

VOICES WEST PRESENTS

Starry, Starry NIGHT

A CONCERT INSPIRED BY THE PAINTINGS OF VINCENT VAN GOGH

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 AT 7:30 PM
Littleton United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 AT 2:00 PM
St. Tim's Episcopal Church

LIVESTREAM PERFORMANCE: SUNDAY, MARCH 19 AT 2:00 PM DENVER TIME

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Michael Todd Krueger and Krista Beckman, conductors
Linda Cody, piano / Jason Olney, clarinet
Amanda Ingalls, graphic design and video presentation

Beau Soir Claude Debussy
Painting: Café Terrace at Night Paul Bourget

Krista Beckman, conductor

(sung in French)

When at sunset the rivers are pink and a warm breeze ripples the fields of wheat,
All things seem to advise content – and rise toward the troubled heart;
Advise us to savor the gift of life, while we are young and the evening fair,
For our life slips by, as that river does: it to the sea – we to the tomb.
– trans. Richard Stokes

My Companion..... Elaine Hagenberg
Painting: Couples (in the Park) Edith Franklin Wyatt

Fields of Gold words and music by G.M. Sumner, arr. Emerson
Painting: Wheat Fields

Tantum ergo..... Francois Couperin
Painting: Church at Auvers Thomas Aquinas

(sung in Latin)

Let us, therefore, bowing low, venerate so great a sacrament;
And let the old law give way to the new rite;
Let faith afford assistance to the deficiency of the senses.
– trans. Ron Jeffers

Snow-flakes Duncan Tuomi
Paintings: various self-portraits Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Jason Olney, clarinet

- Intermission -

Claire de Lune Claude Debussy

Painting: Evening Landscape with Rising Moon

Linda Cody, piano

Dirait-On (*Les Chansons des Roses*) Morten Lauridsen

Paintings: Roses and various flowers

Rainer Maria Rilke

Krista Beckman, conductor

(sung in French)

Abandon surrounding abandon,
tenderness touching tenderness ...

Your oneness endlessly caresses itself, so they say;

Self-caressing through its own clear reflection.

Thus you invent the theme of Narcissus fulfilled.

– trans. Barbara and Erica Muhl

Black Crow words and music by Jason Kay, Nick Fyffe

Painting: Wheat Field with Crows

and Robert Harris

Bailey Wagner, Cassy Gress, soloists / Luke Mizuki, keyboards

River Joan Szymko

Painting: Starry Night Over the Rhone

Native American Elders, Edward Everett Hale

Catherine Montrose, soloist

Vincent (Starry Starry Night) words and music by Don McLean

Painting: Starry Night

arr. Emerson



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Voices West

Michael Todd Krueger, conductor / Krista Beckman, asst conductor

Since 1978, Voices West has had a long tradition of choral excellence through creative and engaging concert programming for audiences along the Colorado front range. The members of the chorus are excited to be singing for live audiences after 18 months of virtual and on-line performing. Voices West's member roster includes a wide variety of avocational singers including teachers, realtors, scientists, doctors, engineers, and stay-at-home parents and caregivers. Voices West is grateful for the financial support of SCFD, Colorado Creative Industries, Emily Frisby Endowment for the Arts, Community First Foundation, the City of Littleton, Colorado and our individual donors. For information on upcoming concerts or new member auditions, go to < voiceswest.org >.

Personnel

Soprano 1

Miriam Cummings
Rebecca Dawn
Jill Farrand
Marge Harper
Karen Hill
Allison Howard
Bailey Wagner
Stephanie Wilhite

Alto 1

Alicia Chavez
Anita Christensen
Cassy Gress
Debbie Hull
Patricia Lewis
Jan McNees
Catherine Montrose
Debbie Warren

Tenor 1

Greg Anderson
Ben Hensley
Shawn Murphy

Bass 1

Mike Bancroft
Gary Cadwallader
John Harper
Rob Lane
Luke Mizuki

Tenor 2

Wilt Cooper
Bill Leeper
Mike Millington
Dave Moore

Bass 2

Doug Greiner
Kevin Kershaw
Floyd Lewis
Jeff Warren
Nathan Woodward

Soprano 2

Kaeti Bancroft
Karen Cadwallader
Kelli Chan
Jessica Coffey
Mary Flaherty
Deb Greiner
Lisa Wagner

Alto 2

Karen Banning
Candy Hare
Deb Kelly
Susan Leeper
Katie Oakes
Paula Schrank
Randi Tolmé

Collaborative Pianist

Linda Cody

Asst Pianist

Cassy Gress

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