Spring Choral Concert
“Living in the Light”

I Cantori of Walla Walla University
University Singers

Lindsay Armstrong, director
Luke Irvine, piano
"Living in the Light"

There is a stark contrast between God, the Creator of light, and the darkness of the world we live in. Furthermore, we are called to live in this dark world in the footsteps of Christ, who was loving and accepting of all types of people.

As you listen today, the music will draw your attention to some of the darkness we find in our world: Cultural oppression of certain racial groups, the heavy struggle of those with mental health disorders, and the physical pain we experience in our bodies, whether due to basic human frailty or an ailment present from birth.

Yet this music also emphasizes the powerful nature of God. He is the Creator of Light. He is merciful to us, even when we hurt each other. He is the ultimate Healer, in whose presence we will be made whole. We have hope in a better future because of His grace alone.

May you leave this place today knowing that even though there is darkness in the world, you, a wonderfully-made creation, are valued. You are saved. You are here to fulfill God’s mission. You are designed to reach out and love the people in your life.

You are destined to live in the light.

Upcoming Events

Chamber Music Recital
Saturday, 2 June 2018, 8 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Big Band Concert
Wednesday, 6 June 2018, 7:30 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Music Minor Recital: Josie Baird, soprano
Friday, 8 June 2018, 3 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Steel Band Concert
Friday, 8 June 2018, 6 p.m.
In front of the Administration Building

Faculty Recital: Lyn Ritz and Debra Bakland
Saturday, 9 June 2018, 5 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

Senior Recital: Matthew Moran, piano
Thursday, 14 June 2018, 5 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Music Minor Recital: Peter Flores, tenor
Friday, 15 June 2018, 2 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Welcome and Prayer

Lindsay Armstrong

**Creator of Light**

_I Cantori_

*Lucis Creator optime*

Vytautas Miškinis

Isaac Arakaki & Gina Lincoln, soloists

O Blest creator of the light, who mak' st the day with radiance bright,  
And o'er the forming world didst call the light from chaos first of all;  
Whose wisdom joined in meet array the morn and eve, and named them Day;

Night comes with all its darkling fears; regard Thy people's prayers and tears.  
Lest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife, they lose the gift of endless life;  
While thinking but the thoughts of time, they weave new chains of woe and crime.

O Father, that we ask be done, through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee, doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

**Darkness—Cultural Oppression**

**University Singers**

_Hlohonolofatsa_  
Arranged by Daniel Jackson

Adeline Tomarere & Georgia Genobaga, soloists  
Austin Mapa, djembe

Bless everything in the name of the Father!

**Here's One**

Arranged by Mark Hayes

Sydney Peck, oboe

**I Cantori**

_Benj Pasek & Justin Paul_

Danielle Rivera, solo

**This Is Me**

Arranged by Stephen Calgaro

**My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord**

Arranged by Moses Hogan
Giver of Mercy

University Singers  Ariel Ramirez

Misa Criolla  Ariel Ramirez  
Peter Flores & Jared Sexton, tenor duet  
Julia Fowler & Gina Lincoln, soprano duet  
Luke Thomas, string bass  
Eryn Hopps, Austin Mapa, Chloe Mallory, percussion

I   Kyrie
   Lord, have mercy on us.
   Christ, have mercy on us.
   Lord, have mercy on us.

II   Gloria
   Glory to God in the highest
   And on earth, peace to those who love the Lord.

   We praise you! We bless you!  
   We adore you! We glorify you!  
   We give you thanks for your great glory,  
   Lord God, Heavenly King,  
   God the Almighty Father!

   Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten son,  
   Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
   You who takes away the sins of the world,  
   Have mercy on us.

   You who takes away the sins of the world,  
   Hear our prayers.  
   You reign with the Father.  
   Have mercy on us.

   Glory to God in the highest
   And on earth, peace to those who love the Lord.

   For you alone are Holy,  
   You alone are the Lord,  
   You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
   With the Holy Spirit,  
   In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Darkness—Mental Health Disorders

I Cantori  Josef Gabriel Rheinberger

Abendlied, Op. 69, No. 3
Luke 24:29
Bide with us, for evening shadows darken, and the day will soon be over.

Sleep  Eric Whitacre

Yonder Come Day  Paul John Rudoi

Jared Sexton & Brianna Bryan, soloists

Darkness—Pain & Physical Ailment

University Singers  Frank Ticheli

Earth Song  Frank Ticheli

Ain’t No Grave  arr. Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory
Kaelyn Nelson, translator

Living in the Light

I Cantori  Benj Pasek & Justin Paul
arr. Lindsay Armstrong

You Will Be Found
Brett Rowe & Katarina Supit, soloists

University Singers  arr. Dan Forrest

How Great Thou Art

Benediction  Lindsay Armstrong