

# Program

## I

*Our Father*.....ALEXANDER GRETCHANINOFF  
(1864-1956)

## II

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*.....J.S. BACH (1685-1750)  
ED. AND ARR. MICHAEL BURKHARDT (2001)

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*.....J.S. BACH  
(1685-1750)

## III

*Ehre sei dir, Christe*..... HEINRICH SCHÜTZ  
(1585-1672)

*Ehre sei dir, Christe, der du littest Not  
an dem Stamm des Kreuzes für uns den bittern Tod,  
und herrschest mit dem Vater dort in Ewigkeit,  
hilf uns armen Sündern zu der Seligkeit.  
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.*

Christ, be thine the glory! Thou in deepest woe  
on the cross didst suffer for us this bitter death,  
and reignest with the Father in eternity.  
Help us fainting sinners to our Heav'nly rest.  
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*Have No Fear, Little Flock*..... HEINZ WERNER ZIMMERMAN (b. 1930)  
ARR. MICHAEL BURKHARDT (1995)

Audience please join on stanza four:

*Here's One*.....SPIRITUAL  
ARR. MARK HAYES (1981)

*Elizabeth McPherson, soprano*

*Beautiful Savior*.....SILESIA FOLK SONG  
ARR. F.M. CHRISTIANSEN (1871-1955)

*Kara Bentz, soprano*

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## IV

*O How Amiable*.....RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
(1872-1958)

Audience please join on cue:

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

### Greetings from Dordt College Offering and Brief Intermission

## V

*Gospel Mass*.....ROBERT RAY  
(b. 1946)

I. Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy)  
*Dan De Boer, tenor*

II. Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)  
*Valerie DeVries, soprano*

III. Credo (I Believe in God)  
*Brenda Janssen, soprano*

IV. Acclamation (Hallelujah, Praise the Lord)

V. Sanctus (Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts)  
*Dan De Boer, tenor*

VI. Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)  
*Seth Postma, tenor*

*Scott Dunwoody, percussion*  
*James Grossman, string bass*

## VI

*Shenandoah*.....AMERICAN FOLK SONG, ARR. JAMES ERB

*The British Grenadiers*.....BRITISH FOLK SONG, ARR. LUIGI ZANINELLI  
*Miriam VanNiejenhuis, piccolo*  
*Scott Dunwoody, snare drum*

*I Know Where I'm Going*.....AMERICAN FOLK SONG, ARR. LUIGI ZANINELLI

*The Gift To Be Simple*.....SHAKER TUNE, ARR. BOB CHILCOTT

## VII

*Karin Boye's Evening Prayer*.....EGIL HOVLAND  
(b. 1924)

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## The Chorale of Dordt College

At nearly 100 members, the Chorale is the largest of three choral ensembles on Dordt's campus. It is the choir for which incoming freshmen students audition and is made up of singers from all class levels. In addition to exploring a variety of significant repertoire, attention is given to the development of vocal technique and ensemble skills. Recent performances have included Haydn's *Missa brevis Sti. Joannis de Deo*, works by Pinkham, Vaughan Williams, and Morley, and a number of folk song and spiritual arrangements. Significant works for which the Dordt choirs have combined include Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* and Alexander Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances* with the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra. The Chorale presents a *Service of Lessons and Carols* every other year.

### Dr. Benjamin Kornelis, Director

A native of Lynden, Washington, and a graduate of Calvin College and Western Washington University, and Michigan State University, Benjamin Kornelis has been the Director of Choral Activities at Dordt College since 1994. He has taught in high schools in Chicago, Seattle, and Lynden, and at Trinity Christian College, and has been a Music Director for several years in churches in Grand Rapids, Chicago, Bellingham (WA), and Seattle. While in Seattle, he sang with the professional ensemble *Choral Arts Northwest* and the Seattle Symphony Chorale; in Iowa he has been the tenor soloist in performances of Handel's *Messiah* and Haydn's *Creation* with the Sioux County Oratorio. A member of the American Choral Directors' Association, he is a frequent reviewer of choral publications for the *Choral Journal*. At Dordt he directs the Concert Choir, the Chorale, and the Kantorei, and teaches music history, choral music methods and an introductory arts course. In addition to his duties at Dordt, he directs the Senior Choir at St. John's Lutheran Church in LeMars, Iowa.

