



*Commencement Concert*  
*2018*

Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium  
Friday, May 11, 2018  
4:00 and 7:30 pm

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## PROGRAM

### Wind Symphony Prof. Miles Wurster, conductor

In This Broad Earth

Steven Bryant

Symphonic Suite from *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*

Michael Kamen  
Arranged by Paul Lavender

### Hosanna Ringers Prof. Craig Hirschmann, conductor

The Bare Necessities (from Disney's *The Jungle Book*)

Arranged by Kevin McChesney

Over the Rainbow

Music by Harold Arlen  
Lyrics by E.Y. Harburg  
Arranged by Tammy Waldrop

*Audience led in singing by Jennifer Haugen*

Somewhere Over the Rainbow, way up high,  
There's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby.  
Somewhere Over the Rainbow skies are blue,  
And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true.

Someday I'll wish upon a star and  
Wake up where the clouds are far behind me.  
Where troubles melt like lemon drops,  
Away above the chimney tops, that's where you'll find me.

Somewhere Over the Rainbow bluebirds fly,  
Birds fly Over the Rainbow,  
Why then, oh why can't I?

Baby Elephant Walk

Henry Mancini  
Arranged by Sondra K. Tucker

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## Alumni Recognition

*Mr. Stephen Balza, director of alumni relations*

## Männerchor

*Prof. Craig Hirschmann, conductor*

### Shenandoah

Scottish Lullaby

Arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Oh, Shenandoah, I long to hear you,  
Way-hay, you rolling river,  
Oh, Shenandoah, I long to hear you,  
Away we're bound to go,  
'Cross the wide Missouri.

Oh, Shenandoah, I'm bound to leave you,  
Way-hay, you rolling river,  
Oh, Shenandoah, I'll not deceive you,  
Away we're bound to go,  
'Cross the wide Missouri.

Oh, Shenandoah, I love your daughter,  
Way-hay, you rolling river,  
Oh, Shenandoah, I love your daughter,  
Away we're bound to go,  
'Cross the wide Missouri.

Oh, Shenandoah, I long to hear you,  
Way-hay, you rolling river,  
Oh, Shenandoah, I long to hear you,  
Away we're bound to go,  
'Cross the wide Missouri.

'Tis sev'n long years since last I see thee,  
Way-hay, you rolling river,  
'Tis sev'n long years since last I see thee,  
Away we're bound to go,  
'Cross the wide Missouri.

*John Jordan, guitar*  
*Nathan Curtis, soloist*

## Seize the Day

Music by Alan Menken  
Lyrics by Jack Feldman  
Arranged by Kirby Shaw

Now is the time to seize the day.  
Stare down the odds and seize the day.  
Minute by minute, that's how you win it.  
We will find a way. But let us seize the day!

Now is the time to seize the day!  
Answer the call and don't delay!  
Wrongs will be righted if we're united!  
Let us seize the day!

Now let 'em hear it loud and clear!  
Like it or not, we're drawing near!  
Proud and defiant, we'll slay the giant!  
Judgment day is here!

Houston to Harlem, look what's begun!  
One for all and all for one!  
Now is the time to seize the day!  
There's gonna be a price to pay!  
Nothing can break us, no one can make us quit before we're done!  
One for all and all for one! Seize the day!

*Laurel Hirschmann, choreography*

## Chorale

*Prof. Jonathan Laabs, conductor*

## The Seal Lullaby

Music by Eric Whitacre  
Text by Rudyard Kipling

Oh! hush thee, my baby, the night is behind us,  
And black are the waters that sparkled so green.  
The moon, o'er the combers, looks downward to find us  
At rest in the hollows that rustle between.

Where billow meets billow, there soft be thy pillow;  
Ah, weary wee flipperling, curl at thy ease!  
The storm shall not wake thee, nor shark overtake thee,  
Asleep in the arms of the slow-swinging seas.

