

PARTICIPATING CHOIRS

Livingston County Chorale
Kelli Falls, Mary Rashid, Directors
Rebecca Park, Accompanist

**The University of Michigan-Flint
Chorale & Chamber Singers**
Dr. Gabriela Hristova, Conductor
Daniel Schmit, Accompanist

The Carolyn Mawby Chorale
Matthew Thompson, Artistic Director, Conductor
Sarah Thune, Pianist

TODAY'S CONCERT IS MADE POSSIBLE BY A GENEROUS GIFT FROM THE WILLIAM PIPER FAMILY IN MEMORY OF JOYCE PIPER

JOYCE PIPER, in whose memory this concert is dedicated, was a dilettante musician in the finest sense of the word; "a lover of the fine arts, a connoisseur." She studied piano all her life, and taught piano in her home for many years. The fundamentals of music, piano technique and perhaps most important, a love of music, were combined in her teaching.

Joyce was a dedicated member of the McDowell Club and the St. Cecilia Society in Flint. She was a devoted member of the hand bell choir at Court Street United Methodist Church. Many bells have been added to the bell collection at the church in her memory. Joyce loved nothing more than the joy of playing duo-piano with her friends and sharing that music with patients at local hospitals. In all her musical activities, Joyce's hope was to communicate her love of music to others, whether they be students, friends, or patients. And so it is appropriate that this concert, whose participants are primarily amateur lovers of music, be dedicated to one whose love of music was at the very center of her every day life.

THE CAROLYN M. MAWBY FUND



The CAROLYN M. MAWBY FUND was established at the Community Foundation of Greater Flint in 2000 by her friends and former students for the purpose of enriching choral music in Flint and the surrounding community. In the intervening years, with generous support from Bill Piper in memory of his wife, Joyce, the Carolyn Mawby Chorale has annually hosted the Flint Festival of Choirs, bringing a renowned choral conductor each year to work with our local singers and choirs and to present a concert for the public. Proceeds from these concerts have gone to the Carolyn M. Mawby Fund.

These Fund grants serve to continue Carolyn's influence in the musical life of the Flint community.

We appreciate your cooperation in turning off cell phones and keeping other noise to a minimum during the performance.
The concert is being recorded.

PROGRAM

LIVINGSTON COUNTY CHORALE

UNCLOUDED DAY.....	SHAWN KIRCHNER
AND NATURE SMILED.....	ALLEN KOEPKE
EARTH SONG.....	FRANK TICHEL
WHEN IN THE PRESENCE	DONALD MCCULLOUGH

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT CHAMBER SINGERS

EXULTATE DEO	ALESSANDRO SCARLATTI
UBI CARITAS.....	OLA GJEILO
ZIGEUNERLIEDER, OP 103	JOHANNES BRAHMS
1. HE, ZIGEUNER, GREIFE IN DIE SAITEN EIN!	
2. BRAUNER BURSCHE FUEHRT ZUM TANZE	
SURE ON THIS SHINING NIGHT.....	SAMUEL BARBER
THE YEAR'S AT THE SPRING.....	AMY BEACH ARR. GREGORY PYSH

CAROLYN MAWBY CHORALE

I AM LOVED.....	CHRISTOPHER H. HARRIS
IF YE LOVE ME.....	THOMAS TALLIS
I THANK YOU GOD.....	GWYNETH WALKER
SEASONS OF LOVE.....	JONATHAN LARSON/ARR. ROGER EMERSON
<i>Darla Nagel – soprano, Selina Gaines - soprano</i>	
<i>David Lindsey - baritone</i>	
YOU ARE ENOUGH.....	RACHEL GRIFFIN/ARON ACCURSO

THE COMBINED CHOIRS
Harris Ipock, Guest Conductor

SING A MIGHTY SONG	DANIEL E. GAWTHROP
DIE MAINACHT (<i>The May Night</i>).....	JOHANNES BRAHMS
I DON' FEEL NO WAYS TIRED.....	ARR. STACEY V. GIBBS
O LOVE.....	ELAINE HAGENBERG
I'LL BE ON MY WAY.....	SHAWN KIRCHNER

TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

SING A MIGHTY SONG

Singers! Awake and arise! Lift up your voices as the waves of the sea.
Sing a mighty song. Make the very earth resound, for the Lord delights in the song of the heart.
Sing ye! Arise! Woven with melody, Thy word is sweet to my soul.
In concert, confirmed in harmony, Thy yoke is easy,
O, blessed am I, that I may sing my devotion.
Singers! Awake and arise! Lift up your voices.
Let all who have breath give praise, for the song of the righteous is a prayer unto God.
Sing alleluia, Amen.

DIE MAINACHT
(The May Night)

Wann der silberne Mond durch die Gesträuche blinkt,
Und ein schlummerndes Licht über den Rasen streut,
Und die Nachtigall flötet,
Wandl' ich traurig von Busch zu Busch.

Überhullet vom Laub garret ein Taubenpaar
Sein Entzücken mir vor; aber ich wende mich,
Suche dunklere Schatten,
Und die einsame Thräne rinnt.

Wann, o lächelndes Bild, welches wie Morgenroth
Durch die Seele mir strahlt, find' ich auf Erden dich?
Und die einsame Thräne
Bebt mir heisser die Wang' herab.

When the silvery moon shines through the tall, dark trees,
And sheds shimmering light over the glowing grass,
And the nightingale singing:
There I wonder from bush to bush.

Hiding there in the leaves, I hear two turtledoves
Cooing softly of love. Yet, do I turn away,
Seeking dark lonely shadows:
And a burning, hot tear now flows.

When, O friend, smiling bright, here in the morning light,
My soul shines in your face. Shall I find you on earth?
And a burning, hot tear still flows,
While burning my cheek with grief.

I DON' FEEL NO WAYS TIRED

Oh, I am seekin' fo' a city, hallelujah.
Fo' a city into de Kingdom hallelujah.
Oh, Lord, I don' feel no ways tired, childun oh, glory hallelujah,
Fo' I hope to shout glory when dis' worl' is on fiyer, childun, oh, glory hallelujah.
Dere's a bettuh day a comin', hallelujah.
When I leave dis worl' of sorrow, hallelujah,
Fo' to jine dat holy numbuh, hallelujah.
Oh, Lord, I don' feel no ways tired, childun,
Oh, glory hallelujah. Fo' I hope to shout glory when dis' worl' is on fiyer.
Oh, glory hallelujah.

O LOVE

O love that will not let me go,
O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O joy that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.
O love that will not let me go,
O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe and in thy ocean depths its flow shall richer, fuller be.
That morn shall tearless be.
O love that will not let me go.

I'LL BE ON MY WAY

When I am gone, don't you cry for me, don't you pity my sorry soul.
What pain there might have been will now be past and my spirit will be whole.
I'll be on my way, I'll have left my feet of clay upon the ground,
I will be glory bound, I'll be on my way.

When I am gone, please forgive the wrongs that I might have done to you;
There'll be no room for regrets up there, high above, way beyond the blue.
I'll be on my way, I'll have laid my frown and all my burdens down,
I'll be putting on my crown, I'll be on my way.

When I am gone, don't you look for me in the places I have been;
I'll be alive but somewhere else, I'll be on my way again!
I'll be on my way! I will lift my wings and soar into the air,
there'll be glory ev'rywhere, I'll be on my way.

I'll be on my way! I'll have laid my frown and all my burdens down,
I'll be putting on my crown, I'll be on my way,
I'll have left my feet of clay upon the ground,
I will be glory bound, I'll be on my way!

The **Flint Festival of Choirs** wishes to thank Father Jerry Lasley and the congregation of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church for allowing us to perform in their beautiful church.