## CHORALE PERSONNEL

### SOPRANO I

Kara Bentz, *Platte, SD*  
Lindsay Cameron, *Rugby, ND*  
Heather den Hoed, *Hull, IA*  
Annette Elgersma, *Sioux Falls, SD*  
Kathryn Kroese, *Boyden, IA*  
Elizabeth McPherson, *Lincoln, NE*  
Holly Meyer, *Saint Ann, MO*  
Rachel Persenaire, *Excalon, CA*  
Stacey Rozema, *Byron Center, MI*  
Rebecca Schlabaugh, *Kalona, IA*  
Kim Stiemsma, *Randolph, WI*  
Miriam Van Niejenhuis, *Edmonton, AB*  
Kelli Van Zee, *Pella IA*

### SOPRANO II

Robyn Abbey, *Alexander, IA*  
Heidi Bolkema, *Sheldon, IA*  
Dyan Den Ouden, *Ripon, CA*  
Valerie DeVries, *Salt Lake City, UT*  
Natalie Draayer, *Sioux Center, IA*  
Bethany Ehlers, *Newell, IA*  
Jessica Geleynse, *Clinton, ON*  
Brenda Janssen, *Beamsville, ON*  
Valerie Maas, *Mount Vernon, WA*  
Shanna Smit, *Twin Falls, ID*  
Heidi Sorenson, *Newport News, VA*  
Sheena Van Boom, *Fort Saskatchewan, AB*  
Alyssa Van Der Lugt, *Hudsonville, MI*  
Kimberly Van't Hul, *Pipestone, MN*  
Kim Van Wyhe, *Hull, IA*  
Shayla Willer, *Le Mars, IA*

### TENOR I

Nick Alons, *Sanborn, IA*  
Kraig Bleeker, *Sioux Center, IA*  
Daniel Fergen, *Menno, SD*  
David Fergen, *Menno, SD*  
Levi Nieuwsma, *Pella, IA*  
Seth Postma, *Sanborn, IA*  
Darrick Van Maanen, *Hull, IA*

### TENOR II

Josh Christoffels, *Worthington, IA*  
Daniel DeBoer, *Rock Valley, IA*  
James Grossman, *Vermillion, SD*  
Aaron Jansen, *Tucson, AZ*  
Paul Olsen, *Blooming Prairie, MN*  
Seth Steensma, *Luverne, MN*  
Shane Tukker, *Pella, IA*  
Curtis Van Dam, *Edgerton, MN*  
Justin Vande Kerk, *Hull, IA*  
Ben Visser, *Sioux Center, IA*

### ALTO I

Reanna Baker, *Kalamazoo, MI*  
Melanie Bruin, *Willmar, MN*  
Rachel DeBruin, *Fremont, IA*  
Kerri Huitink, *Sheldon, IA*  
Rebecca Koedam, *Byron Center, MI*  
Karen Memmelaar, *Escondido, CA*  
Angela Schaap, *Orange City, IA*  
Tiffany Ulferts, *Edgerton, MN*  
Julie Vanden Heuvel, *Chino, CA*  
Sarah Vander Plaats, *Orange City, IA*  
Tricia Van Groningen, *Tinley Park, IL*  
Leann Veenstra, *Sioux Center, IA*  
Cheryl Veurink, *Waterford, ON*  
Dawn Wielenga, *Hull, IA*

