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CLARKSVILLE CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Dr. Michael Chandler, Director
Mrs. Jan Corrothers, piano

with the

Clarksville Youth Orchestra
Mr. Zenas Alexander & Ms. Eunice Lee, Directors

7:30 PM
Monday, November 13, 2023

Mabry Concert Hall
Music/Mass Communication Building

—Program—

Full Moonlight Dance Karen Beth
From “A Circle Is Cast” by Libana

Give Thanks and Praise Georg Friedrich Händel
(1685–1759)
with the Clarksville Youth Orchestra

A Mozart Canon Arr. by Donald Moore
Based on a melody by W.A. Mozart
Lauren C. Ochoa, Flute
with the Clarksville Youth Orchestra

Over the Rainbow Harold Arlen & Yip Harburg
From “The Wizard of Oz” Arr. by Bob Phillips

Lullaby to the Moon Brian Balmages
Traditional Spanish Folk Song

Hallelujah Leonard Cohen
Arr. by Longfield
Clarksville Youth Orchestra

E Nānā Kākou I Nā Manu Herb Mahelona
Lauren C. Ochoa, Piccolo
Nate Williams, Wind Chimes

Bist Du Bei Mir J. S. Bach
1685–1750

Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel Arr. by Roger Emerson
Traditional Spiritual

Jazz Man Benjamin Britten
From “Friday Afternoons” 1913–1976

Let Music Surround You Fran Smartt Addicott

Clarksville Children's Chorus

Part I

Juliette Allen
Gianna Carroll
Allyssa Jurecki
Logan Meacham
Jewel Rice
Chloe Shin
Joslynn Thomas

Indie Beeson
Zinnia Gibler
Willow Lamb
Stella Paul
Lilly Roecker
Phoebe Sienkiewicz
Lauren Twomey

Annika Buck
Thomas Hunt
Tharushi Manathunga
Walker Quarles
Emily Serriteno
Joshua Tackett
Nathaniel Williams

Part II

Olivia Beaubian-Vaders
Kinsley England
Izzy Jones
Aurora Marrero
Torah Rau
Therese Serriteno
Amelia Theis

Kimaya Broadnax
Athena Glover
Damarius Kraus
Matilda Michael
Rita Rice
Tim Shin
Evelyn Thompson

Amelia Card
Mason Hood
Arabella Linville
Jackson Provo
Elliott Schaper
Nelly Soto
Camerra Wade

Clarksville Youth Orchestra

Violin I

Lauren Abbott
Maranda Madison

Analies Alicia
Leah Moore

Hyanwoo Joo
Katya Oelgotez

Violin II

Marilyn Griest
Phoebe Sienkiewicz

Jason Moon

Jillian Sessoms

Viola

Benjamin Ferguson
Jeevan Poulse

Alivia Fisher

Racheal Neuliep

Cellos

Bennett Compton

Averie Fisher

Kai Morrow

Bass

Zadrian Garth

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Personnel

Dr. Michael Chandler, Director, is an Assistant Professor of Music and Coordinator of Music Education at Austin Peay State University. Dr. Chandler taught elementary general music to children in Texas public schools for 16 years, where he was twice named Teacher of the Year. Dr. Chandler has presented conference sessions and workshops in 38 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Australia, including for numerous state MEA organizations. He is an AOSA-approved Orff Schulwerk teacher educator in all three levels of Orff Schulwerk basic and recorder. His publications have been featured in *Update: Applications of Research in Music Education*, *The Orff Echo*, *The Southwestern Musician*, and *Orff-Schulwerk International*. Dr. Chandler has worked as a contributing author for McGraw-Hill Educational Publishing.

Jan Corrothers, Pianist, is a collaborative pianist and organist based in the Greater Nashville area, where she serves as Staff Accompanist for the Music Department of Austin Peay State University in Clarksville. Mrs. Corrothers performs as an accompanist for choral conventions, workshops, festivals, recitals, and reading sessions across the United States and abroad. She has held faculty positions at the college level and accompanied both the Cincinnati Youth Choir and the 2020 ACDA Eastern Division Elementary Honor Choir, among many other ensembles and soloists. Her work as a performer and conference research presenter has taken her all over the world, including Carnegie Hall and Beijing, China.