HARRIS IPOCK serves as Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor at Denison University. He has previously served as conductor of the Conservatory Choir at Shenandoah Conservatory, the Harvard Glee Club at Harvard University, and has conducted choral ensembles at Boston University, Clayton State University, and Hobart and William Smith Colleges. In addition to his teaching schedule, Harris enjoys an active career as a soloist and professional chorister. As a member of *Conspirare*, he performed on several recordings, including the GRAMMY-winning album *Sacred Spirit of Russia* and the Grammy-nominated album *The Singing Guitar*. He has also appeared with Santa Fe Desert Chorale, Yale Choral Artists, Kinnara Ensemble, and others. He has conducted ensembles in venues around the world, including Carnegie Hall,

Symphony Hall (Boston), Kioi Hall (Tokyo), and Taiwan National Theater (Taipei). Harris holds a D.M.A. in choral conducting from Eastman School of Music, M.M. degrees in choral conducting and vocal performance from East Carolina University, and B.M. and B.A. degrees in vocal performance and economics from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

PERSONNEL

LIVINGSTON COUNTY CHORALE: Sharon Barlow, Jessie Barrett, Judy Blackmar, Ann Blaine, Angelina Bollella, Mary Brabb, Joan Brees, Sarah Brugger, Sharon Cardeccia, Jan Clay, Carlos Corona, Carmelene Corona, Margaret DeVore, Brian Doefer, Cate Doefer, Janet Ellis, Lorelei Fradette, Gregory Forsyth, Neil Galbraith, Paulette Gage, Dennis Galloway, MaryAlice Galloway, Patty Greene, Gary Hasley, Jennifer Hoyer, Steve Hoyer, Julie Hudson, Larry Job, Beth Kuhn, Robert Lorenz, Christopher Madzik, Natalie McLaughlin, Lynn Melton, Kristen Mizak, Hannah Munzenberger, Jim Page, Laura Park, Phil Park, Sally Pettinger, Ken Price, Lee Ren, Sherrie Renaud, Vicki Robertson, Robin Shollack, Sarah Stockton, Michelle Tennis, Jane Todt, Laura Tudor, Steven Vaughn, Robin Viecelli-Fowler, Krysten Wall, Patrick Wiegand, Vicki Williamson, Gwen Wood, David Wright

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT: Peter Aldrich, Grant Blichok, Kayley Christian, Hazel Daniels, Daygiana Davis, Trent Dorey, Mitchell Dysinger, Aaron Hamady, Shiloh Lichowid-Smith, Natalie Lindsey-Dean, Aidan Loos, Jenna McDonald, Joseph Mier, Kay'Leigh Olmstead, Samantha Palmer, Madelyne Perry, Lana Roback, Amanda Rodman, Simon Salaev, Antonio Salerno, Isabella Shifferd, Bryan Sims, Amber Villalpando

CAROLYN MAWBY CHORALE: Wesley Baranic, Brian Barrie, Rayna Bick, Rich Brotemarkle, Susan Buck, Jerri Buiting, Cheryl Burnside, Caryle Collins, Karen Collins, Matt Crimm, Laurie DiSabatino, Matt Forsleff, Marcella Guerra-Forsleff, Zachary Forsleff, Tom Fortier, Selina Gaines, Roberta Stoltz Goergen, Doris Goetz, Michael Goetz, Harold Grant, Lionel Guerra, Phil Guerra, Bethany Hack, Jean Hoag, Bob Hoag, Benita Holifield, Kathryn Howe, Sam Klaskow, Ann Lerche, David Lindsey, Sue Mackenzie, Geoffrey Marsh, Andrea Munsell-Simpson, Darla Nagel, Janet Olivo, James Parks, Nancy Petrie, Mike Puro, Brian Rasnick, Michelle Rasnick, Amanda Rodman, Macy Samida, Lori Sandlin, Kari Shaw, Kathleen Sheehy, Dan Skutt, Joan Smalley, Dare Stark, Rachel Stevens, Jack Stock, Ronan Streby, Cade Surface, Sue Thornton, Tom Travis, Rachael VanHorn, Beverly Walters, Bob Walters, Andrew Watchorn, Christy Miller White, Jeanne Wisenbaugh, Bradley Zirnhelt

We wish to thank all of the patrons who have contributed to the Carolyn Mawby Chorale. We deeply appreciate your generosity and commitment to the Chorale and its longstanding efforts to bring quality chorale music to our community. Thank you for your invaluable support.

