TAFT SCHOOL PRESENTS

COLLEGIUM MUSICUM

WITH

CANTUS EXCELSUS & WOODWARD INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE APRIL 21, 2017 - 7:00PM - TAFT WOODWARD CHAPEL APRIL 23, 2017 - 3:00PM - GRACE CHURCH, NYC

I MUSIC FOR A SACRED SPACE

Haec est Dies(This is the Day)

Jacobus Gallus(1550-1591)

Bogoroditse Devo

Sergei Rachmaninoff(1873-1943)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Nunc Dimittis(Collegium Regale)

Herbert Howells(1892-1983)

Tattnall Holt'18, tenor soloist

Serenity(O Magnum Mysterium)

Ola Giielo(b.1978)

Jennifer Jeon'17, violin soloist

How great a mystery and wonderful a sacrament, that beasts should see the newborn Lord lying in a manger.

O blessed Virgin, whose body was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

Jubilate Deo(O Be Joyful in Lord)

Benjamin Britten(1913-1976)

II AMERICAN SPIRITUALS AND HYMNODY

Elijah Rock

arr. Moses Hogan(1957-2003)

Gently Lord, O Gently Lead Us

Tune: Charlestown

Southern Harmony (1835)

Sound Over All Waters

Paul Halley(b.1952)

Kaedi Dalley'18, soloist

With a text by John Greenleaf Whittier and dedicated to Coretta Scott King, Sound Over All Waters was written and sung in her honor on the occasion of her preaching at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Ubi Caritas

Paul Halley

Where there is charity and love, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Text from Maundy Thursday Rite

Praises to Obatala, ruler of the Heavens. Praises to Yemenja, ruler of the waters of life.

Praises to Ra and Ausar, rulers of the light and the resurrected soul.

Chant by Abdel Salaam; Yoruba & Khemetic texts

III FIDDLE AND FOLK

Zigeunerweisen(Gypsy Airs) Op. 20, No.1

Pablo de Sarasate(1844-1908)

Jennifer Jeon '17 violinist; TJ Thompson(Friday), Mrs. Jungjoo Bae(Sunday) pianists

Bring Me Little Water, Silvy

Music: Huddie Ledbetter(1888-1949)

Arr: Moira Smiley

Sure On This Shining Night

Morten Lauridsen(b. 1943)

IV MUSIC FOR A GREAT SPACE

Freedom Trilogy Paul Halley

Kyrie de Angelis – 3rd Century Greek; Haleluya Pelo Tsa Rona – 20th Century South African Amazing Grace – 19th Century American

"For some time now I have been a fan of multi-cultural music making, not for reasons of political correctness, but because it seems to provide fertile ground for new perspectives which have their roots in centuries of human experience. The third century Christian Church, the people of South Africa, and John Newton, the reformer slave trader who wrote the words of 'Amazing Grace,' were all certainly acquainted with human suffering and failure. Yet what has endured and what we have received are beautiful songs of hope and gratitude." Paul Halley

Ye Holy Angels Bright
ALL ARE INVITED TO STAND AND SING

Darwall's 148th

- 1 Ye holy angels bright,
 Who wait at God's right hand,
 Or through the realms of light
 Fly at your Lord's command,
 Assist our song, for else the theme
 Too high doth seem for mortal tongue.
- Ye blessed souls at rest,
 Who ran this earthly race
 And now, from sin released,
 Behold the Savior's face,
 God's praises sound, as in his sight
 With sweet delight ye do abound.
- 3 Ye saints who toil below, Adore your heavenly King, And onward as ye go Some joyful anthem sing; Take what he gives and praise him still, Through good or ill, whoever lives!
- 4 My soul, bear thou thy part,
 Triumph in God above:
 And with a well-tuned heart
 Sing thou the songs of love!
 Let all thy days till life shall end,
 What e'er he send, be filled with praise.

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Bruce Fifer, *Director*; Emma Vermylen '17, *Head Chorister*; Joseph Jacovino, *Accompanist* **SOPRANO:** Corrine Bai, Mary Caruso, Emily Drakeley, Zoe Eberstadt-Beattie, Jasmine Galante, Elizabeth Henebry, Sehjin Jo, Maggie Keeler, Maeve Millen, Sanah RoyChowdhury, Emma Stone, *Emma Vermylen **ALTO:** Srinidhi Bharadwaj, Osi Bialunska, Charlotte Bradley, *Kaedi Dalley, Michelle Lian, Sanju Maheshwari, Mihir Nayar, Tatum Shane, Lily Turner, Anna Volentics, Taylor Zhu **TENOR:** Aidan Andrews, Lachlan Berray, Nicholas Burnham, Gerry Calles, James Chun, Peter Dzubay, *Tattnall Holt, Justin Pang, Dominik Ritzenhoff, Zander Salnikoff, **BASS:** Nick Baird, Jack Ewing, L.J. Foley, Brady Grustas, *Nick Kennedy, Jackson Lardner, Ben Moffa, Winston Salk, Brandon Sires, Matthew Schwartz, Nick Olsen, Cris Zillo *denotes section leaders

WOODWARD INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

Michael Flynt, Richard Clymer, trumpets; Sara Della Posta, horn; Scott Cranston, trombone; Stephen Perry, tuba; Ciara Connolly'17, drums; Joseph Jacovino, piano; Daniel Scifo & James Kennerley organists; Jonathan Suters, bass

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