Boise Jr. College A Capella Choir

SPRING CONCERT

georgia standing —director
I.

FROSTIANA

Five Country Songs

Commissioned, 1958, for the Two-Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Amherst, Massachusetts, Frostiana was first conducted by the composer, and the celebrated poet was present.

Words by
Robert Frost

Music by
Randall Thompson

1. The Road Not Taken
2. Come In
3. The Telephone (a Dialogue)
4. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
5. Choose Something Like A Star

Accompanist
James Watkinson

Piano by Courtsey of
Leon Burt Studios
II.

VESPERAE SOLENNES DE CONFESSORE

Mozart (1756-1791)

Dixit Dominus (Psalm 110)
Confitebor (Psalm 111)
Beatus vir (Psalm 112)
Laudate pueri (Psalm 113)
Laudate Dominum (Psalm 117)
Magnificat

Mr. Donald Oakes at the organ

TEXT

Vesperae Solennes de Confessore, K 339 (Vespers for the Confessor)

Composed in Salzburg, 1780, this major work by Mozart has remained virtually unknown. Nothing is known of the circumstances attending its composition or performance.

Dixit (Psalm 110)

The Lord said unto my Lord: Sit Thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. The Lord shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thy enemies. Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth. The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath...Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Confitebor (Psalm 111)

Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. His work is honorable and glorious, and his righteousness endureth forever. He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant...Holy and reverend is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments; his praise endureth forever.
Magnificat (St. Luke I, 46-55)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the low estate of his hand-maiden; for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name. And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seats and exalted them of low degree. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He hath helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy. As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed forever.

Beatus vir (Psalm 112)

Praise ye the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth; the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Wealth and riches shall be in his house; and his righteousness endureth forever. Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness. He is gracious, and full of compassion and righteous. A good man showeth favor, and lendeth. He will guide his affairs with discretion...He shall not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord. His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he sees his desire upon his enemies.

Laudate Pueri (Psalm 113)

Praise, o ye servants of the Lord...From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens...He raiseth up to poor out of the dust, and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill...He maketh the barren women to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children.

Laudate Dominum (Psalm 117)

O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.
CHOIR PERSONNEL

Alexander, Michael
Bollerslev, Karla
Bouton, Joan
*Brackett, Donald
*Bratt, Gary
*Bratt, Wallis
*Camara, Erin
*Christie, Sandra
*Cottrell, Shirley
Dean, Harriet
Decker, Valerie
Dunn, Ann
*Elchmann, David
Fairchild, Joan
Fisher, Janet
Freeman, James
Hershey, Susan
Hopkins, Catherine

*Soloists

Ineck, Patricia
Jones, Harriette
Joslyn, Mary
Keener, Edwin
Kim, Marguerite
*Labrum, Janice
*Long, Susan
*Metzger, Larry
Morgan, Patricia
Pacheco, Elsa
*Rogers, Sherry
Stevens, Becky
*Teuscher, Lujean
Thornton, Chester
*Vetter, Arthur
*Walker, Bruce
*Wennstrom, Jack
Wheeler, Norris
Whittaker, Sharon