Morgan Tingle Sharp, Section Leader, has been an elementary general music teacher in the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System since 2017, and is currently the elementary music teacher at Pisgah Elementary. Mrs. Sharp has conducted children's choirs, church choirs, elementary and secondary public-school choirs, and collegiate choirs. She is an avid performer, and has recently sung with the Gateway Chamber Singers, Vox Grata Women's choir, and the Madison Street UMC Choir. An operatic soprano, Morgan has performed in productions with the Asheville Lyric Opera and the East Tennessee State University Opera workshop.

Lauren López Ochoa, Section Leader, is from Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Miss Ochoa received her Bachelor of Music degree at The University of Southern Mississippi and recently earned the Master of Music degree in Flute Performance at Austin Peay State University. Miss Ochoa was the winner of the 2020 Mississippi Teachers Association State Collegiate Competition. In March 2022, she was selected to present a lecture recital performing Latin American music at the Mid-South Flute Festival. Miss Ochoa is currently pursuing a second master's concentration in music education at APSU.

Zenas Alexander is from Chattanooga, TN and began learning the violin at age 4 and joined the Chattanooga Youth Etude at the age of 5. At 10, he was in the Chattanooga Youth Philharmonic, and at 13, the Chattanooga Youth Symphony. He was in the Chattanooga School for the Arts and Science's Orchestra Program where he was selected to the All-East TN and All-State Orchestra's multiple times in his high school career. Zenas went on to college at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, where he studied violin under Dr. Wei-Tsun Chang and conducting under Dan Allcott. In addition to serving as Concertmaster in the Tennessee Tech University Orchestra for two years, he was a founding teacher in the Tennessee Technological University String Project, a program to teach string and ensemble skills to students. Zenas graduated Cum Laude with a degree in Music Education and would accept a job as the Orchestra Director at West Creek High School in Clarksville.

Eunice Lee is from South Korea. She spent her childhood closely performing piano, violin, and vocal music with her two sisters. She was mentored by Sung-sook Hong and Il-yup Ju in violin performance and attained her undergraduate degree at Sook-Myung Women's University. She continued her passion for music performance throughout college and won a number of accolades in string instrument competitions under Woon-chang Baek. She later became interested in early music education. After gaining experience in church music and orchestra at Trevecca Nazareth University in Nashville, Tennessee, she began her conducting and teaching career at a church youth orchestra in Nashville. To further her career in music education and performance, she graduated from Austin Peay State University with a Master of Music degree in performance under Dr. Emily Crane. She also acquired Suzuki violin instructor certificates level 1 through 5. She continues to teach children from the age of 3 and up in the greater Clarksville area. Recently, she accepted her new position as the Clarksville Youth Orchestra conductor in melodic orchestra to bring additional excitement and passion for music to Clarksville youth and children.

Translations

A Mozart Canon (Latin)

Alleluia
Jubilate, exsultate, jubilate Deo.

*Hallelujah.
Be joyful, be happy, be joyful in God.*

E Nānā Kākou I Nā Manu (‘Olelo Hawai’i)

E nānā kākou i nā manu ma ka lani.
Maluna loa o ka honua lele wale lākou.

*Look at the birds in the sky
High above the earth they fly freely*

E nānā kakou i ko lākou kīkaha’ana
Maluna loa o ka honua lele wale lākou.

*Look at their soaring
High above the earth they fly freely*

E mālie, e wailana
a e ho’olohe ana iā lākou.

*Be still, be calm (as water)
and we will hear them.*

E ho’olohe kākou i ke mele o nā manu.
E mālie, e wailana. Kani le’a lākou.

*Listen to the song of the birds.
Be still, be calm. They are chirping joyously.*

Bist du bei mir (German)

Bist du bei mir, geh’ ich mit Freuden
zum Sterben und zu meiner Ruh’,
zum Sterben und zu meiner Ruh’.

*If Thou art nigh, then am I joyful.
Though death await, I trust in Thee,
though death await, I trust in Thee.*

Ach wie vergnügt wär so mein Ende:
Es drückten deine schönen Hände
Mir die getreuen Augen zu.

*Ah blessed delight, if at my dying,
thy gentle touch. Thy tender Hand,
might my faithful eyelids softly close.*