

A Minnesota Choral Mosaic

Cantus and the VocalEssence Ensemble Singers
Friday, November 16, 2012 – 8:00 PM
Benson Great Hall
Bethel University, Saint Paul, Minnesota

I. 50 YEARS AGO

Vern Sutton, *introduction*

Make a Joyful Noise
Rise Up, O Men of God
Do You Fear the Wind?
Lullaby on Christmas Eve

Paul Fetler
Kenneth Jennings
Leland B. Sateren
F. Melius Christiansen

II. MINNESOTA'S NEW HORIZONS

Abbie Betinis, *introduction*

Fear Not, Dear Friend
Something There is Immortal
Winter Solstice Carol

With the Plymouth Congregational Church Handbell Choir

The Turning (Movements I and III)
I. Some things you don't know about me
III. If I could say
Angele Dei (from *Carmina mei cordis*)

Jake Runestad
Timothy C. Takach
William Beckstrand

Maura Bosch

Abbie Betinis

— INTERMISSION —

III. BREAKING BARRIERS

Libby Larsen, *introduction*

Zuni Sunrise Song (from *Native American Suite*)
A Sound Like This (Movement V)
V. While You Are Alive
Shall I Compare Thee
Agnus Dei (from *The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass*)

Brent Michael Davids
Edie Hill

Libby Larsen
Carol Barnett

IV. MINNESOTA CLASSICS

Dominick Argento, *introduction*

Were You There?
There Was a Naughty Boy (from *A Nation of Cowslips*)
E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come
The Day Is Done

Robert Scholz
Dominick Argento
Paul Manz
Stephen Paulus

FINALE

The North Star Hit Parade

arr. Paul Gerike