# PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY Department of Music

Presents

# A SPRING TRIPTYCH

COLLEGIUM MUSICUM Dr. James T. Poulos, Director

UNIVERSITY CHORALE SYMPHONIC CHOIR Dr. Marshall R. Turley, Conductor

> Sunday, May 3, 1981 McCray Recital Hall 3:00 p.m.

## **PROGRAM**

COLLEGIUM
Rondo Purcell
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Recorders and Gamba
Chanukah Suite
Janice Lancaster, Tammy DuBois, Beth McGuire
Sound the Trumpet
Four Arms, Two Necks, One Wreathing
Lasso Vita Mia
Dialogue on a KissLawes  Becky Blaes, Bill Gilbert,  Debbie Pierce
Suite XIII for Harpsichord L. Couperin Prelude-Allemande-Courante Debbie Pierce
Trio in e
If Love's a Sweet Passion
Hornpipe Purcell
Recorders and Gamba

**INTERMISSION** 

### CHORALE AND COLLEGIUM

Pope Marcellus Mass . . . . . . . . Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina Kyrie

Gloria

Credo

Sanctus

Benedictus

Agnus Dei

University Chorale and Collegium Instrumentalists Dr. Marshall R. Turley, Conductor

#### SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Hallelujah, God's Almighty Son .....Ludwig van Beethoven (from "Christ on the Mount of Olives")

Brazilian Psalm ..... Jean Berger Four Motets ..... Aaron Copland

I. Help Us, O Lord

II. Thou, O Jehovah

III. Have Mercy On Us, O My Lord

IV. Sing Ye Praises To Our King

Frankie and Johnnie......Arr. Robert DeCormier

### PROGRAM NOTES

Symphonic Choir

The Hallelujah is the closing movement in Beethoven's oratorio *Christus amOelberge*. In this section, a chorus of angels is introduced with a short symphony leading to the Hallelujah section, which finally resolves itself into an exciting fugue. In addition to being Beethoven's only attempt at writing an oratorio, this was also his first dramatic choral composition.

Jean Berger is a prolific 20th century composer who is still quite active in composing, teaching and guest appearances throughout the world. The work performed today is undoubtedly one of his best known and most performed compositions. After a somber, full sounding opening section, there follows an engaging rhythmic, driving, finale which utilizes defininte patterns reminiscent of South American, i.e., Brazilian flavor.

The Four Motets were composed in the fall of 1921 while Copland was studying with Nadis Boulanger in Paris. Writing to Copland about them in 1924, Boulanger tells the composer that "after daily rehearsals under Melville Smith, the chorus has really done marvelously. Those motets sound in the voices in a stunning manner."

#### SYMPHONIC CHOIR PERSONNEL

Toni Ala, LaCygne Diana Allan, Joplin, MO Gretchen Amos, Fairland, OK Jean Baker, Pittsburg Tammy Barnett, Joplin, MO Becky Blaes, Cherryvale Luis Carbonell, Caracas Ven Charlotte Carter, Parsons Paul Casey, Pittsburg Marijo Cheek, Noel, MO Wayne Chow, Fort Scott Kathleen Coffee, Pittsburg Carol Cook, Frontenac Judy Cope, Joplin, MO Kevin Drum, Coffeyville Bill Gilbert, Rogersville, MO Steve Gross, Pratt Vinita Hampton, Cherokee Greg Hartline, Bridgewater, NJ Shirley Haves, Fort Scott Libby Israel, Springfield, MO

Dan Lidberg, Cedarvale Cheryl Lockwood, Fort Scott Jeryn McCullough, Neosho, MO Dale McDaniel, Altamont Beth McGuire, Joplin, MO Scott Nelson, Riverton Pam Newson, Olathe Debbie Pierce, Wichita Mark Preston, Dodge City Cheryl Renfro, Parsons Cheryl Shepherd, Topeka Rebecca Shideler, Parsons Debbie Smith, Cherokee Lu Smith, Abbeville, SC Russ Vallier, Erie Nancey Wade, Pittsburg Eunice Walker, Frontenac Leisa Walker, Overland Park David Wallace, Carthage, MO Mark Watkins, Erie Mark Webb, Kansas City

#### **CHORALE PERSONNEL**

Soprano
Jean Baker
Tammy Barnett
Marijo Cheek
Carol Cook
Judy Cope
Vinita Hampton

Tenor
Steve Gross
Dan Lidberg
Scott Nelson
Mark Preston
David Wallace
Rehearsal accompanists:
Jean Baker
Shirley Hayes

Alto
Gretchen Amos
Charlotte Carter
Libby Israel
Jeryn McCullough
Cheryl Shepherd
Lu Smith
Nancey Wade

Bass
Paul Casey
Greg Hartline
Russ Vallier
Mark Watkins

#### COLLEGIUM PERSONNEL

Recorders
Becky Blaes
Tammy DuBois
Janice Lancaster
Laura Norris
Flute
Laura Norris

Oboe Janice Läncaster

Gamba James Poulos Violin Beth McGuire Singers
Becky Blaes, Soprano
Beth McGuire, Soprano
Bill Gilbert, Baritone

Harpsichord Debbie Pierce