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### Gratitude, Honor, & Glory

**A Sentimental Journey Through the 40's**
- It's a Big, Wide Wonderful World
- Sentimental Journey
- Chattanooga Choo Choo
- People Will Say We're in Love
- Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'
- You Are My Sunshine
- Over the Rainbow

Ron Hull, *percussion*

**When I Hear Music**
- Michael G. Martin
  
  Kleberson Calanca, *graduate assistant conductor*

**How Can I Keep From Singing?**
- Jessie Link, *graduate assistant conductor*

**Simple Gifts**
- René Clausen
  
  Chelsea Lake, *graduate assistant conductor*

**Africa**

**When The Saints Go Marching In**
- John Rutter
  
  Alan Mitchell, *trombone* - AU *music faculty*
  
  Winder *Symphony*, *music education*

  Gabe Halsey, *clarinet* - AU *sophomore music major*

  Ron Hull, *percussion* - AU *adjunct music faculty*

  Rachelle Gensolin, *piano* - AU *senior music major*

  Megan Mocca, *graduate assistant conductor*

  Andrews University Singers

  Stephen Zork, *conductor*

  **★**

**Lineage**
- Andrea Ramsey

**Banjo Pickin' Girl**
- Andrea Ramsey
  
  Colin West, *banjo*

  Stephen Zork, *string bass*

  Karen West, *piano*

  Berrien Springs High School *Bel Canto*

  Carrie VanDenburgh, *conductor*

  **★**

**Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy**
- Don Raye & Hughie Price

**I Love a Piano**
- Irving Berlin

**Bei Mir Bist Du Schön**
- Sammy Cahn & Saul Chaplin
  
  The Three Divas

  Katherine Rohwer, Rebecca Selvidge, Carrie VanDenburgh

  **★**

**Lamentations of Jeremiah**
- Z. Randall Stroope

**Cornerstone**
- arr. by Shawn Kirchner
  
  Karen West, *piano*

  Berrien Springs High School *Concert Choir*

  Carrie VanDenburgh, *conductor*

  **★**

**Consider Yourself**
- arr. by Norman Leyden

**Americana**
- Luigi Zaninelli
  
  Joshua Goines, *undergraduate assistant conductor*

  Miel Jang, *piano*

  Andrews University *Chorale*

  Stephen Zork, *conductor*

  **★**

**When Johnny Comes Marching Home**
- Peter Wilhousky
  
  Andrews University *Choral Union*

  Rachelle Gensolin, *piano*

  **★**

**Homeland**
- Z. Randall Stroope

  First stanza by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice

  I vow to you, my country, all earthly things above, entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:

  The love that asks no questions; the love that stands the test; that lays upon the alter the dearest & the best:

  The love that never falters, the love that pays the price. The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

  Though the road has bends and turns, and my spirit suffers, humans fail, systems fail, shadows fall.

  But the ruts run deep, cut by the blood of faces before and voices now silent . . .

  But the message loud is heard: “Homeland, homeland renew your youth, restore your soul!”

  Homeland, hold out your arms to me. I strive for you and give you the best I hope to be.

  May your wisdom be your armor, your compassion be your sword; may your strength be forged with mercy, your courage lives restore. Homeland, the country that I love, forever reign supreme;

  And when time stands still, my homeland, may heaven hold your dream.

  **Combined Choirs**

  Stephen Zork, *conductor* - Miel Jang, *piano*
Andrews University Singers

Stephen Zork, Conductor
Rachelle Gensolin, Pianist

Soprano I
Megan Mocek
Juwel Howard
Sulja Gang
Chelsea Lake
Jessica Link
Vivian Raimundo
Ivana Ticear
Peyton Ware

Soprano II
Denae Brousson
Annalise Burghardt
Wanda Cantrell
Ginger Ebanks
Maricel Ebora
Kara Kang
Sinegugu Katenga
Emily McAndrew

Alto I
Adly Altidor
Joanna Deomarine
Kiara Gurley
Kazumi Hirata
Ye Lim Kim
Sarah Simmons
Beta Srivattanakamol
Helen Woldemichael

