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## Women's Choir Spring Concert

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**THE CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
MUSIC AND WORSHIP**

**PRESENTS THE**

**WOMEN'S CHOIR  
SPRING CONCERT**

**BETH CRAM PORTER  
DIRECTOR**

**RACHEL LOWRANCE  
AND ANNA RAQUET  
PIANO**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014  
7 PM**

**RECITAL HALL  
BOLTHOUSE CENTER FOR MUSIC  
DIXON MINISTRY CENTER**

## PROGRAM

*Lux aeterna* ..... Michelle Roueché  
Amy Radwanski, soprano

Eternal light shines on them. Lord,  
as with your saints in eternity because you are merciful.  
Through you they have eternal rest, Lord, and your perpetual light shines on them,  
as with your saints in eternity because you are merciful.

*Crossing The Bar* ..... Gwyneth Walker

TOWARD THE HEAVENS (3 Sacred Madrigals) ..... Austin Jaquith

- I. *The Human Cry*
- II. *Hymn to God the Father*
- III. *Night*

*Heartstrings* ..... Debra Scroggins  
Debra Scroggins, mezzo-soprano  
and Meredith Lawrence, cello

*Morning Star Lullaby* ..... Debra Scroggins

Do not cry, the morning star is above us all and will look after you.  
Do not cry, it will bless you.

*Dreamland* ..... Debra Scroggins

Choral Highlights from WICKED ..... Stephen Schwartz  
*No One Mourns the Wicked* arr. by Mark Brymer  
*The Wizard and I*  
*One Short Day*  
*For Good*  
*Defying Gravity*  
*Finale*

*Holy Is the Lord* ..... Jeffery L. Ames

*No flash photography  
Please turn off all cellphones*

## **The Human Cry**

**by Alfred Lord Tennyson**

HALLOWED be Thy  
name—Halleluiah!—Infinite Ideality!  
Immeasurable Reality! Infinite  
Personality! Hallowed be Thy  
name—Halleluiah!

We feel we are nothing—for all is  
Thou and in Thee; we feel we are  
something—*that* also has come from  
Thee; we know we are nothing—but  
Thou wilt help us to be. Hallowed be  
Thy name—Halleluiah!

## **A Hymn to God the Father**

**by Ben Johnson**

Hear me, O God! A broken heart  
Is my best part: use still Thy rod,  
That I may prove therein, Thy love.

If Thou hadst not been stern to me,  
But left me free, I had forgot  
Myself and Thee.

For sin's so sweet, as minds ill bent  
Rarely repent until they meet  
Their punishment. Who more can  
crave than Thou hast done: that  
gav'st a Son to free a slave? First  
made of naught, with all since  
bought.

Sin, death, and hell His glorious  
Name quite overcame, yet I rebel  
And slight the same.

But I'll come in before my loss  
Me farther toss, as sure to win  
Under His cross.

## **Night**

**by Paul Lawrence Dunbar**

Silence, and whirling worlds afar  
Through all encircling skies.  
What floods come o'er the spirit's  
bar, what wondrous thoughts arise.

The earth, a mantle falls away,  
And, winged, we leave the sod;  
Where shines in its eternal sway  
The majesty of God.

## **Heartstrings**

**by Jenice Meagher Cutler**

Dear daughter, sweet daughter, no  
longer a child, not quite a woman,  
here you are, we are changing.

I see your innocence fade into the  
past, self-doubt thrives and hardens  
its cast. I long to shield you from  
life's pain but I can't! Dear God, help  
her trust that love reigns, love reigns.

Romance will ebb and flow, best  
friends will divide. Your heart may  
break, my love will never die. It will  
not fail.

Mistakes we both will make, the wall  
between us laid. Your deepest  
thoughts veiled, my love will never  
fail.

## **Dream Land**

**by Christina Georgina Rossetti**

Dream Land, where sunless rivers  
weep their waves into the deep,  
She sleeps a charmed sleep: awake  
her not. Led by a star, she came from  
very far to seek where shadows are  
her pleasant lot.

Dream Land, she left the rosy morn,  
she left the fields of corn, for twilight  
cold and lorn and water springs.

Rest, rest, for evermore rest, rest at  
the heart's core till time shall cease:  
sleep that no pain shall wake; night  
that no morn shall break till joy shall  
overtake her perfect peace.

## SPRING 2014 WOMEN'S CHOIR

Katherine Baldwin  
Brittany Beach  
Joy Brammer  
Colleen Browning  
Mikayla Bush  
Allison Butterworth  
Amy Carmichael  
Rebecca Carpenter  
Kathryn Corsello  
Michaela Ferris  
Christine Fitch  
Michelle Frazer  
Julia George  
Madie Grapes  
Jessica Hise  
Anna Hurtubise  
Kaleigh Kenney  
Kaitlyn Kenniv  
Damaris Lindner  
Rachel Lowrance

Priya Maithel  
Alexandria Martella  
Abigail Moon  
Emily Mumme  
Tessa O'Doherty  
Meredith Oxley  
Taylor Phillips  
Anna Porter  
Amy Radwanski  
Johanna Raquet  
Kimberly Reitsma  
Kathy Roberts  
Rachel Rowland  
Kirsten Saur  
Hope Strayer  
Michaela Wade  
Meagan Walter  
Amiah Warder  
Kelly Whitmer



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