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The Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys

Dr. Martin Neary - Guest Director

Dr. Kenneth Bos – Organ

**Libor Ondras – *Violin* Nancy Steltmann – *Cello*
Maria Royce Hesse – *Harp* William Bokhout - *Bass***

Scott Bosscher – GRCMB Director of Music

**St. Andrew's Cathedral - Grand Rapids, Michigan
Friday, November 4, 2011 - 7:00 P.M.
Saturday, November 5, 2011 - 7:00 P.M.**

O God, Thou Art My God

Text: Psalm 63:1-5, 8

Henry Purcell

(1659-95)

O God, thou art my God: early will I seek thee.
My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee: in a barren and dry land where no water is.
Thus have I looked for thee in holiness:
that I might behold thy power and glory.
For thy loving-kindness is better than life itself:
my lips shall praise thee.
As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner:
and lift up my hands in thy Name.
Because thou hast been my helper:
therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

Alleluja.

~

Blessed Be the God and Father Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Text: I Peter 1:3-5, 15-17, 22-25

(1810-76)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear.

Love one another with a pure heart fervently, See that ye love one another.

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away.

But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. Amen

~

This is the Day

Psalms 118: 24; 148: 1–3, 5a; 91: 4a, 11;
121: 5–8; 27: 16b

John Rutter

(b. 1945)

This is the day which the Lord hath made:
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

O praise the Lord of heaven: praise him in the height.

Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee:
to keep thee in all thy ways.

The Lord himself is thy keeper:

the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

so that the sun shall not burn thee by day:

neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:

yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in:
from this time forth for evermore.

He shall defend thee under his wings.

Be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart,

and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

Ubi Caritas

Anonymous c. 9th Century

Paul Mealor

(b. 1975)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. *Where charity and love are,
God is there.*

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. *Christ's love has
gathered us into one.*

Exultemus, et in ipso jucundemur. *Let us rejoice and be
pleased in Him.*

Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. *Let us fear, and let us
love the Living God.*

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. *And may we love each other
with a sincere heart.*

~

**(One of the following two anthems shall be sung
to conclude the first half of tonight's program.)**

Thou, O God, Art Praised in Zion

Psalm 67 & Isaiah 26

Malcolm Boyle

(1902-1976)

Thou, O God, art praised in Zion,
and unto Thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.
Thou that hearest the prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come.
Blessed is the man whom Thou chooseth and receivest unto Thee.
He shall dwell in Thy courts, and shall be satisfied with the
pleasures of Thy house, e'en of Thy holy temple.
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on Thee.
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace because he trusteth in Thee.
Trust ye in the Lord forever,
for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength.
Let the people praise Thee, O God,
yea, let all the people praise Thee.
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase:
and God shall give us his blessing.

~

Te Deum Laudamus in Bb

4th Century

C. V. Stanford

(1852-1924)

We praise thee, O God, we acknowledge thee to be the Lord,
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens,
and all the powers therein.

To thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting
Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor
the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
Whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.

Day by day we magnify thee, and we worship thy Name, ever
world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

~ Guest Artists ~



Dr. Martin Neary, GRCMB's Principal Guest Director & Music Advisor, is delighted to assume his closer role with the choir, and as such will be spending more time in Grand Rapids working with the choir.

Martin Neary was Organist and Master of the Choristers at Winchester Cathedral (1972–87) and Westminster Abbey (1988–98), and is especially noted for championing contemporary church music and for his groundbreaking performances of music by Bach and Purcell. His CD with the Westminster Abbey Choir and

the New London Consort, *Music for Queen Mary*, was nominated for a Grammy.

Martin Neary is particularly associated with contemporary British composers Jonathan Harvey and John Tavener, with over thirty commissions and premieres. He is the only second person to have been elected twice as president of the Royal College of Organists.

Martin Neary, who read theology and music at Cambridge University and later studied conducting at Tanglewood under Erich Leinsdorf, and with André Marchal in Paris, has received numerous awards. Among them his appointment as Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order by the Queen, in recognition of his services for choosing and directing the music at the funeral of Princess Diana.



