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#### Welcome!

On behalf of the entire staff, I welcome you to the McAninch Arts Center. We are so happy you are here and welcome you to our MAC family and hope you feel at home. We want this to be your home to unplug and connect to an evening filled with laughter, music, dance, or theatre. We strive to inspire you through unique and inspiring theater experiences. We hope to transcend your expectations with excellent service and special pre and post-show engagement opportunities that help you connect to the artists and art forms more deeply. While you are here, don't forget to take some time to visit the Cleve Carney Museum of Art in the Lobby to experience cutting-edge contemporary art or enjoy our full-service concession area.

When you leave, please stay connected to us by joining us on Facebook (AtTheMAC) or by joining our e-newsletter to find out about added shows, events, and special offers (www.AtTheMAC.org). This year we challenge you to try something new at the MAC and expand your cultural palate. We invite you to join us for our free Global Flicks Film Series in February, to attend one of our student productions, or to join us this summer for the *Andy Warhol Portfolios: A Life in Pop* Exhibition.

We are thrilled that you have joined us, and if you should need anything during your visit, please don't hesitate to ask any of the staff, and we will do our best to accommodate you. We know you have many choices, and we are grateful you chose us. We sincerely hope you have a wonderful time and look forward to entertaining you.

Enjoy the show!

Diana Martinez
Director, McAninch Arts Center



## Music at the MAC

Welcome to a place where music is performed, studied, explored and shared!

In the McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage, students and community musicians explore the musical arts, hone their skills, and entertain audiences. You can walk through our hallways and hear the sounds of instrumental and vocal ensembles, private lessons in all instruments and voice, music classes, and performances like the one you are enjoying today.

We hope you enjoy the broad range of music we make with collaborations of eager musicians and experienced faculty in classical, jazz and unclassifiable styles. All of our ensembles welcome new members at the start of every semester and perform regularly.

Music has thrived at COD for over four decades. While faculty, students, and audiences change, we are part of a legacy of music as an essential form of human expression from the very beginning of human life. The primacy of musical expression continues to this day, despite all obstacles.

We hope you enjoy tonight's concert. Drop in on our free Music Fridays @ Noon in MAC 140. Join us on Facebook (AtTheMAC) or join our e-newsletter for news about all the events at the MAC (<a href="https://www.AtTheMAC.org">www.AtTheMAC.org</a>).

Thank you for joining us for these concerts. Enjoy the music!

# The Music Faculty at College of DuPage

McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage presents

# DuPage Chorale

Patrick O'Shea, Director William Buhr, Accompanist

with

Desirée Hassler, soprano Ann Kolker, mezzo-soprano John Concepción, tenor Michael Cavalieri, baritone

Susan DeMarco, organ

and the

# DuPage Chorale Orchestra

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023 Belushi Performance Hall, 7:30 p.m.

# In Time of War, A Prayer for Peace

Domine da dajavandam me jestina	(1706-1784)
The Lord Is My Shepherd	John Rutter (b. 1945)
Verleih uns Frieden	<i>F</i> elix Mendelssohn

# INTERMISSION

(1809-1847)

Missa in tempore belli ...... Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

# Kyrie

1. Kyrie eleison

Domino ad adjuvandum ma factina

## Gloria

- 2. Gloria in excelsis Deo
- 3. Qui tollis peccata mundi
- 4. Quoniam tu solus sanctus

## Credo

- 5. Credo in unum Deum
- 6. Et incarnatus est
- 7. Et resurrexit
- 8. Et vitam venturi saeculi

## Sanctus

9. Sanctus

## **Benedictus**

10. Benedictus

# Agnus Dei

11. Agnus Dei

# **TEXT AND TRANSLATIONS**

# Domine ad adjuvandum me festina (Psalm 69:2, sung in Latin)

O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen. Alleluia.

# The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23, sung in English)

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. For thou are with me:
Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

# Verleih uns Frieden (Martin Luther, sung in German)

Graciously grant us peace, Lord God, in our time; There is no one else who could fight for us Except you, our God, alone.

# **TEXT AND TRANSLATIONS**

# Missa in tempore belli (Mass Ordinary, sung in Greek and Latin)

# **Kyrie:**

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

#### Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### Credo:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried.

And rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his

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kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead.

And the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

## **Benedictus:**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

# Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.