**Twa Tanbou**  
(Sung in Haitian Creole)

Music by Sydney Guillaume  
Text by Louis M. Celestin

Twa Tanbou  
Kap fè yon diskisyon  
Yon gwo dimanch maten  
Lè yo sot nan Ginen

*Three drums  
Are having an argument  
A great Sunday morning  
On their way back from Guinea*

Yon Ti Kata  
Yon Tanbouren  
Yon Gwo Boula

*A little Kata . . .  
A little Tanbouren . . .  
A big Boula*

Boula rete li di  
Li di li ka frape pi fò  
Boula rete li di  
Se li ki ka frape pi fò

*Boula declared  
That he can hit the loudest  
Boula declared,  
"I can hit the loudest!"*

Tanbouren di li gen pi bèl son  
Li di "lè map site, se rete tande"

*Tanbouren said, "I have the most beautiful sound."  
He said, "When I perform, keep quiet and listen!"*

Kata ki tap koute, li rete li move  
Li pa te ka konprann kouman de kamarad,  
Ki abiye ak menm rad  
Ki pitit menm manman  
Chita ap fè deblozay

*Kata, who was hearing all this, became angry  
He could not comprehend how two soldiers  
Who are dressed with the same outfit  
And are children of the same mother  
Are sitting around making a scandal*

Yon bon jou Madigra, Kata tonbe zouke  
Dènye moun ki te la yo tout tonbe danse

*One fine Mardi-Gras day, Kata started to "zouk"  
Every single person there began to dance*

Tanbouren ak Boula kite la ap tande  
Pou fè fèt la pi bèl: yo tou fon ribanbèl

*Tanbouren and Boula, who were there listening,  
To make the party more exciting,  
they started a great throng*

Jou sa-a  
Yo chante yon chante ke'm pap janm bliye:

*That day,  
They all sang a song that I'll never forget:*

Tout tanbou ki dispèse  
An nou kole zepòl  
Poun fè la vi pi bèl

*All drums that are dispersed  
Let's put our shoulders together  
To make life more beautiful*

# Women's Choir

*Prof. Grace Hennig, conductor*

## **Mamma Mia!**

### **Highlights from the Movie Soundtrack**

*I Have a Dream / Mamma Mia / S.O.S. /*

*Take a Chance on Me / Thank You for the Music / Dancing Queen*

Arranged by Mac Huff

Word & Music by Benny Andersson,

Björn Ulvaeus, & Stig Anderson

I have a dream, a song to sing  
To help me cope with anything.  
If you see the wonder of a fairytale  
You can take the future, even if you fail.  
I'll cross the stream, I have a dream.

I was cheated by you and I think you know when.  
So I made up my mind it must come to an end.  
Look at me now—will I ever learn?  
I don't know how, but I suddenly lose control.  
There's a fire within my soul.  
Just one look and I can hear a bell ring,  
One more look and I forget everything.  
Mamma Mia, here I go again.  
My, my, how can I resist ya?  
Mamma Mia, does it show again?  
My, my, just how much I've missed ya?  
Yes, I've been broken hearted,  
Blue since the day we parted.  
Why, why did I ever let you go?  
Mamma Mia, now I really know.  
My, my, I should not have let you go.

Where are those happy days? They seem so hard to find.  
I try to reach for you, but you have closed your mind.  
Whatever happened to our love? I wish I understood.  
It used to be so nice, it used to be so good.  
So when you're near me, darling, can't you hear me? S.O.S.  
The love you gave me, nothing else can save me. S.O.S.  
When you're gone, how can I even try to go on?  
When you're gone, though I try, how can I carry on?

If you change your mind, I'm the first in line.  
Honey, I'm still free, take a chance on me.  
If you need me, let me know—gonna be around.  
If you've got no place to go, if you're feeling down,  
If you're all alone when the pretty birds have flown,  
Honey, I'm still free, take a chance on me.

Gonna do my very best and it ain't no lie.  
If you put me to the test, if you let me try.  
Take a chance on me, take a chance on me.  
We can go dancing, we can go walking—as long as we're together.  
Listen to the music, maybe just talking, you'd get to know me better.  
Cuz you know I've got so much that I wanna do,  
When I dream I'm alone with you, it's magic.  
You want me to leave it there, afraid of a love affair,  
But I think you know, that I want you so.  
If you change your mind, I'm the first in line,  
Honey, I'm still free, take a chance on me.  
If you need me, let me know—gonna be around.  
If you've got no place to go, if you're feeling down,  
If you're all alone when the pretty birds have flown,  
Honey, I'm still free, take a chance on me.  
Gonna do my very best and it ain't no lie.  
If you put me to the test, if you let me try.  
Take a chance on me, take a chance on me.

Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing,  
Thanks for all the joy they're bringing.  
Who can live without it, I ask in all honesty, what would life be?  
Without a song or a dance, what are we?  
So I say thank you for the music, for giving it to me.  
I've been so lucky. I am the girl with golden hair.  
I want to sing it out to everybody.  
What a joy, what a life, what a chance!  
Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing,  
Thanks for all the joy they're bringing.  
Who can live without it, I ask in all honesty, what would life be?  
Without a song or a dance, what are we?  
So I say thank you for the music, for giving it to me.

You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life.  
See that girl, watch that scene, diggin' the dancing queen.  
Friday night and the lights are low.  
Looking out for a place to go.  
Where they play the right music, getting in the swing, you've come to look for a king.  
Anybody could be that guy.  
Night is young and the music's high.  
With a bit of rock music, everything is fine, you're in the mood for a dance.  
And when you get the chance  
You are the dancing queen, young and sweet, only seventeen.  
Dancing Queen, feel the beat from the tambourine, oh yeah.  
You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life.  
See that girl, watch that scene, diggin' the dancing queen.

*Laura Stelljes, piano*

# College Choir

*Prof. Adrian Smith, conductor*

## Feeling Good

Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley  
Arranged for VOCES8 by Jim Clements

Birds flying high, you know how I feel.  
Sun in the sky, you know how I feel.  
Reeds drifting on by, you know how I feel.  
It's a new dawn, it's a new day,  
It's a new life for me, and I'm feeling good.  
Fish in the sea, you know how I feel.  
River running free, you know how I feel.  
Blossom in the tree, you know how I feel.  
It's a new dawn, it's a new day,  
It's a new life for me, and I'm feeling good.  
Dragonflies out in the sun, you know what I mean. (Oh, don't you know?)  
Butterflies all having fun, you know what I mean.  
Sleep in peace when day is done,  
And this old world is a new world and a bold world for me!  
Stars when you shine, you know how I feel.  
Scent of the pine, you know how I feel,  
And freedom is mine, and you know how I feel.  
It's a new dawn, it's a new day,  
It's a new life for me, and I'm feeling good.

*Heidi Kruger, soloist*

## Pure Imagination

Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley  
Arranged by Matthew D. Nielsen

Come with me and you'll be in a world of pure imagination.  
Take a look and you'll see into your imagination.  
We'll begin with a spin, traveling in a world of my creation.  
What we'll see will defy explanation.  
If you want to view paradise, simply look around and view it.  
Anything you want to, do it.  
Want to change the world? There's nothing to it.  
There is no life I know to compare with pure imagination.  
Living there you'll be free, if you truly wish to be.  
If you want to view paradise, simply look around and view it.  
Anything you want to, do it.  
Want to change the world? There's nothing to it.  
There is no life I know to compare with pure imagination.  
Living there you'll be free, if you truly wish to be.

*Emily Schmidt, piano*



## Still in Love with Me

Words by Uchechukwu Ndubizu & Zeke Listenbee

Music by Zeke Listenbee

Percussion by Ricky Burkhead

It's hard for me to understand this kinda love ain't secondhand,  
Only you alone can give a love like this,  
And when the world threw me away,  
Your hand was there, said you would stay,  
Never known a love like this before.  
Through the tough times and through the rough patches of life,  
They tried to get me down, on me you never gave up,  
I can't believe you're still in love with me.  
They can say what they want and even cause me pain,  
At the end of the day your thoughts for me are the same,  
Just can't believe you're still in love with me.

