



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**College of Fine Arts
School of Music**

CARDINAL CHORUS

Andrew Crow, *conductor*
Parikesit Tanudjaja, *pianist*
Spencer Domer, *graduate assistant*

CONCERT CHOIR

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UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION

Kristen Baisley and Stephen Larson, *conductors*
Darlene Tsai, *pianist*

VOX ANIMA

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Saturday, April 26, 2025 | 7:30 pm
Sursa Performance Hall

PROGRAM

CARDINAL CHORUS

Andrew Crow, *conductor*
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Circa Mea

Mark Burrows
(b. 1971)

Lincoln Eads and Noah Halterman, *soloists*
Briant Lewis and J.K Njenga, *percussion*

Come Again, Sweet Love

John Dowland
(1563-1626)

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis
(1510-1585)

A la Claire Fontaine

French Traditional Song
arr. Thomas Quigley

**Spencer Domer, *graduate student conductor*

Amor de mi Alma

Z. Randall Stroope
(b. 1953)

CONCERT CHOIR

Kerry Glann, *conductor*
Stacey Edwards, *pianist*

The Dreamers of Dreams

Gwyneth Walker
(b. 1947)

Exultate Deo

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(1525-1594)

In Beauty May I Walk

Jonathan Dove
(b. 1959)

Flower of Beauty

John Clements
(1910-1986)

Chantez, from *Chansons des Bois d'Amaranthe*

Jules Massenet
(1842-1912)

—INTERMISSION—

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*Kristen Baisley and Stephen Larson, *conductors*
Darlene Tsai, *pianist*

Pastyme with Good Company

Henry VIII
(1491-1547)

Hotaru Koi

Japanese Children's Song
arr. Rō Ogura 小倉 朗 (1916-1990)

Beautiful Dreamer

Stephen C. Foster
arr. Michael Larkin

When She Loved Me, from *Toy Story 2*

Randy Newman
arr. Audrey Snyder

The Days of the Kerry Dancing, from *Irish Folk Songs*

Traditional
arr. Dale Grotenhuis

Baba Yetu, from *Civilization IV*

Christopher Tin
(b.1976)

Noah Halterman, *soloist*
J. K Njenga, *percussion*

VOX ANIMA

Kerry Glann, *conductor*
Wenting Wu, *pianist*

Invitation to Love

Marques L. A. Garrett
(b.1984)

***Brendan Kennedy, *graduate student conductor*

Lineage

Andrea Ramsey
(b. 1977)

Jasmine Tincher and Nathan Christensen, *percussion*

***Brendan Kennedy, *graduate student conductor*

Rise, My Soul

American Folk Hymn
arr. Susan LaBarr

Will the Circle Be Unbroken?

traditional Appalachian Song
arr. J. David Moore

THE CHOIRS COMBINED

Kerry Glann, *conductor*
Stacey Edwards, *pianist*

The Awakening

Joseph M. Martin
(b.1959)

PROGRAM NOTE

With the final performance of this academic year, our Ball State Choirs present an ambitious and varied program representing many musical styles and cultures. The Cardinal Chorus begins with “Love in Any Language” featuring texts and music spanning hundreds of years. These songs incorporate love that is both spiritual and physical, love that is fulfilled, and love lost.

Concert Choir, and each choir, proceeds to sing of love, specifically of love inspired by beauty, by friendship, and by family. We celebrate choral music as it traditionally draws on the best of our sentiments, captured in uplifting poetry, and set to inspiring melodies and harmonies. As we recognize our graduating singers, we turn to Joseph Martin’s epic declaration about the power of music itself. Thank you for supporting the Ball State Choirs.

TRANSLATIONS

Circa Mea – from *Carmina Burana*, 11th-12th century Latin

In my heart there are many sighs for your beauty, which wound me sorely. Your eyes shine like the rays of the sun, like the flashing of lightning, which brightens the darkness.

A la Claire Fontaine – French Traditional Song

As I was walking by the clear fountain,

I found the water so lovely that I had to bathe.

Refrain: I’ve loved you for so long; I will never forget you.

Under the oak’s leaves, I lay and dried.

On the highest bough, a nightingale sang. (Refrain)

Sing, nightingale, sing, you who has a joyous heart.

Your heart is made for laughing... mine can only cry. (Refrain)

I lost my love without deserving it,

Because of a bouquet of roses I refused... (Refrain)

I wish the rose were still on the bush,

And my sweetheart loved me still. (Refrain)

Amor de mi Alma – by Garcilaso de la Vega (1503-1536) Spanish

I would not have been born except to love you;

My soul was cut according to your measurement;

I love you as a habit of my soul.

Your image is written on my soul. I read it alone, I hide it even from you.

I confess that I owe you everything;

For you I was born, for you I have life. And for you I die.

TRANSLATIONS

Exultate Deo – from Psalm 81

Rejoice in God our helper,
Shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
Take up a psalm, and bring the timbrel
And the sweet psaltery with the harp.
Blow the trumpet for the new moon,
On the notable day of your solemnity.

Chantez – by Marc Legrand (1865-1908) French

Sing everything as you like,
Little birds with light voices,
Sing of springtime splendors,
Sing of love and of pleasure!

When you will have sung again
For thousands of evenings and dawns,
You still would never have sung enough
Of the divine work and its beauty.

Hotaru Koi – Japanese Children's Song

Ho, firefly, come, there's some water that's bitter to taste,
Come, here's some water that's sweet to your taste.
Ho, firefly, up this mountain path.

Firefly's daddy struck it rich, so he's got lots of dough,
No wonder that his rear end sparkles in the dark.

In the daytime hiding 'mongst the dewy blades of grass,
But when it's night, his lantern burns bright.

E'en though we've flown all the way from India, zoom!