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Desirée Hassler, soprano Ann Kolker, mezzo-soprano John Concepción, tenor Michael Cavalieri, baritone

# **Organist**

Susan DeMarco

# **DUPAGE CHORALE**

Patrick O'Shea, Director William Buhr, Accompanist

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## Harp

Julie Spring

## Oboe

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# **Timpani**

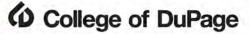
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In addition to singing in the full-time chorus at Lyric Opera of Chicago, soprano **Desirée Hassler** has sung and covered roles at Lyric in *Cendrillon*, *West Side Story*, *Tannhäuser*, *Oklahoma!*, *Manon*, *Macbeth*, *Boris Godunov*, *Show Boat*, *Elektra*, *Dead Man Walking* and *Der Rosenkavalier*. Recent performances include soprano soloist in the Mozart *Requiem* Eastern Illinois Symphony,

Bach's *B Minor mass* with Chicago Bach Project (John Nelson, conductor), Violetta in Verdi's *La traviata* with the Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra, Ellen in *Oklahoma!* at Lyric Opera of Chicago, Kondja in *The Rose of Stambul* with Chicago Folks Operetta, soprano soloist in the Brahms *Requiem* (Los Angeles, CA), Barber's *Knoxville*, *Summer of 1915* with the Prairie Ensemble, Vaughan Williams' *Sea Symphony*, as well as Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass* with the Wichita Symphony.

A California native, Hassler has successfully competed from the regional to International levels at the Bel Canto Competition, Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, International Franz Liszt Competition and is the recipient of many distinguished awards. The soprano is musically curious and stylistically flexible and enjoys performing music from the Renaissance to the 21st century—in recital, concert, opera and performance art mediums. Highly sought after as master clinician, Hassler enjoys sharing her expertise with voice and opera studios at universities across the country. Her voice can be heard on everything from commercial and film soundtracks, to oratorio, opera and operetta, and even progressive heavy metal albums.

Hassler graduated in 2011 with a doctorate in Vocal Performance and Literature from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she completed a master's degree in 2003. Dr. Hassler has served on the faculties of Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL) as a Bynam fellow at Gordon College (Wenham, Mass), the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and currently serves on the voice faculty of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, IL where she teaches voice and music history courses.



Mezzo-Soprano **Ann Kolker** earned an MA in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) with specialization in Speech-language pathology from Northern Illinois University. She is a speech-language pathologist & owner of Good Vibrations Voice Therapy, PLLC where she works primarily with voice, airway, and

swallowing disorders. She is especially passionate about helping singers and speakers with vocal injuries or disorders regain their voices. During her undergraduate studies at Saint Xavier University, Kolker performed as a member of the University Chorale, singing the soprano solos in Schubert's *Mass in G*, and the mezzo-soprano solo in *Fern Hill* by John Corigliano. Kolker is currently a member of the Saint Irene Catholic Church Adult Choir in Warrenville, performing sacred choral and solo repertoire for weekly masses, recitals, and special events. Kolker is a voice student of Dr. Jan Bickel.



Lyric Tenor **John Concepción**, past recipient of The American Prize in Vocal Performance in Opera and a finalist in the Bel Canto Regional Voice Competition, is in constant demand as a performer, teacher and musical artist. He maintains a busy performance schedule on both the concert and operatic stages. Most notably, he has appeared with Lyric Opera of Chicago,

Grant Park Symphony, Santa Fe Opera, Minnesota Orchestra, Milwaukee Symphony, Hawaii Symphony, Tulsa Opera, Cleveland Opera, Hawaii Opera Theatre, Portland Opera, Des Moines Metro Opera, and the Pine Mountain Music Festival.

Notable local appearances include Haydn's *A Mass in Time of War* with Naperville Festival Orchestra & Chorus, Kurt Weill's *Seven Deadly Sins* with Grant Park Symphony (Carlos Kalmar conducting), *An Afternoon of Opera and Musical Theatre* with Skokie Valley Symphony (Francesco Millioto conducting), the world premier of Gustavo Leone's opera, *The Leader*, with Latino Music Festival in Chicago, and solo appearances with West Suburban Symphony (Verdi's *Requiem*, *A Night of Lerner & Loewe* and *A Night of Rodgers & Hammerstein*). As a recitalist, Concepción has performed for the Musicians Club of Women, Midwest Arts League, Lyric Opera Guild and the German Language Society of Chicago.

He is a member of the quartet, Opera Lirica, which has performed programs of opera and musical theatre around the Chicago area for many years.

A frequent performer at the Acorn Theatre in Three Oaks, MI, Concepción regularly performs on the popular *Christmas at the Acorn* concert every holiday season. At the Acorn, he has directed and produced performances of *Les Miserables* and *The Phantom of the Opera*, an Evening of Classic Musical Theatre and has been a featured singer in many operatic programs, including *I Pagliacci* and *The Magic Flute*.

For more than thirty years, Concepción has been a full-time chorus member at Lyric Opera of Chicago as well as the Grant Park Festival Chorus each summer. Additionally, he is the Vice Chair of the Advisory Board for The Center for Performing Arts at Governors State University in University Park, IL, where he initiated a popular series of operatic programs called Opera Up Close, now in its fourteenth season. Concepción also serves on the board for the Collaborative Arts Institute of Chicago (CAIC), an organization devoted to presenting collaborative vocal chamber music and art song recitals.



