

THE TCU SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRESENTS

FROG CORPS & FRIENDS

featuring the

PASCHAL HIGH SCHOOL
PANTHER CORPS

and

TCU HORNED TONES



Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU
Tuesday, April 18, 2023 7:00 pm



SCHOOL OF MUSIC

P R O G R A M

T C U F R O G S C O R P S

Star Spangled Banner

arr. Russell Mauldin

P A S C H A L H I G H S C H O O L

Nathan Benavides, *conductor*

John Cornish, *collaborative pianist*

Callan Rustad, *horn*

Riu Riu Chiu

Jim Leininger

Du bist wie eine Blume

Mari Esabel Valverde

Let the Music Fill Your Soul

Jacob Narverud

T H E H O R N E D T O N E S

Hymn for the Horned Tones

Martin Blessinger

My Everything

Ariana Grande

Hide and Seek

Imogen Heap

Pusher Love Girl

Justin Timberlake

T C U F R O G S C O R P S

Christopher Aspaas, *conductor*
Janson Guillen, *assistant conductor*
Debbie Seitter, *assistant conductor*
Lindsey Bastian, *collaborative pianist*

Zion's Walls

Aaron Copland
arr. Glenn Koponen

I Believe

Lon Beery

No Ne Li Domi

J.M.T. Dosoo & Jester Hairston

She Walks in Beauty

Connor J. Koppin

Evan Pallanes, *clarinet*
Lucas Lynn, *clarinet*
Christian Lackey, *clarinet*

The Wellerman

arr. Michael Ware

Jack Johnson, Hunter Ferguson, Eduardo Guerrero, *soloists*

TCU Alma Mater and Fight Song

Claude Sammis
arr. Mike Davis

C O M B I N E D C H O I R S

Steal Away

arr. Stacey V. Gibbs



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Zion's Walls

Aaron Copland
arr. Glenn Koponen

*Come fathers and mothers,
Come sisters and brothers,
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.*

*O fathers, don't you feel determined
To meet within the walls of Zion?
We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.*

I Believe

Lon Beery

*I believe in the sun even when it is not shining
I believe in love even when feeling it not
I believe in God even when God is silent*

This text, found by Allied Troops, was written on the walls of a Cologne, Germany basement. It was evidently written by someone hiding from the Gestapo. Even in its simplicity, it is a profound statement of faith in the midst of tremendous adversity.

No Ne Li Domi

J.M.T. Dosoo & Jester Hairston

No ne li domi e maakpe kunonane onu lo?

You say you can't dance. Baby, won't you dance with me 'cause I don't dance for chicken leg, but for all the bird, you see. Now I repeat, if you can't dance, only chicken leg for you this evening and if you improve, then you get the gizzard too.

Whoever cannot dance well will be made to eat the legs of the chicken for sure. But he or she who dances well will get the fleshy part of the chicken to eat.

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She Walks in Beauty

Connor J. Koppin

*She walks in beauty, like the night
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;
And all that's best of dark and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes:
Thus mellowed to that tender light
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.*

*One shade the more, one ray the less,
Had half impaired the nameless grace
Which waves in every raven tress,
Or softly lightens o'er her face;*

*And on that cheek, and o'er that brow,
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,
The smiles that win, the tints that glow,
But tell of days in goodness spent,
A mind at peace with all below,
A heart whose love is innocent!*

-Lord Byron (1788-1824)

The Wellerman

arr. Michael Ware

*There once was a ship that put to sea
The name of the ship was the Billy O' Tea
The winds blew up, her bow dipped down
Oh blow, my bully boys, blow.*

*Soon may the Wellerman come
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
One day, when the tonguing is done
We'll take our leave and go*

TEXTS & TRANSLATIONS

*She'd not been two weeks from shore
When down on the ship a blue whale bore.
The captain called all hands and swore
He'd take that whale in tow.*

*Before the boat had hit the water
The whale's tail came up and caught her
All hands to the side, harpooned and fought her
When she dived down low.*

*For forty days or even more
The line went slack then tight once more
All boats were lost, there were only four
But still that whale did go.*

*As far as I've heard, the fight's still on
The line's not cut, and the whale's not gone
The Wellerman makes his regular call
To encourage the captain, crew and all.*

T E X T S & T R A N S L A T I O N S

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: F
or 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!*

Steal Away arr.

Stacey V. Gibbs

*I ain't got long to stay here,
when my work down here is done
an' my race down here is run,
then I'll steal away home.*

*Steal way, steal away, steal away to Jesus.
Steal away, steal away home.
I ain't got long to stay here.*

*My Lord, he call me, He call me by the thunder.
The trumpet sounds within-a-my soul.
I ain't got long to stay here.*

THE 2023 TCU FROG CORPS



LANDON BRADLEY
COBY CANALE
VICTOR DOAN
JOHN DUBOIS
COLETON EVANS
HUNTER FERGUSON
SPENCER FRIES
LUCA GAILLOUX
REY GARZA
SAMUEL GERLACH
CALEB GOTTRY
EDUARDO GUERRERO
JANSON GUILLEN
OWEN HARVEY
JACK JOHNSON
CHRISTIAN LACKEY
LUCAS LYNN
JACE MANKINS
CASEY MCEVOY
ISAAK MCGUIRE
CHARLIE NELSON
EVAN PALLANES
RIGO SANTILLAN
CARSON SCOTT
TRISTEN SMITH
JOSH STANCZAK
KODY STARKWEATHER
WESLEY VAUGHAN

A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T S

THANKS to the leaders and learners who joined the Frog Corps on stage today for this momentous event in the Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU:

*Nathan Benavides and Trevlyn Nipper,
Paschal High School
Josh Haupert, PHS Choral Student Teacher
The TCU Horned Tones
Lindsay Bastian, collaborative pianist*



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*The TCU College of Fine Arts, Dr. Amy Tully, Dean
The TCU School of Music, Dr. Sean Atkinson, Director
The School of Music Administration, Faculty, and
Staff*

*The TCU School of Music Vocal Faculty, Dr. James
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MISSION

To educate and empower students of the Vocal Arts to perform at the highest level in their art and in their lives

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To take our place as a leading center of excellence in the Vocal Arts: regionally, nationally, and globally

GOALS

To emphasize collaboration
To instill professional and personal integrity
To encourage diversity of thought, skills, and musical expression
To enrich the TCU community and beyond

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7:00pm Friday, April 21st

Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU

Purple, White, & Blues Vocal Jazz Spring Concert

7:00pm Saturday, April 29th

Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU

Concert Chorale Spring Concert

7:00pm Tuesday, May 2nd

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