

Sunday, March 30, 2025 - 3:00 P.M.  
E. Desmond Lee Concert Hall, 560 Music Center

# From Earth to Sky

Featuring the

WashU Chamber  
and Concert Choirs

John McDonald, conductor  
Sandra Geary, piano

 **WashU** Arts & Sciences

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Music

# Program

## Chamber Choir

*Il Lampo* (2023)

Ryan Main  
(b. 1984)

*Sure On This Shining Night* (2005)

Morten Lauridsen  
(b. 1943)

*They Are Mother* (2021)

Jennifer Lucy Cook  
(b. 1984)

Meghan Elliot and Addis Tafesse, soloists

*Wisdom of the Moon* (2017)

Susan LaBarr  
(b. 1981)

Brittany Rogus, soloist

*Cells Planets* (2010)

Erika Lloyd  
arr. Vince Peterson  
(b. 1979)

Danielle Bryden, soloist

## Concert Choir

*Last Words of David* (1949)

Randall Thompson  
(1899 - 1984)

*The Lake Isle* (2015)


Ola Gjeilo  
(b. 1978)

Vince Varvel, guitar and Noah Kennedy, violin

*Famine Song* (1997)

VIDA  
arr. Matthew Culloton  
(b. 1976)

Isabella Lombardo and Josie Kopff, soloists



*I Dreamed of Rain* (2003)

Jan Garrett  
(b. 1945)  
arr. Larry Nickel  
(b. 1952)


Martín Ibarra, soloist

*Stars Stand Up in the Air* (2007)

Eric William Barnum  
(b. 1979)

*Kasar Mie La Gaji* (1990)

Alberto Grau  
(b. 1937)



### ***Il Lampo***

E cielo e terra si mostrò qual era:

la terra ansante, livida, in sussulto;  
il cielo ingombro, tragico, disfatto:  
bianca bianca nel tacito tumulto  
una casa apparì sparì d'un tratto;  
come un occhio, che, largo, esterrefatto,  
s'aprì si chiuse, nella notte nera.

And sky and earth showed what they were like:

the earth panting, livid, in a jolt;  
the sky burdened, tragic, exhausted:  
white-white in the silent tumult  
a house appeared, disappeared in the blink of an eye;  
like an eyeball, that enlarged, horrified,  
opened and closed itself, in the pitch-black night.

### ***Kasar***

Por una movilización internacional en defensa de la tierra y una toma de conciencia del drama ambiental. Los habitantes del Sahel Africano dicen: "Kasar mie la gija" "La tierra está cansadal."

For an international mobilization to save the Earth and a conscientious effort regarding the problems of the environment. The inhabitants of African Sahel say: "Kasar mie la gaji" "The Earth is tired."

# Choir Members

## Soprano

Elma Ademovic  
Jennifer Barnett  
Selma Becarevic  
Sophie Bongiorno  
Danielle Bryden\*  
Kate Burns  
Katya Cavanaugh  
Julianna Cool\*  
Dianne Duncan  
Katie Furby\*<sup>o</sup>^  
Serene Harris  
Julia Claire Johnson  
Lily Johnson\*  
Mary Jane Karlov  
Viktoriia Knyaz  
Josie Kopff\*+  
Stella Larson  
Crystal Lovato\*  
Erica Miller  
Melissa Moore  
Grace Philip  
Aleta Porter  
Brittany Rogus\*  
Amabel Schwaiger^  
Cathy Shi  
Amelia Spencer  
Naomi Turk  
Maya Tylis\*^  
Emma Wells  
Anna Zimmermann

## Alto

Imaan Ali  
Kiersten Anderson^  
Katie Beyers  
Melena Bragg\*^  
Anya Coughlin  
Deborah Collins Grossman^  
Joey Dickinson  
Sylvia Duarte  
Meghan Elliott\*  
Zoe Geyman  
Xing Jian  
Nicole Kusi-Appiah  
Ruihua Li  
Isabella Lombardo\*  
Eve McMillin\*  
Lauren Moutvic^  
Sophia Myers\*  
Ceci Oses  
Paige Quinones  
Aloisa Rickert  
Mariel Scher\*+  
Ava Silverstein\*  
Isabelle Smith  
Shirley Smith  
Addis Tafesse\*  
Melyssah Toledo  
Brionne Webb  
Fay Wong

## Tenor

Seth Alms  
Jared Berger\*^  
Jack Beyers  
Raymond Brooks  
Martín Ibarra\*  
Pratik Jha  
Hayden McAllister  
Joshua Membreno  
Maseo Mercer\*+  
Mitchell Sampson  
Jack Wellons

## Bass

Noah Apley  
Nicholas Chiu\*  
Reece Gray\*  
Michael Hanson  
Elijah Leckerman  
Daniel Marshall  
Jerry Messer  
Caleb Rhodes\*  
Tom Snider  
John Speas\*+^  
Maxwell Spinner\*  
Ryan Williamson  
Thomas Yang\*  
Liam Young

\* = Chamber Choir

+ = Section Leader

<sup>o</sup> = Ensemble Manager

^ = Leadership Council

## Upcoming Choral Events at WashU:

### **WashU Symphony Orchestra and Concert Choir Combined Performance**

Featuring the opening movement of  
Ralph Vaughan Williams' *A Sea Symphony*  
Sarah Price and Benjamin Worley, soloists

Tuesday, April 22, 7:30 pm  
E. Desmond Lee Concert Hall, 560 Music Center

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