

March 4, 2024 • 7:30 pm

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CONVOCATION HALL

PROGRAM	
Blessed Be the Name of the Lord Chamber Choir	Dale Grotenhuis
Morning Chamber Choir	Steven Winteregg
Waltz, Op. 36 Saxophone Ensemble	Amy Beach arr. John Gibson
Wooly Bully	Domingo Samudio
Do I Wanna Know Rock Band	Arctic Monkeys
Sinfonia No. 8 Saxophone Ensemble	J.S. Bach
So Long Kevin Cousins, Jake Kobler, Gabe Seemann	Kevin Cousins
House of the Rising Sun Guitar Ensemble	Alan Price
Hotel California Guitar Ensemble	The Eagles
Dandelion Stroll (world premiere) Saxophone Ensemble	Ethan Myers
I'm Going Jake Kobler, Kevin Cousins, Gabe Seemann	Jake Kobler
God is Great Gospel Choir	Ricky Dillard
When I Think Gospel Choir	Ricky Dillard

I Want You Back Berry Gordy, Freddie Perren,
Rock Band Alphonso Mizell, Deke Richards

NADA Kairos 8ight

Erick Hernandez (Kairos 8ight), Erik Skov, Wesley Morgan, Scott McConnell

The Long and Winding Road John Lennon & Paul McCartney

Chamber Choir arr. Paul Langford

Irish Blessing David Conte

Chamber Choir

CHAMBER CHOIR

Allison Gienko, soprano Reyna Cortez, alto Mason Varwig, tenor Dani Kovacevic, soprano Rayne Grabowski, alto Justin Cordero, bass Robert Fudala, bass Lilyann Matl, soprano Katherine Groppe, alto Ariana Santos, soprano Skylar Post, alto Jeremy Landig, director Kyra Spangler, soprano Hannah Smrcka, alto Tom McNamara, accopanist Joseph Holly, tenor

Katelyn Butt, alto Joseph Holly, tenor Jinane Chanine, alto Gabe Seemann, tenor

SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE

Zander Bird Ethan Myers Adrianne Honnold, director

ROCK BAND

Nia Barrow, vocals

Ruel Eugenio, guitar

Gabriel Seemann, bass/vocals

Kevin Cousins, vocals

Benjamin Johnson, guitar

Joshua Brown, guitar

Jacob Kobler, piano/tvocals

Scott McConnell, director

GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Robert Fudala, guitar/vocals Erick Hernandez, guitar Joseph Holly, guitar Gabe Seemann, bass/vocals
Bryce Ilano, guitar Cate Coffey, guitar Meg Galuska, guitar Jacob Prince, drums
Karol Wojcik, guitar Vanesa Giron, guitar Jake Kobler, guitar/organ Erik Skov, director

GOSPEL CHOIR

Samantha Portis Jaiden Fisher Billy Smith, drums
Trinity Lockhart Marlon Smith Sr. electric bass Kimberly Smith, director

Davin Colobong Marlon Smith Jr. keyboard

RECORDING ENSEMBLE

Jake Kobler Ethan Myers Jakub Krol

Wesley Morgan, directors

PROGRAM NOTES

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

TEXT: PSALM 113:1-4

Praise ye the Lord.
Praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

MORNING

TEXT FROM TWO POEMS ("MORNING" AND "DAWN") BY PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR

"MORNING"

The mist has left the greening plain, The dew-drops shine like fairy rain, The coquette rose awakes again Her lovely self adorning.

The Wind is hiding in the trees, A sighing, soothing, laughing tease, Until the rose says "kiss me, please" "Tis morning, 'tis morning.

With staff in hand and careless-free, The wanderer fares right jauntily, For towns and houses are, thinks he, For scorning, for scorning,

My soul is swift upon the wing, And in its deeps a song I bring; come, Love, and we together sing, "'Tis morning, 'tis morning." "DAWN"

An angel, robed in spotless white, Bent down and kissed the sleeping night. Night woke to blush; the sprite was gone. Men saw the blush and called it dawn.



Upcoming Arts&Ideas Events



TRES VIDAS

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Thursday, March 7, 2024 - 7:30 pm

Philip Lynch Theatre

A chamber music theatre work for singing actress and trio (cello, piano, and percussion), Tres Vidas brings three legendary Latin American Women to life: Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo, Savadoran activist Rufina Amaya, and Argentinean poet Alfonsina Storni. Weaving through popular and folk songs from Latin America, Highly-acclaimed actress Rosa Rodriguez

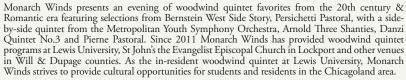
portrays all three women in a performance the Boston Globe heralded as "...a dazzling command of musical vernacular, here the Latin American kind."

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

MONARCH WINDS

Tuesday, March 19, 2023 - 7:30 pm

Convocation Hall







MATT SHEVITZ QUARTET

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Tuesday, March 19, 2023 - 7:30 pm

Convocation Hall

Featured regularly on Chicago's premiere jazz radio station, WDCB 90.9 FM, Matt Shevitz is an in-demand musician in the jazz, blues, and popular music scenes of the Chicago area. He has performed with many internationally renowned musicians such as Dick Hyman, Ignacio Berroa, Howard Levy, Frank Capp, Frank Wess, Eric Lindell, and Spare Parts. This concert will feature works from his albums Forward Motion (2018) and First Takel Live on WDCB (2022), an album of songs recorded during live broadcasts for WDCB 90.9 FM. Join us for an incredible jazz experience with one of the preeminent Chicago saxophonists working today.

We acknowledge the Land on which we stand and occupy today as the original home of many past Indigenous peoples—most recently the Illini, Potawatomi, Ojibwa, Odawa, Sauk, Fox, and Miami and acknowledge Indigenous understanding of and reverence for the land and its resources, and the respect Indigenous people have shown towards all life upon it. We acknowledge the history of racism and displacement of these peoples from their homelands, the disrespect for traditional cultures, and the extreme hardship Native and Non-Native Americans have endured on the road to recovering their cultures spiritually, physically, and economically. As an institution of higher learning, it is our duty to remind future generations the debt we owe to the original stewards of this continent.









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