### ALTO II

Michelle Key, *Hull, IA*  
Naomi Kooy, *Lynden, WA*  
Kim Kooiker, *Sioux Center, IA*  
Jasmine Moeller, *Strawberry Point, IA*  
Andrea Pausma, *Waupun, WI*  
Lori Philipsen, *Modesto, CA*  
Ashley Schuller, *Ripon, CA*  
Maria Van Zee, *Lynden, WA*  
Kari Vossen, *Jefferson City, MO*  
Alicia Wakefield, *Buffalo Lake, MN*

### BASS I

Galen Bontrager, *Kalona, IA*  
Justin Breems, *Renville, MN*  
Matt Deppe, *Holland, MI*  
Laremy DeVries, *Pella, IA*  
Mark DeVries, *Orange City, IA*  
Jonathan Haak, *Sunnyside, WA*  
Matt Hilbelink, *Portland, ME*  
Mark Jansen, *Tucson, AZ*  
Nathan Kauk, *Saronville, NE*  
James Klaver, *LeMars, IA*  
Tim Mulder, *Bellflower, CA*  
Tom Mulder, *Bellflower, CA*  
Don Stenberg, *Lincoln, NE*  
Carl Van Stryland, *Pella, IA*

### BASS II

Jason Baartman, *Rock Valley, IA*  
Nathan DeKok, *Mt. Vernon, WA*  
Jonathan Huisingsh, *Denver, CO*  
Ted Katsma, *Oostburg, WI*  
Reid Rozeboom, *Chandler, MN*  
Corey Rozenboom, *Oskaloosa, IA*  
Aaron Schreur, *Kanawha, IA*  
Chris Wilson, *Cambridge, MN*

ACCOMPANIST  
David Kok, *Randolph, WI*

***“We are grateful for your presence at this performance of the Dordt College Chorale. Your attendance encourages us in our task and we trust that our students will bring joy to your day with the music that they perform tonight and with their presence in your community.”***

Dr. Carl E. Zylstra, President of Dordt College

## **DORDT COLLEGE**

Dordt College is a liberal arts college located in northwest Iowa. More than 1,400 students from thirty-five states, eight Canadian provinces and several foreign countries presently attend Dordt, choosing from among more than forty areas of study, including associate's and bachelor's degrees and a master's degree in education. Dordt is included among the top 20 Midwest regional liberal arts colleges in U.S. News and World Report's current list of "America's Best Colleges." Among Dordt's 75 full-time faculty members, over 70 percent have the highest degree in their field. Teaching is the primary task of Dordt's faculty and the 15:1 student to faculty ratio means that personal attention to the needs of the student is characteristic of education at Dordt College.

Dordt sees its central task as one of providing insight which prepares for service in the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. In lecture halls and laboratories God's creation is studied and interpreted in light of God's Word. As a Christian college, Dordt aims to train Kingdom citizens to advance, in loving service, the claims of Christ over all areas of life.

## **MUSIC AT DORDT**

Music is an integral part of campus life. Exciting opportunities exist for both instrumentalists and vocalists in Concert Choir, Chorale, Kantorei, Concert Band, Campus Band, Chamber Orchestra, and Jazz Band. Outstanding instrumentalists may also audition for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra, a 100-member community orchestra which includes Dordt College music instructors and other professional principal players.

The Music Department is housed in a spacious facility which includes the 1,500 seat B.J. Haan Auditorium with one of the largest pipe organs in the Midwest. Any student at Dordt may receive private instruction in wind, string, and percussion instruments as well as in piano, organ, and voice. Music majors follow either a general track (either performance or church music) or a music education track (instrumental or vocal). Elementary education majors may also choose music as their area of interest. The newest program offering is the minor in music performance. Students of any major who are dedicated and talented performers may choose this minor.

The music department offers a number of music grants and scholarships to talented musicians who wish to attend Dordt College. Information may be received by calling 1-800-34-DORDT.

Complete information about the Dordt College Music Department, including e-mail addresses of faculty and many photos, may be found on the Internet at <http://www.dordt.edu/music>.

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# Chorale

Dr. Benjamin Kornelis, Conductor

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