GOLDEN CIRCLE (\$1000 OR MORE)

Jean Craig Flynn	In loving memory of my husband Hal Flynn to support Carolyn's vision for the Chorale In memory of Richard Craig and in honor of the Carolyn Mawby Chorale
Joe and Bobbie Goergen	In memory and in honor of the Silvergirls
Janet Olivo	
William Piper	In memory of Judy Noye, Cleo Silver and in honor of Dottie Broomfield

CONDUCTOR'S CIRCLE (\$500 - \$999)

Robert Agle	
Bill and Sharon Timmins	In memory of Judy Noye: Great contributions to your organization, enthusiasm, continuance
Bob and Beverly Walters	In honor of our Clarkston Supporters
Howard Young	In memory of Bonnie Young

SUSTAINER (\$250 - \$499)

Keith and Anne Baldwin	
Dorothy Broomfield	In memory of Judy Noye and in honor of Ginny Beck
Mary Jo Clark	
Ann Lerche and Gregory Gibbs	In memory of Judy Noye and Cleo Silver
Michael and Doris Goetz	
Janet Modesitt	
Nancy "Yenny" Yenshaw Petrie	In memory of old friends gone now, always Carolyn: and in honor of all with whom I have made music
Kathleen Sheehy	In memory of Carolyn Mawby, Judy Noye and Cleo Silver

BENEFACTOR (\$100 - \$249)

Dr. William and Emily Beck	In memory of Judy Noye, Cleo Silver and in honor of Dottie Broomfield
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Steve and Susan Buck	In memory of Judy Noye, Cleo Silver and in honor of Dottie Broomfield
Mary Jo Clark	In memory of Karen Clark
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Chapin W. Cook	In memory of Gail C. Cook
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In honor of Jean Craig Flynn's birthday

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The purpose of the Carolyn M. Mawby fund is to promote and enrich choral music education and performance in multiple ways. The Flint Festival of Choirs was created in 2001 as the initial project to be sponsored by the fund. Through these festivals, hundreds of singers in our area have been enriched by working with renowned choral conductors including:

2002 Anton Armstrong, St. Olaf College, Minnesota

2003 Andre Thomas, Florida State University

2004 Weston Noble, Luther College, Iowa

2005 Pearl Shangkuan, Calvin College, Grand Rapids/Jerry Blackstone, University of Michigan

2006 Nina Nash-Robertson, Central Michigan University

2007 David Dickau, Minnesota State University

2008 Sigrid Johnson, St. Olaf College, Minnesota and Vocal Essence

2009 David Rayl, Michigan State University College of Music

2011 Susan Klebanow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2012 Paul Rardin, Temple University

2013 Hugh Floyd, Furman University

2014 Daniel Bara, Hugh Hodgson School of Music at the University of Georgia

2015 Brandon Johnson, Eastern Michigan University

2016 Alissa Rowe, Southeastern Louisiana University

2017 Christopher Kiver, Pennsylvania State University

2018 Kristina MacMullen, The Ohio State University

2019 Ryan Beeken, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

2021 Virtual

2022 Julie Yu-Oppenheimer, Kansas State University

2023 Harris Ipock, Denison University

UPCOMING CAROLYN MAWBY CHORALE CONCERTS

All You Need is Love

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Grand Blanc, MI

A Festival of Christmas

Sunday, December 3, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Flint, MI



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