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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

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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.
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