



Williams Concert and Chamber Choirs

Anna Lenti, conductor | James Kenon Mitchell, stage director



Considering Matthew Shepard

By Craig Hella Johnson

The full libretto of *Considering Matthew Shepard* can be found at the QR code at the left

Prologue

Cattle, Horses, Sky, and Grass *Nevin Vilandrie*
Ordinary Boy *Olivia Wong, Yona Kruger, Nevin Vilandrie*
We Tell Each Other Stories/ I Am Open *Chloe Braum-Bharti*

Passion

Recitation 1 *Abraham Paik*
The Fence (before) *Dash Alschuler-Pierce*
Recitation 2 *Lesedi Chirikuutsi*
The Fence (that night) *Teddy Palmore*
Recitation 3 *Helen Hurden*
A Protestor
Keep It Away From Me *Sienna Kelley (solo)*
Izzie Tarantino, Olivia Wong, Cooper Johnson
Recitation 4 *Anvi Kurongonayini*
Fire of the Ancient Heart *Vincent Tocci*
Recitation 5 *Maddie Nowbar*
Stray Birds
We Are All Sons
I Am Like You *Juno Pelczar, Lucy Cumming, Nathaniel Welsh,*
Jackson Fielding
The Innocence *Zach Houlton*
Recitation 6 *Jacob Casper*
The Fence (one week later) *Miriam Silver*
Recitation 7 *Abraham Paik*
Stars *Ben Zobian*
Recitation 8 *Lyla Butler*
In Need of Breath *Cooper Johnson*
Gently Rest (Deer Lullaby)
Recitation 9 *Gabriela Carvajal*
Deer Song *Juno Pelczar, Izzie Tarantino,*
Chloe Braum-Bharti
Recitation 10 *Abraham Paik*
The Fence (after)/The Wind

(Continued on reverse side)

Friday, May 9, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 10, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.

Chapin Hall
Williamstown, Massachusetts

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No photography or recording is permitted.

Epilogue

Meet Me Here *Yona Kruger*
All of Us *Chloe Braum-Bharti, Sienna Kelley,*
 Lucy Cumming
Cattle, Horses, Sky, and Grass (Reprise) *Nevin Vilandrie*

The Williams Choirs

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Ellie Beams '25 *	Madeline Birknes '25	Jax Alvarez-Zumaeta '27	Dash Alshuler-Pierce '28 *
Lucia Bisono Esteva '28	Lyla Butler '28	Lesedi Chirikuutsi '28	James Blasdell '26 *
Chloe Braum-Bharti '27 *	Lucy Cumming '25 *	Zeb Fletcher '28	Zach Cantrell '27
Gabriella Carvajal '28	Emerald Dar '26	Danny Hinh '28	Kauai Cua '26
Charlotte Chen '27	Ana Lucia Gomes '28	Zach Houlton '25 *	Jacob Casper '26
Isabela Chou '28	Sophie Green '27	Cooper Johnson '26 *	Jackson Fielding '27 *
Gabriella DiRusso '28 *	Sheridan Hauser '28	Ben Loudenslager '26	Jacob Hertz '28 *
Helen Hurden '26	Sienna Kelley '27 *	Michael Okpoti '27	Johnathan Li '28
Riya Juneja '26 *	Anvi Kurongonayini '28	Vincent Tocci '26 *	Alden May '27
Alyza Mendoza '28	Yona Kruger '25 *	Nevin Vilandrie '25 *	Emery McHugh '28
Calypso Maazel '28	Yuri Lee '26 *	Nathaniel Welsh '26 *	Abraham Paik '25
Vedika Nair '28	Stella Leras '27		Teddy Palmore '27 *
Juno Pelczar '27 *	Sanyukta Mudakannavar '25		Nathaniel Rose '28
Hannah Pressman '28	Maddie Nowbar '26 *		Logan Spaleta '28 *
Veda Safranek '28	Audrey O'Heir '28		Luke Stenger '28 *
Faith Shin '27	Jessica Pei '28 *		Stan Vasileiadis '28
Miriam Silver '27 *	Savanna Shettler '27		Simon Wainaina '26
Sarah Taiiwe '26 *	Olivia Wong '28 *		Ben Zobian '27
Izzie Tarantino '28 *			
Emma Yale '26 *			

*Denotes member of the Chamber Choir

Instrumental Ensemble

Manon Hutton-DeWys, piano
Kai LaMothe '27, guitar
Locke Meyer '25, clarinet
Joana Genova, violin
En-Ting Hsu, viola
Owyn Darrell-Sterbak '28 cello
Lachlan Canavan '26, bass
Arthur Boote '28 and Eleanor Race '28, percussion

Technical Assistance

Izzy Weitzman '27, lights
Jeff Miller, sound

See music.williams.edu for full details and additional happenings as well as to sign up for the weekly e-newsletters.

Upcoming Events

Jazz Voice Studio Recital

Sat May 10 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 1:00 PM

Concert Choir & Chamber Choir

Sat May 10 | Chapin Hall | 7:30 PM

Cello Studio Recital

Sun May 11 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 1:00 PM

Violin Studio Recital

Sun May 11 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 7:30 PM

Locke Meyer '25, clarinet

Tue May 13 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 7:30 PM

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Wed May 14 | Chapin Hall | 12:15 PM

Arianna Suárez '25, cello

Wed May 14 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 5:00 PM

Sitar and Tabla Studio Recital

Wed May 14 | Chapin Hall | 7:30 PM

Nathaniel Tunggal '25, bassoon and piano

Thu May 15 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 4:30 PM

Jessie Burdette '25, viola, fiddle, and banjo

Thu May 15 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 7:30 PM