Even when I tried and failed, your hand was there, ready to help,  
Can't imagine life without you standing here.  
My back was up against the wall, no friends around, no one to call,  
Your love was there to take me from it all.  
Through the tough times and through the rough patches of life,  
They tried to get me down, on me you never gave up,  
I can't believe you're still in love with me.  
They can say what they want and even cause me pain,  
At the end of the day your thoughts for me are the same,  
Just can't believe you're still in love with me.

Friends may come and friends may go, but one thing still remains,  
Every time I call your name, I know you'll never change.  
Wait a minute!

Through the tough times and through the rough patches of life,  
They tried to get me down, on me you never gave up,  
Just can't believe you're still in love with me.  
They can say what they want and even cause me pain,  
At the end of the day your thoughts for me are the same,  
It's hard to believe you're still in love with me, Oh yeah!  
You're still in love with me.

*Michael Wilde, piano*  
*Lydia Wilde, string bass*  
*Zachary Scharlemann, percussion*

# PERFORMING GROUPS

## Hosanna Ringers

Rebecca Bieberitz  
Claire Ellingboe  
Abigail Elowski  
Michaela Johnson

Andrew Krueger  
Erik Lund  
Tessa Petersen  
Joel Robbert  
Emma Schibbelhut

Ben Schnose  
Andrew Stoner  
Ashley Urbanek  
Christian Willick

## Wind Symphony

### Flute

Maggie Frey  
Angela Hinsch  
Elsie Koutia  
Emmalie Olsen  
Holly Wildeman

### Oboe

Emily Schmidt  
Rachel Winter

### Bassoon

Abigail Elowski  
Jenna Miller

### Clarinet

Jennifer Adickes  
Claire Boeder  
Crystal Carmichael  
Michelle Goens  
Tina Kehl  
Heidi Kruger  
Aimee Olsen  
Faith Otte  
Elizabeth Schoeneck  
Andrew Stoner

### Bass Clarinet

Sydney Peterson  
Sarah Quinn

### Saxophone

Andrew Carter  
Kristina Gonzales  
Samantha Kiecker  
Erik Lund  
Jamee Wohling

### Trumpet

Tori Lober  
Hannah Paustian  
Matthew Scharp  
Caleb Schulz  
Rachel Turman

### Horn

Moriah Poehlman  
Cassandra Rose  
Christian Willick  
Tara Winecke  
Josh Wordell

### Trombone

Carl Boeder  
Caleb Dobberstein  
Joey Loescher  
Karissa Nolte  
Donovan Williams

### Euphonium

Brandon Leiterman  
Ben Schnose  
Jacob Ungemach

### Tuba

Sam Helwig  
Zachary Johnson

### Percussion

William DeMarce  
Rebecca Doering  
Raquel Freese  
Jordan Massiah  
Zack Scharlemann  
Bill Wang

## Männerchor

### Tenor 1

Dallas Biga  
Vinny Hallwas  
Quinn Handy  
Luke Willems  
Joshua Wordell

### Tenor 2

Ethan Denninger  
Christian Fuller  
John Jordan  
Joseph Kasper  
Luke Meihack  
Ryan Mitchell  
Joshua Snyder

### Bass 1

Brandon Harshbarger  
Brad Hengeveld  
Jacob Heyn  
Simon Johnson  
Samuel Lor  
Ziwen Shi

### Bass 2

Buok Chuol  
Nathan Curtis  
Race Kohl  
Dayne Kopfer  
William Rauh  
Christian Stoeberl  
Isaiah Zabell

## Women's Choir

### Soprano 1

Hannah Black  
Rachel Goddard  
Michelle Goens  
Mikayla Hodkiewicz  
Alexandra Loper  
Gabrielle Steidl  
Abigail Turman  
Sara Wentzel

### Soprano 2

Jessie Amstein  
Kayla Balogh  
Rebecca Bieberitz  
Clara Kammuehler  
Brooke Newton  
Sydney Peterson  
Cassandra Rose  
Claire Schimanski  
Taylor Schoenherr  
Hailey Stade  
Mary Story

### Alto 1

Alyssa Bergemann  
Brett Burger  
Julia Cemprola  
Johanna Fischer  
Rachel Ihlenfeldt  
Claudia Meyer  
Eliza Punzel  
Morgan Steffke  
Annika Stensland

