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Alma College
presents

The Alma College Choirs
Homecoming Concert

Dr. Will Nichols, conductor
Alma College Choirs
Secret Professor of Music
(1983–present)

Mr. Anthony Patterson, pianist
Artist-in-Residence
(1995–present)

Saturday, October 10, 2009, 8:00 p.m.

Remick Heritage Center, Presbyterian Hall

Welcome Friends

The students who make up the Alma College choirs are just about as busy as they can be. In addition to the time they spend in choir rehearsal, these students devote countless hours each week to science labs, athletic practices, planning chapel services, writing for *The Almanian*, broadcasting on WQAC, volunteering on campus and in the community, and the hundreds of other activities that make Alma College such an exciting and rewarding place to live and study.

With such busy lives and tight schedules, it is beyond me how they find time to sing every day. Of course singing with the Alma Choirs is just the tip of the iceberg. Parents and roommates will know that these students sing all the time. There is probably not a student on stage tonight who could go a whole day without singing.

Still, each of the singers must give up something important in order to reserve time for singing with the Alma Choirs. This loyalty to the choirs, and to the other singers, has been so important to the success of our choirs it cannot be overstated. Each year at Commencement when I see all the seniors in their graduation robes, I am reminded of how much they have given to the choirs and how important they have been to me.

To all the youngsters on stage, and the choir alumni oldsters in the audience, thanks for being singers!

Will Nichols

Program

Alumni Awards Presentation, 8:00 p.m.

Bree Brownlee '04, Young Alumni Award

Duffy Duncan '72, Hebert Award

Patrick McDonough '85, Smith Distinguished Service Award

Jim McCarty '69, Distinguished Alumni Award



Women's Glee Club

Always Coming Home..... Ursula LeGuin
Joan Szymko

Still I Rise Rosephanye Powell

Sail Away Malcolm Dalglish

Scots on the Rocks

College Chorale

The Heavens Are Telling F. J. Haydn
(from *The Creation*) (1732-1809)

The Word Was God..... Rosephanye Powell
John 1:1-3

Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home?..... Cannon / McLeod

Pretty in Plaid

Presentation by Mr. Gene Teeter

Homecoming Slide Show

The Alma Choir

The Sounding Sea..... George Curtis
Eric Barnum

Sure On This Shining Night James Agee
Morton Lauridsen

Achieved is the Glorious Work..... F. J. Haydn
(from *The Creation*) (1732-1809)

Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down..... Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

Alumni Choir and College Choirs

Blessing Katie Bart

Presentation of Choir Pins..... Mr. Dale Greer '65

Loch Lomond..... Jonathan Quick, arr.

The Alma Mater Dr. Roy Hamilton
Sixth President of Alma College 1943-47
lyrics printed on program back

The Alma College Alma Mater

Loyal hearts will cherish ever
Thoughts of Thee throughout the years;
Pledging Thee a fond devotion
Guardian of our hopes and fears.

Chorus: Alma! Alma! Sing of Alma Mater;
Thy loyal children
Chant Thy hymn of praise

Memory holds a cherished picture
Jungle, grove and campus fair;
Sons and daughters ever faithful
Hail Thee one beyond compare.

*Loyal hearts a lifetime later
Cherish still our college dreams.
Bonds of friendship still unite us,
Learning still as treasure gleams.

*Text by Robert Zinn '50

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