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DALE WARLAND clinician and conductor

RICE CHORALE

Thomas Jaber, conductor

Joseph Causby, keyboard accompanist

Thursday, November 2, 2006 3:30 p.m. Scottish Rite Temple San Antonio, Texas

RICE UNIVERSITY

Shepherd School of Music

PROGRAM

From Berliner Messe

Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

1. Kyrie

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

2. Gloria

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy: Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

3. First Alleluia for the season of Christmas

Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord has said to me: You are My Son; this day have I begotten You. Alleluia.

Jacob Barton, soloist

4. Second Alleluia for the season of Christmas

Alleluia, alleluia. A holy day has dawned for us; Come nations, and worship the Lord, for today a great light has descended to earth. Alleluia.

Payton Odom, soloist

7. Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

8. Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world; grant us peace.

- 1. Have you seen the white lily grow, Before rude hands have touched it? Have you seen the fall of the snow, Before the soil hath smutched it? Have you felt the wool of the beaver Or swan's down ever? Have you tasted the bag of the bee? O so fair, so soft, so sweet is she!
- 2. O do not wanton with those eyes, lest I be sick with seeing; nor cast them down, but let them rise, lest shame destroy their being.

 O be not angry with those fires, for then their threats will kill me, Nor look too kind on my desires, for then my hopes will spill me.

 O do not steep them in thy tears, for so will sorrow slay me; nor spread them as distract with fears, mine own enough betray me.

Megan Tarkington, soprano I Andrea Leyton-Mange, soprano II Valerie Rogotzke, mezzo-soprano

3. Slow, slow, fresh fount, keep time with my salt tears; Yet slower, yet, O faintly gentle springs!
List to the heavy part the music bears:
Woe weeps out her division, when she sings.
Droop herbs and flowers;
Fall grief in showers;
Our beauties are not ours.
O, I could still,
Like melting snow upon some craggy hill,
Drop, drop, drop,
Since nature's pride is now a withered daffodil.

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The study of singing at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music includes concert performance opportunities for both voice majors and non-voice majors alike. The Rice Chorale has long occupied a very important role in the cultural life of the University. The ensemble regularly performs masterworks of the choral repertoire, and appears frequently with the Shepherd School Orchestras. Under the musical directorship of Professor Thomas Jaber since 1988, the Rice Chorale is particularly pleased to be invited to sing in Dale Warland's session at the inaugural conference of the National Collegiate Choral Organization in San Antonio, Texas. For more information, see the Shepherd School website: http://www.rice.edu/music

