





SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Presents

Frog Corps & Friends

Featuring the

TCU Frog Corps
Flower Mound HS Con Brio
Mansfield HS Tenor-Bass Choir
North Mesquite HS Tenor-Bass Choir

Christopher Aspaas, *conductor, TCU Frog Corps*
Annika Stucky & Janson Guillen, *assistant conductors*
Lindsay Bastian, *collaborative pianist*

Mark Rohwer and Lindsay Swartwood, *conductors, Flower Mound HS*
Donna Middlebrooks, *collaborative pianist*

Reginal Wright and Mariah Spiry, *conductors, Mansfield HS*
Jane Andrews, *collaborative pianist*

Ryan and Christy Forkner, *conductors, North Mesquite HS*
Donna Middlebrooks, *collaborative pianist*

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VAN CLIBURN CONCERT HALL at TCU
Fort Worth, TX

PROGRAM

TCU Frog Corps

Star Spangled Banner

arr. Russell Mauldin

Flower Mound High School

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Timothy C. Takach

Die Minnesänger

Robert Schumann

Mansfield High School

Steal Away

arr. Brazeal Dennard

Forged

Reginal Wright

North Mesquite High School

Toccata of Praise

Joseph M. Martin

Skye Boat Song

arr. Stephen Smith

TCU Frog Corps

Gloria Fanfare	Jeffery L. Ames
Mainacht	Johannes Brahms arr. Z. Randall Stroope
Nine Hundred Miles	Philip Silvey
Music Makers, Dreamers of Dreams	Christopher Aspaas
Keep Your Head Up	Andy Grammar arr. Nicholas Wright

Combined Choirs

Megalophobia	<i>World premiere</i>	Connor Koppin
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TEXT & TRANSLATIONS

Gloria Fanfare

Jeffrey L. Ames

*Gloria to life and music
Come and sing with a joyful song.*

*Come let us sing to life and come let us sing to music.
Sing to music with a joyful song,
Sing to life reborn sing loud and strong.*

*Laudate, cantemus to music and to life.
Sing of hope renewed within our soul.*

*Sweet music ring until we sing
And set our spirits free.
Live in our hearts as we impart
Its love for all to see.*

*Laudate, cantemus to music and to life.
Rejoice and sing, our praises ring.
Alleluia, come let your voices ring.*

*Come celebrate,
All ye people of life reborn and hope renewed.
Come celebrate, Alleluia! Gloria!*

- Jeffrey L. Ames

Mainacht (May Night)

Johannes Brahms
arr. Z. Randall Stroope

Wann der silberne Mond durch
die Gesträuche blinkt,
Und sein schlummerndes Licht
über den Rasen streut,
Und die Nachtigall flötet,
Wandl'ich traurig von
Busch zu Busch.
Überhüllet vom Laub,
girret ein Taubenpaar
Sein Entzücken mir vor;
aber ich wende mich,
Suche dunklere Schatten,
Und die einsame Träne rinnt.

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

*When the silver moon through
the shrubs beams,
And its slumbering light
on the grass,
And the nightingale flues [sings]
Wander I sadly from
bush to bush.
Shrouded by foliage,
coos a pair of doves
To me their ecstasy;
but I turn away,
Seeking darker shadows.
And a single tear flows
[down my cheek].
When, o smiling image,
that like as dawn.
Through my soul radiates,
find I you on the earth?
And the single tear
trembling hot down my cheek.
- Ludwig Heinrich Christoph Hölty*

Nine Hundred Miles

Philip Silvey

*I am walkin' on this track,
I've got tears in my eyes,
I'm tryin' to read a letter from my home.
And if that train runs me right,
I'll be home Saturday night,
'Cause I'm nine hundred miles from my home.
And I hate to hear that lonesome whistle blow,
that long lonesome train whistlin' down.*

*Well this train I ride
is a hundred coaches long.
You can hear her whistle blow a million miles.
- Norma Freeman*

