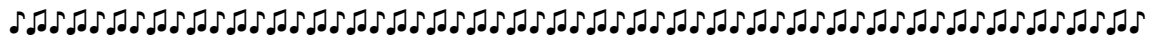




COMMUNITY NOTES

A Newsletter for Friends of Collegium Vocale ■ 2010–2011



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Fall 2010 Performance: Life, Light, and Love

Our fall concert comprises selections unified by a theme of *Life, Light, and Love*, according to Music Director Kevin Hibbard. You'll experience a wide variety of styles and textures, including an unusual treatment of a Bach chorale, a contemporary motet with an incredible depiction of night terrors, a set of highly stylistic Spanish songs and selections by contemporary composers Eric Whitacre, Frank Ticheli and others. The concert will conclude with a rousing version of "Rhythm of Life" from the musical *Sweet Charity*, accompanied by four-hand piano.

Eric Whitacre is one of the most frequently performed composers today. Indeed, his works have sold over a million copies. We are pleased to include Eric's *Five Hebrew Love Songs* on our Nov. 13 program. This work sets to music brief poems by Hila Plitmann, Eric's wife and native of Jerusalem. The work was conceived as a set of troubadour songs for piano, violin and soprano, while the two were vacationing in Germany. Each of the songs captures a moment that the young couple shared together, including the exact pitches of the church bell tones that awoke them each morning. The violin's low register expresses the haunting melancholy of the modal melodies and enhances the spritely dance-like moments.

Joining us for this performance is violinist Elizabeth Kramer. After completing a degree in violin performance from St. Olaf, Dr. Kramer has continued to perform while pursuing a career in musicology, having earned graduate degrees from Michigan and UNC-Chapel Hill.

Special Guests: Atlanta Young Singers

ATLANTA YOUNG SINGERS (AYS) is Atlanta's premier choir for children and youth. Founded in 1975, AYS is Bringing Music to Life for youth in metro Atlanta and audiences all over the world. AYS serves almost 200 singers ages 7 to 18 from 97 different school environments. On Nov. 13, the AYS Treble Concert Choir will be our special guests.



The AYS Treble Concert Choir will perform Paula Foley Tillen's arrangement of the Ladino folksong *Los Bilbilicos*, followed by a traditional Hawaiian mele *Pupu Hinuhinu*. Known for its international as well as regional repertoire, AYS will perform *Greetings* by Johannes Brahms, the Japanese folksong *Kompira Fune Fune*, South African Freedom Song *Singabahambayo*, and Moira Smiley's *Stand in That River* accompanied by the mountain dulcimer.

Honor Those You Love: Because our theme for the fall performance is *Life, Light, and Love*, we'd like to give you an opportunity to honor those you love with a listing in our program. Send us your donation in any amount in honor of or in memory of a loved one. For your listing to appear in the program, we must receive your donation by Oct. 20. Please fill in the information below and on the reverse side of the page and return to the address below.

Please note in the program my donation:

In honor of: _____

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2010 Fall Performance: Saturday, Nov. 13

Life, Light, and Love:

Works by Bach, Balakireff, Eric Whitacre,
Frank Ticheli, Emile Solé and more

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010, 8:00 p.m. *Pre-concert talk 7:30 p.m.*
Glenn Memorial Auditorium, Emory University, 1652 North Decatur Road

Tickets: \$15 • Seniors: \$12 • Students: \$5 • Children under 12: Free

Spring Concert: *Peaceable Kingdom*

Mark your calendar! Our Spring 2011 concert will be March 26 at 8 p.m. The performance will feature Randall Thompson's *Peaceable Kingdom*. This extended a cappella work is considered a classic for good reason. We'll also welcome the Chamber Singers from the University of West Georgia as our special guests. We hope to see you there!

Advertise in Our Program

Are you interested in advertising in one of our concert programs?

- ¼ page ad: \$25
- ½ page ad: \$50
- Full page ad: \$100

To reserve an ad, or for more information, contact Ann Dillon at amd926@bellsouth.net. The deadline for advertising in our fall program is Oct. 15.

Purchase Tickets Online and Help Us Go Green

For the first time this fall, you can purchase concert tickets online at Collegium Vocale's website at www.cvchorus.org. You can also make tax-deductible donations to the chorus.

Would you like to help us save on printing costs and receive concert publicity via email? Please visit www.cvchorus.org and enter your email address for our mailing list.

On the website, you'll also find information about the history of our group as well as details about our upcoming performances.

We'd like to hear from you!

Do you have comments about our performance or the pre-concert lecture? Send them to us at the address below or email info@cvchorus.org.

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