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presents

Alma College Women's Glee Club
and the Alma College Chorale

Will Nichols, conductor
Anthony Patterson, accompanist

Friday, February 10, 2006, 8:00 p.m.

Remick Heritage Center, Presbyterian Hall

Welcome Friends

There must be a reason why musicians all over the world continue to perform the music of Handel and Bach. The Women's Glee Club and College Chorale have had the chance to discover the answer for themselves.

Handel and Bach were exact contemporaries. Born in the same year (1685) and approximately 50 miles apart — Handel in Halle and Bach in Eisenach — the two never met. Bach spent his entire life in the towns of central Germany where he moved from one job to another as church organist. Handel, on the other hand, traveled extensively on the European continent and eventually moved to London where he lived until his death in 1759.

The women of the Glee Club sing a short, robust chorus from one of Handel's brilliant, but lesser known, oratorios, *Joshua*. The melody of "Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre" had been kicking around in Handel's mind for decades and appears in various guises in other of his works, but in *Joshua* it becomes one of his most famous tunes.

As Handel is best known for *Messiah*, Bach is best known for his monumental choral works including the Mass in B Minor, and the *St. John* and *St. Matthew Passions*. Tonight, the Chorale and Glee Club collaborate on one of Bach's lesser-known gems, the Cantata #106, God's Time is the Best Time. Smaller in scope, the Cantata has all the craftsmanship and genius of the larger works. Following our tradition of the past several years, we will take a few moments before performing the Bach Cantata to share with the audience some of the things that make this music so wonderful.

Will Nichols

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Program

Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre George Frederick Handel
(from *Joshua*) (1685–1759)

God's Time is the Best Time Johann Sebastian Bach
(Cantata #106) (1685–1750)

1) *Sonatina*

2) *Coro*

God's time is the best time. In Him living, moving, we exist, as long as He wills. In Him shall we die at the right time, when He wills.

3) *Arioso*

Oh Lord, incline us to consider that our days are numbered.
Make us apply our hearts unto wisdom.

4) *Aria*

Set in order thine house; for thou shalt die and not remain among the living. Set in order thine house.

5) *Chorus*

It is the old decree: Man, thou art mortal. Yea, come, Lord Jesus!

6) *Aria*

In to thy hands I commend my spirit. For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

7) *Aria with Chorale*

Thou shall be with me today, shall be with me in Paradise.

In joy and peace I pass away, whenever God wills it.

His love stills the fears that vex my anxious soul.

Trusting in His promise sure, in death I sleep calm and secure.

8) *Chorus*

All glory, praise and majesty to Father, Son and Spirit be,
The holy, blessed Trinity, whose power to us gives victory,
Through Jesus Christ, Amen.

College Chorale

Adriane Anklam
Devon Anthony
Linnea Arten
Hadley Boehm
Amy Bostelman
Katie Boyer
Jaye Bupp
Eva Cicalo
Alexandra Conell
Sarah DeYoung
Shannon Dier
Kali Edwards
Ciara Feko
Jennifer Gaston
Kelly Gildersleeve
Julie Gyssler
Jessica Hagedon
Tracy Hair
Andrea Hazen
Mallory Heslinger
Ashley Hicks
Lisette Hoeltzel
Margaret Jacques
Jacquelyn Jaqua
Rachel Kingstrom

Sarah Long
Jane Macdonald
Andrea Martz
Katelynn Matonich
Catherine Millon
Valerie Nebbeling
Melissa Olgine
Andrea Radtke
Lauren Ruhland
Elizabeth Saylor
Kristina Schwab
Lesley Scott
Rejena Smiley
Kelly Stephens
Jessica Sullivan
Emilee Syrewicze
Angela Szatkowski
Lindsay Teeples
Marita Urban
Carly Uthoff
Kathryn Vickers
Autumn Warner
Amy Wegener
Kimberly Williams
Stephanie Zachar

Will Allen
Brad Baughman
Kevin Bilbrey
Jamie Diener
Matthew Foley
Dustin Gary
Thomas Harding
John Hawkins
Stephen Helzerman
Laurence Irwin
Ian Jarrard
Adam Johnson
Trevor Kalthoff
Brian Kilday
James Kruse
Jason Lootens
Bradley Potts
Ian Rideout
Brett Seymoure
Blaine Thorpe
Jordan Welker
Elijah Woolcott

Women's Glee Club

Shannon Ager
Molly Allen
Ashley Allyn
Adriane Anklam
Devon Anthony
Sara Ball
Ashley Banks
Tasha Brecht
Lauren Brotsky
Caylee Coe
Alexandra Conell
Katherine Curtis
Aimee Deakin

Kerry Dembowski
Bethany Gault
Pauline Hagedorn
Emily Harte
Margaret Hewitt
Grace Iglehart
Kimberly Joki
Ah Hyun Kim
Elizabeth Knapp
Kathryn Krauss
Heidi Larr
Kimberly Lyon
Kelly Malburg

Andrea Martz
Victoria Mast
Kimberly McLeod
Kirsten McNally
Catherine Millon
Sarah Nicholas
Erin Poulsen
Tara Roberts
Elizabeth Sarkella
Pamela See
Hee Jin Shin
Cecilia Teets
Stephanie VanSteenburg