Alto II
Alana Rishaug
Jamila Sylvester
Josie Ticar

Tenor I
Jay Oetman
Karat Nikolaus
Alaya Rishaug
Jamila Sylvester
Josie Ticar

Tenor II
Jonathan Baker
Kleberson Calanca
Jonathan Doram
Nathan Hilton
Jared Marsh
David Ortiz

Baritone
Gavin Bedney
Gabriel Faria
Joshua Goines
Nolan Seidel

Bass
Colin West
Chris Wilson
Ronnie Zanella

The Andrews University Singers and University Chorale under the direction of Stephen Zork are ambassadors for the University - locally, nationally and abroad. Through concerts tours, television appearances and audio recordings, they maintain a high profile. Their repertoire reflects the international and diverse cultural threads that create the fabric of the university’s celebrated and cosmopolitan family. Their recordings are regularly featured on the nationally syndicated radio programs “Sing for Joy” and “With Heart and Voice.” And they have sung for the nationally televised ABC Christmas Special. The choirs can be seen and heard regularly on weekly television broadcasts from Pioneer Memorial Church.

Selected from amongst hundreds of auditioned university choirs, Andrews University Singers have performed at three conferences for the American Choral Director’s Association. They have given highly acclaimed international concert tours throughout the countries of Great Britain, Iceland, Norway, Brazil, Zimbabwe, Chile, Bahamas, Bermuda and Puerto Rico. In May of 2016, select members of University Singers embarked on a 30-day tour through Turkey, Italy, France, Switzerland and Germany to perform church music at sites and in venues most associated with the early Christian church and the Protestant Reformers. University Singers have performed in concert with noted musical artists such as Bobby McFerrin and jazz pianist David Benoit. They recently performed with England’s leading male ensemble The King’s Singers for an American premier of two choral pieces composed by Bob Chilcott.

Recent collaborations of the University Chorale with the Andrews University Symphony Orchestra have included Mendelssohn’s “Elijah”, Beethoven’s 9th Symphony, Brahms’ “A German Requiem, Handel’s “Messiah”, and Johann Sebastian Bach’s “Magnificat” and “St. Matthew Passion”. On April 25, 2015 they received a standing ovation for their performance of Mendelssohn’s “Symphony No. 2 - Lobgesang” (Song of Praise).

“Perhaps that is why music is within people: So that they are not afraid, so they can be closer to one another, so they can find themselves in each other.

Because music is not only a gift, but also a service;
not only a work, but also a struggle; not only a mission, but also a message.”

Markéta Prochásková
Berrien Springs High School Concert Choir  
Carrie VanDenburgh, Conductor  
Karen West, Pianist

Soprano I  
Jacklyn Alsbro  
Alannah Baker  
Kari Brightbill  
Elizabeth Cromwell  
Skyler Dill  
Zosy Dorch  
Mary Fisya  
Toni-Anne Ross  
Soprano II  
Chloe Daniels  
Eli Haygood  
Soprano I  
Brando Schroik  
Carter Sheline  
Gabe Shemberger  
Duminseni Soko  
Brady West*  
Garrett West  
Bass  
PJ Asse  
Jose Bernes  
Kevin Burrows  
Gaylon Chandler  
Cameron Dorich  
Matthew Engler  
Scott Gervais  
Derek Graham  
Austin Haynes  
Astin Johnson  
Justin Johnson  
Marco Purnomo  
Joseph Ruiz  
Shirso Sarker  
Jae Won Seo  
Joon Won Seo  
Rodger Sims  
Joshua Umama*  
Daniel Wauran  
Weston Welsh

Tenor  
Jonathan Chitaya  
Conner Cunningham  
Aidan Farley  
Jackson Glanzer  
Jared Jaggi  
George Kertawidjaja  
Andreas Martinez  
Nathaniel Pittman  
Robert Rogien  
Tenor  
Sibusiswe Soko  
Chloe Wells  
Bass  
Carl Cunningham  
Warren Garrido  
Christopher Gilbert  
Harold Smith  
Stephen Zork  
Bass  
Pitman  
Sara Simons  
Alto II  
Jennifer Chin  
Talumba Chitaya  
Sithembile Dube  
Myah Hawley  
Ingabire Mutimura  
Winnie Nsnunza

