

# THE TRIBUTE CONCERT

## *Celebrating Influence and Inspiration*

Saturday, November 16, 2012 – 8:00 PM  
Benson Great Hall  
Bethel University, Saint Paul, Minnesota

### ARTISTIC COLLABORATORS

Craig Hella Johnson, Artistic Director  
ACDA-MN Anniversary Directors' Chorus – Craig Hella Johnson, Conductor  
Concert Choir of the Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs – Nancy Grundahl, Conductor  
Concert Choir of the Northfield Youth Choirs – Elizabeth Shepley, Artistic Director  
Magnum Chorum – Christopher Aspaas, Artistic Director and Conductor  
The St. Olaf Choir – Anton Armstrong, Conductor  
Michael Dennis Brown, Librettist and Reader  
David Cherwien, Organist  
Jonathan Riemer, Visual Images Coordinator

*Upon our own reflection, many of us have a list of people who have touched our lives in immeasurable ways. We rarely have the opportunity to say thank you. Tonight's Tribute Concert provides us an opportunity to acknowledge and honor those individuals who have made lasting impressions on our hearts and souls; to sing the praises of those mentors who, through their strength of character, guidance, and knowledge, have changed our world for the better. A wide variety of musical styles and texts will be represented in tonight's program, and this shared musical experience is intended to bring us together in the spirit of celebration to remember the gifts we have received. Conductor Craig Hella Johnson will lead the combined voices of our featured choirs in celebration and remembrance of those profound gifts.*

### PROGRAM

*Please refer to the separate Tribute Concert concert program for texts*

#### PROLOGUE

O virtus Sapientiae

Hildegard von Bingen/anonymous

#### THAT DOTHS RESTLESS MOVE (LOVE IS A CIRCLE)

Wayfaring Stranger/ Windmills of your Mind

Traditional/Michel Legrand

Circle Songs

Britten/Mitchell/Seeger

Singer's Childhood (Lauliku Lapsepõli)

Veljo Tormis

Love Calls you By Your Name

Leonard Cohen

Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach

Wie soll ich dich empfangen

Melchior Teschner

Jubilate Deo

Hans Leo Hassler

#### LOVE CALLS YOU BY YOUR NAME

Modeh Ani/Elohai Neshamah

Modern Chant

Day Break

Stephen Paulus

We Are (from *Lessons*)

Ysaye Barnwell

When the Morning Stars Together

arr. John Ferguson

Reading: Therefore, Music

Michael Dennis Browne

**CLOUD OF WITNESSES (THE CIRCLE AROUND US)**

It Singeth Low in Every Heart  
 We Remember Them  
 The Choir Invisible  
 O Day Full of Grace

Traditional Scottish Tune  
 Donald Grantham  
 Ron Harris  
 E. Melius Christiansen

**TRIBUTE (NAMASTE, I BOW TO YOU)**

i thank You God for most this amazing day  
 Fons et origo  
 Tribute: Cloud of Witnesses  
 For the Beauty of the Earth  
 Move On  
 Gratias agimus tibi (Mass in b minor)  
 Now Thank We All Our God  
 Song of Gratitude

Eric Whitacre  
 Chant  
 Responsory  
 John Rutter  
 Stephen Sondheim  
 J.S. Bach  
 Johann Crueger  
 Craig Hella Johnson

**ALLELUIA**

Sing Hallelujah/Happy Days

A Round of Alleluias

Heleluyan  
 Alleluia  
 Hallelujah (Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal)  
 Hallelujah (Rejoice in the Lamb)  
 Alleluia (Exaltation of Christ)  
 Hallelujah (Messiah)

Alleluia

Harold Arlen/Milton Ager

Muscogee (Creek), arr. Nancy Grundahl  
 Anonymous  
 arr. Parker  
 Benjamin Britten  
 Charles Forsberg  
 G.F. Handel

Randall Thompson

**CORONATION OF BEING**

Until Even the Angels  
 Zadok the Priest  
 That we are here is a miracle  
 Bonse Aba  
 Reading: The Delight Song of Tsoai-Talee

Craig Hella Johnson  
 G. F. Handel  
 Chant  
 Traditional Zambian, arr. Andrew Fischer  
 N. Scott Momaday

**TEACH US HOW TO LOVE EACH OTHER**

Joyful, Joyful  
 Angel Be  
 How We Love  
 The World Made New: Eleanor Roosevelt's Nightly Prayer  
 This Little Light of Mine

Ludwig van Beethoven  
 Craig Hella Johnson  
 Beth Nielsen Chapman  
 Abbie Bettinis  
 Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

**CARRY THE SONG—THE SONG IS SINGING US**

Sing  
 How Can I Keep from Singing?

Andrew Lloyd Webber and Gary Barlow,  
 arr. Nancy Grundahl  
 Robert Wadsworth Lowry

**CLOSING**

Reading: Departure  
 We Clasp the Hands  
 Set Me As a Seal

Michael Dennis Browne  
 Craig Hella Johnson  
 René Clausen