Dr. Libor Ondras began his studies as a full scholarship recipient studying violin at Bratislava Conservatory, one of the most prestigious conservatories of former Czechoslovakia. The Slovak Ministry of Culture awarded Dr. Ondras a full scholarship to study viola at the famous Moscow Conservatory. Once in Moscow, Dr. Ondras studied with such distinguished

artists as Fiodor Druzhinin, to whom Dmitri Shostakovich dedicated his last work (Sonata for Viola), and Yuri Bashmet. To further his career and experience, Dr. Ondras continued his studies at the Academy of Music Arts in Prague. He completed his M.M and D.M.A. degrees at the University of Houston, TX.

Performances alongside artists like Christoph Eschenbach, George Solti, Placido Domingo, Andre Previn, Pinchas Zuckermann, Anton Coppola, Sam Adler, Stefan Sanderling, and Jimmy Page (Led Zeppelin) attest to Dr. Ondras' scope of professional activities. Dr. Ondras has just begun his work as Director of Orchestras and String Specialist for the Music Division of Grand Rapids Community College. His son Max has just joined the Prep Choir of the Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys.



Nancy Steltmann, for many years principal cellist of the Grand Rapids Symphony, came to the orchestra from New York City. She holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the Juilliard School, as well as a Master's degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. A native of Albany, New York, Ms. Steltmann studied at the Schenectady Conservatory with Arthur Catricala prior to attending Juilliard. At Juilliard, she studied cello with Leonard Rose and Harvey Shapiro, chamber music with Felix Galimir and the Juilliard Quartet, and played under Leon Barzin in the National Orchestral Association. Upon graduating, she received the William Henderson Prize in cello. At Stony Brook, she was a student of Bernard Greenhouse and a member of the graduate string quartet in residence.



Maria Royce Hesse began harp lessons at the age of eight in Grand Rapids. She spent many summers at Interlochen's National Music Camp and received her high school education at Interlochen Arts Academy, where she was the recipient of the Young Artist Award. As a student of Alice Chalifoux, she completed her Bachelor of Music degree at the Cleveland Institute of Music. From 1981-2000, Maria was Principal Harpist for the Grand Rapids Symphony. She has appeared as soloist with many orchestras, as well as in chamber music programs, recitals and educational services.



William Bokhout, operatic baritone, has been the resident Baritone with Opera Grand Rapids for 25 seasons, performing as many as 35 different roles, most recently as Count Ceprano in Verdi's *Rigoletto*, the Sacristan in Puccini's *Tosca*, Dr. Bartolo in Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro*, El donCairo in Bizet's *Carmen*, Gregario in Gounod's *Romeo and Juliette*, and Slim in Carlisle Floyd's *of Mice and Men*. He also appeared as the title role in Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi* with the Blue Lake International Repertory Opera, and the Pine Mountain Music Festival in Verdi's *La Traviata*. As soloist he has appeared with the Blue Lake Festival Orchestra for Beethoven's 9th Symphony, The New York Chamber Orchestra in Carnegie Hall, with the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra as soloist in Mozart's *Requiem*, Handel's *Messiah*, the West Shore Symphony, as well as many musical Theatre and sacred concerts throughout the Midwest.

In 2003, Mr. Bokhout founded The 2nd Act opera company, a professional touring group dedicated to promoting Opera as an art area as well as touring with his wife Hollis presenting Children's Opera Workshops in elementary schools across the country.

**Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys
2011-12 Choir Roster**

Decani – Senior Choristers

Brayden Bower
Dakota Clark
Aaron Hudock
Justin Kneeshaw
Lars Lindgren
Isaac Mangione
Joey Schimmelmänn
Ryan Van Duesen
Christian Voetberg

Cantoris – Senior Choristers

Francis Corona
Case Dykstra
Judah Guerra
Linus Guerra
Marcus Igo
Ryan Schellenboom
Ransom Sipols
Ian Staves
Luke VanderKooy

Decani- Junior Choristers

Tyler DeKock

Cantoris – Junior Choristers

**Decani- Preparatory
Choristers**

Max Ondras
Logan Bosscher

**Cantoris – Preparatory
Choristers**

Eli Olexa

Counter Tenors

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Danny Becker
Mark Becker
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John Hibma
Tom Ryskamp

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Eric Lindgren
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Dan Voetberg
Dick Voetberg
Chuck Witteveen

Tenors

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Chad Dykema
Steve Igo
Zach Kruyf
Steve Johnson
Bill Reed

Basses

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Norm Sneller
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Susan Guerra, Tom Ryskamp,
Lori Schimmelmänn, Tammy
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