

APAC Honor Choir

# FESTIVAL CONCERT



Saturday, November 16, 2019

7pm in the Rittmann Theatre

Concordia International School Shanghai

Dr. Christopher Aspaas, Guest Conductor

Ms. Yifan Shi, Accompanist

# This Evening's Program

## Individual School Performances

### **Taejon Christian International School**

I Sing Because I'm Happy  
Sing to Me

### **Canadian Academy**

Cantate Domino

Bellas Back to Basics

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy \* You Can't Hurry Love \* Lady Marmalade \* My Lovin'

### **American International School of Guangzhou**

MLK

I'll Tell My Ma

Bryan Luo, *Tenor Solo*

### **Shanghai American School – Pudong**

Butterfly  
Me & Julio Down By the Schoolyard

### **Western Academy of Beijing**

The Blue Bird Op. 119, no. 3  
I'm A Train

### **Concordia International School Shanghai**

The Pasture  
My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord *Traditional Spiritual*

**Phebe Davis, Director**

Rollo Dilworth  
Laura Farnell

**Leslie Ziegler, Director**

Claudio Monteverdi,  
arr. Jill Galina  
arr. Deke Sharon

**Tony Bott, Director**

Words and Music by U2  
arr. Bob Chilcott

Irish Children's Song  
arr. Erik Jones

**Andrew Melton, Director**

Mia Makaroff  
Paul Simon  
arr. Darmon Meader

**Michelle Yip, Director**

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)  
Albert Hammond & Mike Hazel Wood  
arr. Peter Knight

**Meg Ideker, Director**

Z. Randall Stroope  
arr. Moses Hogan

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Awake the Harp from *The Creation*  
Flight Song  
Kwela, Kwela

Floating Moon on the Water

The Stars are with the Voyager

World Premiere Performance

made possible by The Concordia Fund

Way Over in Beulah Lan' *Traditional Spiritual*

Franz Joseph Haydn  
Kim André Arnesen  
University of Pretoria  
transcribed by Tova Olson  
Wei-Pin Chen  
arr. Eric Liu  
Christopher Aspaas

arr. Stacey Gibbs

# 2019 Festival Choir Members

## SOPRANOS

Nicole Chen	WAB
Maeli Cowell	WAB
Emily Dai	SASPD
Jane Fang	CISS
Anna Girtle -	SASPD
Hayley Hawkins	CISS
Jennifer Hong	TCIS
Jamie Lee	TCIS
Emma Li	AISG
Ashley Lim	AISG
Anna McClanahan	WAB
Sayaka Mizumoto	CA
Gry Nyström	CA
Jenny Park	TCIS
Khushu Sarkar	CA
Ami Seki	CA
Lulu Shih	WAB
Anna Snow	SASPD
Helen Palmu	CA
Airi Pinsonnat	CA
Ellen Thonell	AISG
Daphne Tsai	SASPD
Celine Wang	SASPD
Klara Woxström	CA
Karen Xu	AISG
Michelle Xu	WAB
Alice Yang	CISS
Katie Yang	CISS
Jasmine Yao	AISG
Catherine Zeng	WAB

## ALTOS

Sally Ahn	TCIS
Amanda Cai	SASPD
Sandra Chang	SASPD
Sarah Chang	SASPD
Ragini Chaudhari	CA
Alice Cho	CISS
Jiwoo Choi	CA
Julia Ferguson	CISS
Minsoh Kim	TCIS
Olivia Kim	TCIS
Gahyun Jeong	AISG
Harry Jung	AISG
Claudia Kishimoto	CA
Irene Lee	CISS
Maia Lindop	WAB
Sydney Martin	AISG
Ana Molina	SASPD
Tisha Mok	AISG
Matilda Nulf	WAB
Piya Sarkar	CA
Laura Shin	TCIS
Maya Taylor	AISG
Ashely Trumpold	WAB
Kaitlyn Tsien	CISS
Cici Wu	SASPD
Hannah Wu	SASPD
Laura Zhang	WAB

