



October 16, 2023 • 7:30PM
Convocation Hall

JEREMY LANDIG, DIRECTOR
GWEN HOLST, ACCOMPANIST

PROGRAM

PROGRAM TO BE SELECTED FROM:

A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes	Mark David, Al Hoffman, & Jerry Livingston
Afternoon On A Hill	Eric William Barnum
At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners	Williametta Spencer
I Will Be Earth	Gwyneth Walker
Irish Blessing	David Conte
Nelly Bly	Stephen Foster arr. Jack Halloran
O Clap Your Hands	John Rutter
Plaudant Aetheri	Ignaz Holzbauer
Twa Tanbou	Sydney Guillaume

SOPRANO

Madison Drafke
 Giana Fidanzia
 Allison Gienko
 Lilyann Matl
 Katelyn Mensik
 Iliana Rodriguez
 Kyra Spangler
 Ana Thode

ALTO

Katelyn Butt
 Jinane Chanine
 Reyna Cortez
 Rayne Grabowski
 Katherine Groppe
 Vanessa Hall
 Skylar Post
 Brooke Willard

CHAMBER CHOIR MEMBERS

TENOR

Joseph Holly
 Gabe Seemann
 Mason Varwig

BASS

Shamah Chinyanga
 Justin Cordero
 Nicholas Brand

SOPRANO

Ana Thode
 Vanessa Hall
 Brooke Willard

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ALTITUDE VOCAL JAZZ

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AFTERNOON ON A HILL

POEM BY EDNA ST. VINCENT MILAY

I will be the gladdest thing

Under the sun!

I will touch a hundred flowers

And not pick one.

I will look at cliffs and clouds

With quiet eyes,

Watch the wind bow down the grass,

And the grass rise.

And when lights begin to show

Up from the town,

I will mark which must be mine,

And then start down!

AT THE ROUND EARTH'S IMAGINED CORNERS

POEM BY JOHN DUNNE

At the round earth's imagin'd corners, blow

Your trumpets, angels, and arise, arise

From death, you numberless infinities

Of souls, and to your scatter'd bodies go;

All whom the flood did, and fire shall o'erthrow,

All whom war, dearth, age, agues, tyrannies,

Despair, law, chance hath slain, and you whose eyes

Shall behold God and never taste death's woe.

But let them sleep, Lord, and me mourn a space,

For if above all these my sins abound,

'Tis late to ask abundance of thy grace

When we are there; here on this lowly ground

Teach me how to repent; for that's as good

As if thou hadst seal'd my pardon with thy blood.

O CLAP YOUR HANDS

TEXT FROM PSALM 47, VV. 1-7

O clap your hands together, all ye peoples: O sing unto

God with the voice of melody.

For the Lord is high, and to be feared; he is the great

King upon all the earth.

He shall subdue the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet.

He shall choose out an heritage for us, even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.

5 God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trump.

O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; O sing

praises, sing praises unto our King.

For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

PLAUDANT AETHERI

(SUNG IN LATIN)

Plaudant aetheri, festantes incolae,

Dantes altissimo triumphi gloriam.

Et plebs tartarea fremat et ululet,

Cedens mirificam coelo victoriam.

PROGRAM NOTES

I WILL BE EARTH

POEM BY MAY SWENSON

I will be earth, you be the flower,

You have found my root, you are the rain,

I will be boat, and you the rower.

You rock me and toss me, you are the sea.

How be steady earth that is now a flood.

The root is the oar afloat where has blown our bud.

We will be desert, pure salt the seed.

Burn radiant love, born scorpion need.

TWA TANBOU (THREE DRUMS)

SUNG IN HAITIAN CREOLE

Three drums are having an argument

A great Sunday morning

On their way back from Guinea

A little Kata, a little Tanbouren

And a big Boula.

Boula declared

That he can hit the loudest

"I can hit the loudest!"

Tanbouren said "I have the most beautiful sound."