Baritone **Michael Cavalieri** sings a wide range of styles and repertoire, spanning from opera to concert to ensemble. Locally, he has appeared in leading roles with Musical Theater Works as Eisentstein (*Die Fledermaus*), Captain Corcoran (*HMS Pinafore*) and Carl Magnus (*A Little Night Music*), and as a soloist with the Chicago Civic Orchestra, Chicago Chorale, West Suburban Symphony Orchestra, and the Lake Geneva

Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Cavalieri premiered the role of "The Announcer" in Gustavo Leone's *The Leader* at the Goodman Theater. Michael contributed over a dozen songs to the complete songbook of Charles Ives for Naxos Records and has received 2nd place nationally in the art song division of The American Prize in Voice.

Not a stranger to musicals or new music, Mr. Cavalieri sang the role of Panlgoss for the Milanese debut of Bernstein's *Candide* with the

Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano and in collaboration with RealTime Opera and SO Percussion, debuted the title role in *Feynman*, a one-act mixed media opera for percussion and baritone.

The Chicago Sun-Times called his voice "rich and juicy" and Chicago Classical Review proclaimed his "rounded tone and poised, flexible expression could not have been more communicative" (Grieg's Four Hymns) and "not only a fine comic actor, but who sang with a baritone that sounded quite luxurious for a role that more often emphasizes comedy over vocalism." (HMS Pinafore) He sings regularly with the Chicago Symphony Chorus and can often be found with the Lyric Opera of Chicago Chorus and the Grant Park Music Festival. He is a board member of the Center for Performing Arts at Governor State University. He resides with his family in Homewood.



Susan DeMarco is the Director of Sacred Music at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in West Bend, Wisconsin, where she directs an adult choir, a men's chant schola, a children's choir, and a funeral choir. She received her bachelor's degree in Music and Spanish from the University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX, where she studied organ under Dr. Robert Bennett

and later completed a Master's in Sacred Music at the same university, studying organ with Dr. Jeong-Suk Bae. Some of her past recitals have included a recital of music entirely from Spain and Latin America and the Dupré Stations of the Cross. She has previously served as the Director of Liturgical Music at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church where she founded the St. Cecilia Organ Program to teach pianists to play the organ, with an emphasis on playing for Catholic Masses. She has also served as the Assistant Music Director at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land, Texas, St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Houston, Texas and the Director of Music at St. Matthias Catholic Church in Magnolia, TX. She resides in Port Washington, Wisconsin, with her husband Eric and their four children.

# **DUPAGE CHORALE PROFILES**

**DuPage Chorale** is a college/community chorus that presents quality concerts of fine choral music. Its seasons present a broad range of literature ranging from oratorios to masses to operettas and musical theater. Through the years, members have found the joy of singing master works by composers like Bach, Handel, Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Poulenc, Fauré, Copland and Bernstein. They have also explored major works in the jazz and popular idioms by Dave Brubeck, Duke Ellington, Gilbert & Sullivan, Kurt Weill, Rodgers and Hammerstein, and Lerner & Loewe. Members have explored time and space with music of the past and present and music from the corners of the globe. They toured Europe in 2000 and 2003. Most importantly, the members of the DuPage Chorale have learned the joys of communal singing in a supportive atmosphere that values them as individuals and as members of a community with shared goals and ideals. DuPage Chorale was the first music ensemble created at College of DuPage.



**Dr. Patrick O'Shea** (Director) holds the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Music from Arizona State University, Master of Music degree in Choral Music from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Bachelor of Music degree, summa cum laude, in Vocal Performance from Shenandoah Conservatory in

Winchester, Va. His composition teachers have included the late Russell Woollen, as well as Thomas Fredrickson and Randall Shinn. He has served frequently as a clinician and adjudicator, and has been commissioned to write new works, particularly for choral and chamber music ensembles. Dr. O'Shea is a member of the American Choral Directors Association, the American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers, American Composers Forum, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity.



Enjoying a national reputation as an accompanist, chamber musician, adjudicator and clinician, **William Buhr's** work as a collaborative pianist has taken him to performing engagements in over thirty countries on six continents. Buhr has served on the accompanying staff of the Chicago Symphony Chorus at the invitation of

founder/director Margaret Hillis, and has accompanied James Levine,

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Michael Tilson Thomas, Yo-Yo Ma, June Anderson, Berndt Weikl and others at the Ravinia Festival. He has also worked with Stephen Sondheim, Patti LuPone, Audra McDonald and Cerveris in the Ravinia Festival productions of *Sunday in The Park with George* and *Anyone Can Whistle*.

Holding degrees from the University of Illinois and DePaul University, Mr. Buhr has appeared in many international festivals as well as numerous national and regional conventions of major musical and educational organizations. Mr. Buhr has served on the faculty of the Choral Music Experience Institute for Choral Teacher Education with Doreen Rao since its inception in 1986, and has played for the national touring companies of numerous Broadway musicals including Showboat, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, and The Phantom of the Opera. He has served as the accompanist of the New Classic Singers since 1986, and has enjoyed an association with Anima - Young Singers of Greater Chicago (formerly the Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus) since 1984.



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