## TENORS

Sam Brantingham	CISS
Erik Brown	WAB
Andy Cho	SASPD
Joshua Cho	TCIS
Eunsung Jun	TCIS
Minjun Kim	TCIS
Marley Lagares	CISS
Andreas Lin	SASPD
Bryan Luo	AISG
David Noel	CA
Liam Richmond	CISS
David Shin	TCIS
Jongwoo Shin	WAB
Richard Van	AISG
James Wang	SASPD
Gregory Yoo	TCIS

## BASSES

Bryson Chiou	AISG
Owen Dieterle	WAB
Anderson Feng	AISG
John Huang	CISS
Jimmy Hwang	TCIS
Hoony Kim	CISS
Tae Yoon Kim	SASPD
Jisung Lee	TCIS
Jooha Lee	TCIS
Michael Leung	CISS
Ing Xhuen Lim	WAB
David Oliveira	SASPD
Mateo Rodriquez	WAB
Samuel Xu	CISS
Aaron Yeung	CISS
Jeremy Yip	CISS
Stan Yoon	TCIS
Darren Zhang	SASPD

## GUEST DIRECTOR

### **Dr. Christopher Aspaas, Director of Choral Activities, Texas Christian University**

Ph.D., Choral Music Education, The Florida State University 2004

MM, Choral Conducting, Michigan State University 1997

BM, Vocal Performance, St. Olaf College 1995



Christopher Aspaas serves as Director of Choral Activities and Associate Professor of Music at TCU. Christopher received his Ph.D. in Choral Music Education at The Florida State University in Tallahassee, his M.M. in Choral Conducting from Michigan State University in East Lansing, his B.M. in Voice Performance from St. Olaf. Christopher has served on the faculties of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington and Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts.

At TCU, Christopher leads the Concert Chorale, TCU's flagship mixed ensemble as well as the FrogCorps, TCU's premier male vocal ensemble. He also teaches coursework in basic conducting, choral conducting, choral literature, advanced choral conducting and oversees the graduate choral conducting program.

His travels as a guest conductor, clinician, adjudicator and lecturer have taken Christopher to Alabama, Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Florida, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ontario, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and three times to the Sultanate of Oman. He has conducted All-State Choruses in Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia and Wisconsin as well as the British Columbia and Manitoba All-Province Honour Choirs. Additionally, Christopher led the All-Northwest Mixed Choir in 2015 and ACDA Southern Division Men's Honor Choir in 2016. Most recently, Christopher travelled to South Korea to headline the 35th Annual International Symposium on Choral Music; and he directed the 2018 AMIS Men's Honor Choir in Berlin, Germany.

Christopher has produced more than forty arrangements and compositions for mixed, men's and women's choirs. His works are published by Augsburg Fortress, earthsongs, Hal Leonard, and Aspen Hill Music, a publishing house Christopher co-founded with his wife Nancy in 2013.

## FESTIVAL ACCOMPANIST

### **Yifan Shi, Concordia Choir Accompanist**

Shanghai Conservatory of Music, CHINA

Glen Gould School of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, CANADA



A much-sought after piano and music theory educator, Yifan Shi holds degrees in piano performance and composition from the Glen Gould School at The Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, and the Shanghai Conservatory of Music. With over 20 years of teaching experience, Yifan has helped many students excel in exams, including ABRSM, Trinity, and RCM with high or full scores, as well as winning top prizes in music festivals both in China and Toronto. Yifan has appeared in many concerts as a soloist, and chamber musician, including The Glen Gould Professional School Young Artist Series, The University of Toronto New Music Series, Toronto Chinese Community New Year's concert, master classes with Andre Leplante, and 2016 APAC Choir Festival at SAS Pudong and the 2017 APAC Choir Festival at the American International School of Guangzhou.

Currently, Yifan serves as the full time choir accompanist at Concordia International School Shanghai, where she also maintains a full studio of private piano students.