## Williams Concert & Chamber Choirs

Brad Wells, director Sarah Riskind '09, Eric Kang '09 & Hugusta Caso '09 student conductors



# Reunion Sala including choir alumni from the past ten years

Saturday, April 18 2009 at 8:00 p.m.

Thompson Memorial Chapel Williams College Williamstown, Massachusetts

### \*\*Program\*\*

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Spem in alium (c. 1570)

Sarah Riskind '09, student conductor Concert Choir

Judd Greenstein '01

Let her be

(b. 1979)

Yanie Fecu '10, soprano, Augusta Caso '09, alto Rob Silversmith '11, tenor, Scott Smedinghoff '09, bass

Samuel Barber

To be Sung on the Water

(1910-1981)

Eric Kang '09, student conductor

Donald Grantham

it is at moments after I have dreamed

(b. 1947)

**Donald Grantham** 

This is my letter to the world

Chamber Choir

Frank Martin

(1890-1974)

Mass for Double Choir (1922/1926)

Kyrie Gloria Credo Sanctus

Agnus Dei

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### Williams Concert and Chamber Choirs (past and present)

Soprano I
Brittany Duncan '05+
Yanie Fecu '10\*
Jessica Kopcho '09
Alaya Kuntz '04+
Maki Matsui '10
Kate McCurdy '09\*
Lauren McDonald '12
Katy Munson '01
Chelsea Pollen '05
Katie Saxon '03
Eleanor Schmidt '06
Emily Spine '11
Elena Wikner '11

Soprano II
Jennifer Barone '03
Francesca Barrett '12
Emily Bruce '07 ~
Kelsey Conklin '12
Erika Denslow '11
Beth Fischer '05
Ariel Heyman '08
Pinsi Lei '12
Christina Martin '12
Rachel Patel '12
Sarah Riskind '09\*
Katherine Yosua '11\*

Alto I
Anna Antonova '12
Nicole Ballon-Landa '11\*
Alice Brown '05
Augusta Caso '09\*
Tasha Chu '11
Sarah Croft '04#
Alyssa Fluty '05
Nanny Gephart '09
Paisley Kang '12
Ali Mitchell '12
Marissa Pilger '11
Devereux Powers '10\*
Madura Watanagese '12

Alto II
Holly Crane '12
Marni Jacobs '12\*
Rokimi Khawlhring '11
Talia Loewen '12
Miranda Routh '03
Anna Scholtz '09\*~
Jessica Scott '01
Elizabeth Spragins '07
Chandler Sherman '11
Ellen Song '11
Emily Studenmund '11
Kristen Williams '10

Tenor I
Thomas Calvo '12
Jeremy Faust '01+
Kevin He '09
Benjamin Isecke '02+
Imran Khoja '12
Dan Kohane '12\*
James Mathenge '12
Hari Ramesh '11
Daniel Rosensweig '08
Rob Silversmith '11\*
Stephen Spinelli '07+

Tenor II
Matt Allen '08+
Christian Bonn '09
Ian Jessen '07
Eric Kang '09\*
Brian Katz '03+
Ben Kaplan '11
D. Alexander Lavy '03
Joseph Lucia '03
David Moore '10
Erdem Sahin '11
Dan Winston '09

Baritone
Thomas Anderson '06
John Borden '12
John Chatlos '07
Richard Giarusso '00+
Alex Kramer '09
Richard McDowell '09\*^
Jason Leacock '10
Tim Lengel '11\*
Scott Smedinghoff '09\*
Peter Tierney '10
Brent Yorgey '04

Bass
Rob Buesing '09
Jason Carini '03
S. Charles Doret '02
Lawrence Dworkin '07
Christopher Holmes '03
Chaz Lee '11\*
Sam Mazzarella '12
Joseph McDonough '06
Julian Mesri '09
Mopati Morake '11
Matthew Schuck '11
Stephen Webster '11
Ed Wichiencharoen '09

Bass II Dan DeMoss '07

\* Chamber Choir member

~ Spirit leader

+ Past student conductor

# Past spirit leader

^ Reunion director

Joining for Spem in alium:

Soprano Janneke van de Stadt, faculty Karen Swann, faculty

Alto Kathleen Creel '10 Betsy Burris Tenor Silvio Eberhardt Katie Kumamoto '12 Doug Paisley Jacob Walls '11 Baritone Steven D. Bodner, faculty Mark Kim '12 Robert Scherr, Jewish Chaplain Brad Wells, faculty

Bass Richard De Veaux, faculty Edwin I. Lawrence, faculty Richard Spalding, Chaplain

#### Brad Wells, director

Conductor, singer, and music educator, Brad Wells has built a thriving choral program at Williams College recognized for its quality of performances and breadth of repertoire. Wells has held conducting positions at Yale University, Trinity College (Hartford, CT), University of California at Berkeley and California State University, Chico. He is in frequent demand and is founder and director of the new music vocal ensemble "Roomful of Teeth" which launches this June at Mass MoCA in North Adams. Wells has directed choirs of all ages and his ensembles have performed throughout the U.S., Mexico and Europe. As a singer he has performed and recorded with such ensembles as Paul Hillier's Theatre of Voices, Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and the California Choral Company. Also an active composer and arranger, Wells holds degrees in music from Yale University, University of Texas at Austin, and Principia College.

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#### **Upcoming Events:**

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

- Artsbreak Concert, The Clark, 1:00 p.m.
- 4/19: Scott Woolweaver with Scottish Voices, Brooks Rogers Recital Hall, 3:00 p.m. POSTPONED
- 4/22: MIDWEEKMUSIC, Chapin Hall, 12:15 p.m.
- 4/23: Student Recital: Leo Brown '11, violin, Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, 4:00 p.m.
- 4/24: Senior Recital: Jessica Kopcho '09, soprano, Chapin Hall, 1:00 p.m.
- 4/24: Williams Chamber Choir, The Clark, 4:00 p.m.
- 4/24: Berkshire Symphony Orchestra, Chapin Hall, 8:00 p.m. Pre-Concert Talk, Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, 7:15 p.m.
- 4/24: Kusika and the Zambezi Marimba Band, '62 Center, 8:00 p.m.
- 4/25: Kusika and the Zambezi Marimba Band, '62 Center, 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- 4/25: Williams Chamber Choir, The Clark, 4:00 p.m.
- 4/26: Artsbreak Concert, The Clark, 1:00 p.m.
- 4/26: Senior Thesis Recital: Augusta Caso '09, mezzo-soprano, Chapin Hall, 3:00 p.m.

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