And those sparrows swarm to swallow us.

(English translation by David Larson)

Baba Yetu – Swahili adaptation of "The Lord's Prayer" by Chris Kiagiri

Our Father, who art in Heaven. Amen!

Our Father, hallowed be thy name.

Give us this day our daily bread,

Forgive us of our trespasses,

as we forgive others who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one forever.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

PERSONNEL

CARDINAL CHORUS

Adam Bedel	Carl Fulgencio	Eh Ku Poh
Kale Bennett	Michael Gant	Elliot Pollyea
Tyler Bennett	Thomas Garza	Elijah Preble
Owen Brown	Noah Halterman	Robert Reach
George Callendine	Adam Hannon	Jack Reichert
Austin Carter	Richard Hiraishi	Alonzo Rhodes
Diego Casas	Titus Hood	Joe Riffle
Lawson Chrisman	Pierre Joseph	Nicholson Smith
Nathan Christensen	Oscar Joven	Dylan Steadman
Aidan Clemenz	Dacian Larimore	Jackson Steuer
Damian Davis	Briant Lewis	Devin Swafford
Cam DeVore	Cam Lewis	Connor Sweany
Ryker DeWitt	Charles Livengood	Sullivan Thomas
Ethan Dill	Sean Malloe	Brayden Trefethen
Joe Docken	Cam Mosely	Cameron Tyo
Jackson Dowden	Jacob Murphy	Reed Ulery
Lincoln Eads	Andrew Neyhart	Reese Walker
Nick Engle	Go O'Meara	Daylin Weeden
Nolan Ferrell	Ethan Ogrentz	Ewan Wells
Tyler Frazier	Samuel Pace	

CONCERT CHOIR

Kaylee Allen	Tyler Frazier	Wilhelmina Opferman
Kristen Asato	Michael Gant	Sam Pace
Ally Barkman	Connor Hummel	Carissa Perry
Fernanda Barreto	Jasmine Kerr	Mae Powers
Adam Bedel	Hannah Kunst	Charlize Pruitt
Abby Braden	Briant Lewis	Abby Ray
Celeste Bultman	Abby Lex	Keaira Reed
Austin Carter	Jenna Liesman	Sara Shuffitt
Diego Casas	Charles Livengood	Jackson Steuer
Aidan Clemenz	Sofia Martinez	Connor Sweany
Kaida Collard	Olivia McKee	Lexi Vidito
Damian Davis	Jocelyn Mollett	Ky Weaver
Cam DeVore	Cam Mosley	Ewan Wells
Ethan Dill	Bella Myers	Shanelle Williams
Lincoln Eads	Ethan Ogrentz	Siyah Wilson
Jordyn Eastridge	Go O'Meara	Samantha Zivkovich

PERSONNEL

UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION

Shelby Anderson	Megan Duncan	Lauren Murray
Brigid Ayer	Nolan Ferrell	Mae Powers
Haley Ayers	Carl Fulgencio	Ella Remaly
Kale Bennett	Thomas Garza	Alonzo Rhodes
Celeste Boulton	Adam Hannon	Amanda Stuckey
Jordan Bradley	Ethan Harty	Ashlyn Tesseract
Theo Crocker	Jessica Higdon	Cameron Tyo
Atlas Deane	Evelyn Jessee	Rachel Wahl
James DeRango	Hannah Kunst	Reese Walker
Ryker DeWitt	Dacian Larrimore	Rowen Walker
Anna Dorch	Jacob Murphy	

VOX ANIMA

Kaylee Allen	Payton Hamby	Abby Ray
Caitlyn Anderson	Reese Hawkins	Keaira Reed
Kristen Asato	Kelsey Hernandez	Melody Rockstroh
Chloe Ashby	Evelyn Jessee	Ryhanna Salter
Ally Barkman	Savannah Kelly	Esther Sanchez-Aquino
Fernanda Barreto	Jasmine Kerr	Kennedy Staton
Sadie Boehm	Allison Killion	Amanda Stuckey
Rachel Bonebrake	Abby Lex	Bella Swango
Abby Braden	Katie Linvill	Ashlyn Tessereau
Jordan Bradley	Sofia Martinez	Jozie VanderHorst
Jenna Potter	Samantha May	Lexi Vidito
Natalie Byers	Olivia McKee	Ky Weaver
Franny Church	Jocelyn Mollet	Kali Weiser
Brenna Cleary	Bella Myers	Faith Wessel
Kaida Collard	Wilhelmina Opferman	Shanelle Willaims
Jordyn Eastridge	Carissa Perry	Siyah Wilson
Grace Einfeld	Charlize Pruitt	Anna Wuertley
Katie Golding	Cadence Radabaugh	Samantha Zivkovich
Millie Haas	Gabriela Ramonell Santos	

Kristen Baisley, Spencer Domer, and Brendan Kennedy are choral conducting students of Andrew Crow and Kerry Glann.

**Kristen Baisley's appearance in tonight's concert is in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree Doctor of Arts in Music (Primary emphasis: Conducting).*

***Spencer Domer's and ***Brendan Kennedy's appearances in tonight's concert are in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree Master of Music (Primary emphasis: Conducting).*

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Attend and encourage your friends and neighbors to attend concerts of the School of Music Choral Program.

UPCOMING CHORAL PERFORMANCES

Ticketed Event: Chamber Choir and Concert Choir

Sunday, October 19, 2025 | Sursa Performance Hall | 3:00 pm

Ticketed Event: Cardinal Chorus, Vox Anima, and University Choral Union

Saturday, November 1, 2025 | Sursa Performance Hall | 7:30 pm

Ticketed Event: University Singer's Fall Performance

Sunday, November 9, 2025 | Sursa Performance Hall | 3:00 pm

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