### Alto 2

Abigail Bartel  
Aislinn Eddy  
Montara Hamilton  
Hannah Hinz  
Michaela Johnson  
Julia Kubath  
Megan Plocher  
Rachel Turman

## Chorale

### Soprano

Kellie Becker  
Alizé Brassow  
Claire Ellingboe  
Risa Fellers  
Megan Frey  
Taylor Glowicki  
Sarah Goldschmidt  
Jodi Halvorson  
Hannah Hunziker  
Mya Kessler  
Meredith Liermann  
Julie Marker

Aimee Olsen  
Dana Pietrzyk  
Courtney Ritter  
Erika Rosenbaum  
Kaitlyn Roux  
Emily Schewe  
Madeline Schroeder  
Maria Unke  
Brooke Wasser  
Holly Wildeman  
Christina Wolfgramm

### Alto

Kati Aguilar  
Brianna Asik-Quezada  
Elizabeth Bartz  
Michaela Bessler  
Allison Boggs  
Rachel Hoffmann  
Tina Kehl  
Samantha Kiecker  
Mercedes Kuil  
Kendra Neumann  
Natasha Oblender  
Morgan Palubicki

Ashley Peterson  
Leah Plocher  
Mikayla Riley  
Rachel Schewe  
Cassandra Schnose  
Elizabeth Schoeneck  
Lydia Schultz  
Katelyn Schwartz  
Hannah Stegman  
Brenna Thoma  
Amy Weiglein  
Jamee Wohling

### Tenor

Samuel Boeder  
Jacob Bohlmann  
Ethan Carter  
Kenton Fabian  
Matthew Fisher  
Aidan Gregorius

Derek Gulrud  
Aron Jacobs  
Jacob Kieselhorst  
Christian Monday  
David Moreno  
Joshua Schoenfeld

### Bass

Noah Arnold  
Benjamin Baumann  
Joseph Behm  
Jacob Bitter  
Joseph Graumann  
Daniel Husi  
Zachary Kopplin  
Jordan Massiah  
Noah Melso

Caleb Paul  
Alexander Quist  
Noah Satorius  
Levi Stelljes  
Joshua Thiesfeldt  
Jayson Tuman  
Zirui Wang  
Daniel Wolff

# College Choir

## **Soprano 1**

Jennifer Adickes  
Raquel Freese  
Elisabeth Hahm  
Hannah Heyer  
Elsie Koutia  
Madison Leckwee  
Yiling Leng  
Hannah Paustian

## **Alto 1**

Josephine Avery  
Claire Boeder  
Grace Christman  
Heidi Kruger  
Abigail Mleziva  
Monica Rehberger  
Emma Schneek  
Lydia Wilde  
Rachel Winter

## **Tenor 1**

Carl Boeder  
Caleb Dobberstein  
Andrew Eggers  
Nicolas Gartner  
Zachary Johnson  
Andrew Krueger  
Erik Lund  
Zachary Scharlemann

## **Bass 1**

Matthew Brohn  
Luke Dorn  
Silas Dose  
Benjamin Kieta  
Jacob Melso  
Jacob Price  
Matthew Scharp  
Benjamin Schnose

## **Soprano 2**

Margaret Frey  
Laurel Hirschmann  
Brittany Jensen  
Victoria Lober  
Hope Loersch  
Karissa Nolte  
Molly Paggi  
Arianna Sanchez  
Emily Schmidt

## **Alto 2**

Kati Guenterberg  
Moriah Hackbarth  
Rebecca Heyer  
Katelyn Raddatz  
Rachel Riediger  
Jazzmin Sanchez  
Morgan Schnose  
Michael Wilde

## **Tenor 2**

Andrew Carter  
William DeMarce  
Joshua Enstad  
Joseph Loescher  
Joel Robbert  
Aaron Schultz  
Christian Willick

## **Bass 2**

Ryan Gurgel  
Rudy Nelson  
Caleb Raasch  
Benjamin Roekle  
Henry Tomhave  
Jacob Ungemach  
Donovan Williams  
Eric Zabell