Music Makers, Dreamers of Dreams

Christopher Aspaas

*We are the music makers,
And we are the dreamers of dreams,
Wandering by lone sea breakers,
And sitting by desolate streams;
World-dreamers and world-forsakers,
On whom the pale moon gleams:
Yet we are the movers and shakers
Of the world forever it seems.*

*A breath of our inspiration
gives life to each generation;
Our wondrous dreaming,
Unearthly, impossible seeming...*

*And we with our dreaming and singing,
Ceaseless and sorrowless be!
Our souls with high music ringing;
Oh yes! It must ever be!
- Arthur O' Shaughnessy*

*Each of us is inevitable,
Each of us is limitless,
Each of us with our own right upon the earth;
Each of us as divinely as any is here.
- Arthur O' Shaughnessy, Walt Whitman*

Keep Your Head Up

Andy Grammar
arr. Nicholas Wright

*I've been waiting on a sunset, bills on my mindset
I can't deny they're getting high
Higher than my income, income's breadcrumbs
I've been trying to survive
The glow that the sun gets right around sunset
Helps me to realize
This is just a journey, drop your worries
You are gonna turn out fine*

*Oh, you turn out fine
Fine, oh, you will turn out fine*

*But you gotta keep your head up,
And you can let your hair down,
You gotta keep your head up,
And you can let your hair down,*

*I know it's hard, know it's hard
To remember sometimes
But you gotta keep your head up,
And you can let your hair down*

*I got my hands in my pockets, kicking these rocks
It's kinda hard to watch this life go by
I'm buying into skeptics
Skeptics mess with the confidence in my eyes
I'm seeing all the angles, thoughts get tangled
I start to compromise my life and my purpose
Is it all worth it?
Am I gonna turn out fine?*

*But you gotta keep your head up,
And you can let your hair down,
You gotta keep your head up,
And you can let your hair down,
I know it's hard, know it's hard
To remember sometimes
But you gotta keep your head up,
And you can let your hair down,*

*Only rainbows after rain
The sun will always come again
And it's a circle, circling
Around again, it comes around again, I say
Only rainbows after rain
The sun will always come again
And it's a circle, circling
Around again, it comes around*

*But you gotta keep your head up,
And you can let your hair down,
You gotta keep your head up,
And you can let your hair down,
I know it's hard, know it's hard
To remember sometimes
But you gotta keep your head up,
And you can let your hair down.*

- Andy Grammar

*Mountains and oceans and infinite space,
a fear of nature's size and shape.
Mountains and oceans and infinite space,
and steel that turns the sky opaque.*

*Rising tides that don't recede
and iron suspended over me
combine to form a space in which I cannot breathe.*

*Mountains and oceans and infinite space,
these are the things of night, terrors.*

*In my dreams I feel them coursing,
expanding to fill the space,
I'm paralyzed by what we can create.*

*Mountains and oceans and infinite space,
Why do you make me afraid?
Is it the power to create?
To conjure the forces at play?
To make mountains and oceans and infinite space.*

*These are the forces unseen within me,
Mountains and oceans and infinite space,
contained in the place you cannot see.*

*More than infinite possibility,
I am ocean,
I am evergreen,
I am me.
- Connor Koppin*

TCU Alma Mater and Fight Song

Claude Sammis
arr. Mike Davis

*Hail, all hail, TCU,
Memories sweet, comrades true;
Light of faith, follow through,
Praise to thee, TCU!*

*We'll raise a song, both loud and long,
To cheer our team to victory:
For TCU, so tried and true,
We pledge eternal loyalty.*

*Rah, rah, TCU! Rah, rah, TCU!
Riff, ram, bah, zoo! Lickety, lickety zoo, zoo!
Who, wah, wah, who!
Give 'em Hell, TCU!*

*Fight! With all your might,
Roll up the scores for TCU.
Hail white and purple flag whose heroes never lag,
Horned frogs, we are all for you!*

Fight!

- Claude Sammis

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To enrich the TCU community and beyond