He said "when I perform, keep quiet and listen!"

Kata who was hearing all this became angry;

He could not comprehend how two fellows

Who are dressed with the same outfit

And are children of the same mother

Are sitting around making a scandal!

One fine Mardi-Gras day, Kata started to "zouk!"

Every single person there began to dance...

Tanbouren and Boula, who were there listening

To make the party more exciting, they started a great throng.

That day, they all sang a song that I'll never forget:

All drums that are dispersed:

Let's put our shoulders together

To make life more beautiful!

TRANSLATIONS

They clap and celebrate on high,

Giving glory to the highest triumph

And the crowd roars and howls,

Surrendering a wondrous victory to heaven.

UPCOMING ARTS&IDEAS EVENTS

PEACE TEACH-IN 2023

TIPPING POINT: MOBILIZING FOR CLIMATE ACTION AND A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ALL

Oct. 18-19

A rapidly changing climate, accelerated by human actions (or inaction), impacts creation and the human community in multiple and complex ways. We're nearing a point when the effects of climate change will become irreversible. Communities of Color, including Indigenous peoples, regions struggling with poverty, and women with children are facing far greater consequences from our collective choices as individuals, nations, and corporations. Failure to act strategically with urgency is exacerbating ecological trauma to our earth, the compromise of health in vulnerable populations of human beings, animals and plants, and increasing the occurrence of devastating 'natural' disasters.

Climate Vulnerability & Air Quality	Wednesday, Oct. 18 – 10am <i>D'Arcy Great Room</i>
SoPEF 4 Life: Soil, People, the Environment & Food for Life	Wednesday, Oct. 18 – 11am <i>D'Arcy Great Room</i>
Community Hour: Addressing Environmental Justice in our Own Backyard: The Community of Fairmont, IL	Wednesday, Oct. 18 – Noon <i>D'Arcy Great Room</i>
How Environmental Health Sciences Contribute to a Right to Reproduce	Wednesday, Oct. 18 – 1pm <i>D'Arcy Great Room</i>
Medical Waste: Alternative Treatment & Disposal Technologies	Wednesday, Oct. 18 – 2pm <i>D'Arcy Great Room</i>
Climate Action from a Faith Perspective: A Call for Grass Roots & Systemic Changes	Thursday, Oct. 19 – 9:30am <i>D'Arcy Great Room</i>
Toxic Environment at Stateville Prison	Thursday, Oct. 19 – 11am <i>D'Arcy Great Room</i>
The Intersectional Environmentalist: Using the Toolkit to Tell Our Stories	Thursday, Oct. 19 – 12:30pm <i>D'Arcy Great Room</i>
Moving from Words to Action	Thursday, Oct. 19 – 2pm <i>D'Arcy Great Room</i>
2023 Br. Jeffrey Gros Memorial Event	Thursday, Oct. 19 – 7pm <i>Convocation Hall</i>



WADSWORTH FAMILY GALLERY SHOW

Rosy Petri
Art Reception & Gallery Talk

October 2-27
Thursday, Oct 26 – 7 pm

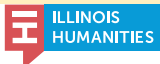
Rosy Petri is a multidisciplinary artist fusing portraiture and storytelling as an act of witness. She's been an Artist-in-Residence at the bell hooks center and Pfister Hotel, a Nohl Emerging Artist Fellow, and Mildred Harpole Artist of the Year. Her work can be seen at www.thisisparadiseshome.com

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES USAF BAND OF MID-AMERICA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - 7:30PM

St. Charles Borromeo Convocation Hall

Gather with friends and family for the USAF Band of Mid-America's FREE Veterans Day Concert Series! These family-friendly 90-minute concerts feature the unit's 45-member concert band, and will honor our nation's veterans, share stories of their sacrifices, and reflect on all that makes us flourish as individuals and as a nation. In addition to spectacular marches and patriotic music, the concert will include Broadway tunes, jazz selections, and more.



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