Karen West, Pianist

Soprano  
Kara Benavides  
Adair Kibble  
Sinregug Catenga  
Lavonne Kroncke  
Chelsea Lake  
Angeline Leacock  
Julia Leacock  
Jessie Link  
Kayla Parker  
Toni-Anne Ross  
Jeanie Pedersen Smith  
Lucinda Thurman  
Alto  
Zipporah Agee  
Heather Baldwin  
Letitia Bulard  
Cyndi Caballero  
Zoey Caballero  
Jennifer Clough  
Sharon Dudgeon  
Ali McKay  
Megan Moeca  
Karen Nelson  
Melody Nelsan  
Heidi Ordaz  
Joan Banks Regester

Tenor  
Kleberson Calanca  
Jaymes Carson  
Ryan Clough  
Panndikou Mhunjwa  
Rick Regester  
Antonio Roca  
Lauber Martins

Conductor

Katharine Rohwer

Andrews University Chorale  
Stephen Zork, Conductor  
Miel Jang, Pianist

Soprano  
Sibusiswe Soko  
Laura Simmons  
Gabrielle Turbyfill  
Sibusiswe Soko  
Chloe Wells  
Soprano I  
Artemisia Johnson-Stanish  
Alexa Kesterke  
Lauren Landry  
Michelle Lei-Sarn  
Jada Willis  
Alto I  
Kaitlin Escobar  
Atalanta Faletogo  
Ramden Holets  
Ashlie Kim

Tenor  
Joseph Ruiz  
Marco Purnomo  
Justin Johnson  
Austin Johnson  
Derek Graham

Bass  
Garrett West

Bass  
Pitman  
Sara Simons  
Alto II  
Jennifer Chin  
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Carrie VanDenburgh, soprano, is a California native who grew up in a musical family, studying piano and violin from an early age. Although she loved to sing and grew up singing in choirs, she never thought it was something she would pursue until her high school choir teacher gave her a solo. Following her graduation from high school, Carrie studied with Dr. Genevieve Kibble at Pacific Union College for two years before transferring to Andrews University to study under the tutelage of Professor Stephen Zork. Carrie completed her Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance in 2000 and obtained her Master of Music degree in Vocal Performance in 2002, both from Andrews University. She taught at Bridgman High School as the choral director and at Lake Michigan College where she taught aural comprehension, music theory, and voice lessons. Currently, Carrie VanDenburgh is serving in her seventh year as the choir teacher at Berrien Springs Middle and High Schools, where she teaches six ensembles. Her choirs continually receive Excellent ratings at the district and state levels. She is also the Choir Director at Harbert Community Church. She enjoys singing with The Three Divas of Southwest Michigan, a group that uses their background in opera, musical theatre, and jazz to entertain in the Southwest Michigan area.

Carrie lives in St. Joseph with her amazing and supportive husband, David VanDenburgh, her two boys Jakob and Joshua, and their dog Marlow. She also loves and enjoys the beauty of Lake Michigan, where she and her family enjoy sailing, kayaking, and paddle boarding.

Katherine Rohwer is a mezzo-soprano soloist, choral singer, and conductor. At the age of six, she began singing in church and community choirs and studied piano, voice, and drama. Katharine graduated summa cum laude from Western Michigan University with degrees in Choral Music Education and Vocal Performance in 2009. She is the Director of Choirs for Lakeshore High School, where she conducts four ensembles, leads the musical theatre program, and instructs music theory. She has conducted the Collegium Musicum of Western Michigan University, the Lake Michigan College Concert Choir, and prepared choruses for the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra.

Rebecca Derbas-Selvidge, soprano, holds a Bachelor of Music in Choral Education from Western Michigan University and a Certificate of Musical Theatre Performance from the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City. She is the Choral Director at Coloma Community Schools and Lake Michigan College’s Summer Choir. She has performed with Gold Company under the direction of Dr. Steve Zegree, and sung lead roles in productions such as Grease!, Pirates of Penzance, Ragtime, and Urinetown. She has been the musical director of Sound of Music, Hairspray, Les Misérable, Legally Blonde, Spamalot, & Xanadu.