

Austin Peay State University
Music Department
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present

Choir Fest

with

Volunteer State Community College
Mt. Juliet High School & APSU

5:30 p.m.

October 23, 2024

George and Sharon Mabry Concert Hall
Music Mass Communication Building

—Program—

Pulses (from Titration)	Shara Nova (b. 1974)
Exsultate, jubilate (sung in Latin)	Karl Jenkins (b. 1944)
My Lord, What a Morning (World Premiere)	Stacey Gibbs (b. 1962)

—Program Notes—

Shara Nova (b. 1974) is a composer, vocalist, musician, and an artist. Most recently, she starred in the Tony Award Winning musical “Illinoise” on Broadway, directed by Justin Peck, co-written by Jackie Sibblies Drury with music by Sufjan Stevens. Shara has released five albums under the name “My Brightest Diamond”. She also created a choral arrangement for the 2023 Oscars performance of Son Lux’s song “This Is A Life” from the movie “Everything Everywhere All At Once.” Three of her very unique projects have been nominated for Grammy Awards.

Karl Jenkins (b. 1944) is a Welsh multi-instrumentalist and composer. He joined the jazz rock band Soft Machine in 1972 and became the group's lead songwriter in 1974. He continued to work with Soft Machine until 1984. He has composed music for advertising campaigns and has won the industry prize twice. Jenkins was educated in music at Cardiff University and the Royal Academy of Music, and he is a fellow and an associate of the latter. His reach as a composer is global, with concerts at The Royal Albert Hall, Zaryadye Hall Moscow, Carnegie Hall, The Forbidden City Concert Hall Beijing, the NCPA Mumbai and Buckingham Palace.

Stacey Gibbs (b. 1962) is a prolific and highly sought-after composer, arranger, and clinician. Best known for arrangements of spirituals, he is highly acclaimed for his ability to infuse new energy into familiar works without sacrificing their authenticity or power. He currently has over 200 published arrangements available for SATB, SSAA and TTBB voices. His music was featured at the 57th Inaugural Service for President Obama and family. Mr.

Gibbs serves as clinician (nationally and internationally) for university, high school, professional and church choral ensembles. A management professional with twenty years’ experience, Mr. Gibbs holds ACDA membership and currently resides in Detroit, Michigan.

—APSU University Choir—
Conducted by Korre Foster

<u>SOPRANO</u>	<u>ALTO</u>	<u>TENOR</u>	<u>BASS</u>
Sydney Bell	Emma Bell	Larry Cotton	Wyatt Bilbrey
Morgan Christianson	Olive Hall	Jaydon Davis	Dominic Caporale
Taylor Clarke-Vandermark	Wryli Harris	Charles Greene	Carter Hallums
Taylor Foley	Laura Hembree	TJ Lucien Morin	Oakley Hinds
Natalya Gonzalez	Amareona Kizer	Voyd Plummer	Israel Jimenez
Diah Jackson	Stephanie Knight	Dennis Roelle	Robert Lee
Audrey Morrison	Isabella Nelson	Benjamin Sugarbaker	Aidan McKinney
Eren Nichols	Serenity Paisley	Dimitri Williams	Micah Nicolai
Hannah Nichols	Ashley Phan	Samuel Young	Bradly Scharnhorst
Kyleigh Nickell	Libby Polski		Christian Tankersley
Fae Nunn	Clover Ross		Jack Whitfield
Xiomara Perez Batista	Emily Rye		Antonio Witter
Sabrina Sanford	Abby Wilkerson		Christian Zeliadt
Paisley Seifried			
April Yates			

—APSU Chamber Singers—
Conducted by Korre Foster

<u>SOPRANO</u>	<u>ALTO</u>
Bailey Ables	Salem Bowman
Emma Bachman	Madison Frank
Mikayla Cole	Ninfa Garcia
Katelyn Gabler	Hope Olanireti
Haley Leathers	
April Yates	

—Volunteer State Community College—
Conducted by Nancy Slaughter

<u>SOPRANO</u>	<u>ALTO</u>	<u>TENOR</u>	<u>BASS</u>
Georgia Bryant.	Sarah Moore	Kent Fox	Garrett Fellander
Savannah Rosbury	Kiera Vallee	Kort Nygard	Lane Kiser

—Mt. Juliet High School—
Conducted by T.J. McLaughlin

<u>SOPRANO I</u> Belle Amos Kara Clark Audrey Joyce Kylie Nelson Josie Packard Marina Samaan	<u>ALTO I</u> Shemiyah Crockett Ellie Grossman Lily Loy Riley Schreher Ezra York	<u>TENOR I</u> Colt Allen Ryan Bailey James Goodwin Manan Karanwal	<u>BASS I</u> Braiden Cochran Riley Craddock Jack McLaughlin
<u>SOPRANO II</u> Alyssa Kammerer Keely Martin Lexi Peacock Audrey Quesnel Morgan Sherrill	<u>ALTO II</u> Faith Danella Maddie Haggard Maddie Kirklín Anyá Nita Chloe Pedjeu Brenna Taylor	<u>TENOR II</u> Tripp Frontz Luke Loy Ethan Odden	<u>BASS II</u> Carson Fly Wiley Linde James Mason CJ McCoy



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