Williams College Department of Music

Williams Concert and Chamber Choirs Eyes Like Sapphire: Vocal Music of Bulgaria & Georgia

Monophony to Polyphony in Western Europe

Brad Wells, director

Woo Chan Lee '11 and Katie Yosua '11, student conductors

Breves Dies Hominis Anonymous

Woo Chan Lee '11, Steven Im '14, soloists

O Ecclesia Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

Katie Yosua '11, Hannah Hindel '13, Abigail Adams '14, Marni Jacobs '12, soloists

Alleluya V. Dilexit Andream Pérotin? (c. 1160-1205 or 1225)

Ut te per omnes/Igens alumnus Padue

Johannes Ciconia (c. 1370-1412)

Agnus Dei III Josquin Desprez (c. 1450- 1521)

from Missa 'L'homme armé' sexti toni

Chamber Choir

Tebe poem Dobri Khristov (1875-1941)

Proču se moma Nedelja Bulgarian folk song

Concert Choir

Moma Bega Prez Livade Bulgarian folk song

Dumaj Zlato

Bulgarian folk song

Arranged by Philip Koutev

Son Mi Dojde Bulgarian folk song

Arranged by N. Kaufman

Katie Yosua '11, student conductor

Vecherjai Rado

Bulgarian folk song
Arranged by Philip Koutev

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Alex Highet '13, Maia McCormick '14, May Hunter-Smith '11, Elena Wikner '11, Caroline Sinico '14, Sierra Germeyen '13

Erghen Diado Bulgarian folk song

Women of Concert Choir Matthew Gold, percussion

Tsmindao Ghmerto Georgian hymn

Alilo Georgian hymn

Gushin Shvidni Gurjanelni Georgian folk song (Kartli-Kakheti region)

Doug Ballanco '13, baritone

Patskha Georgian folk song (Samegrelo region)

Saokhunjo Perkhuli Georgian folk song (Imereti region)

Will Slack '11, Zane Martin '13, Dan Kohane '12, Woo Chan Lee '11

Men of Concert Choir

Lile Georgian folk song (Svaneti region)

Dzveli Orira Georgian folk song (Guria region)

Concert Choir

Friday, November 12, 2010 – 8:00 p.m.

Thompson Memorial Chapel Williamstown, Massachusetts

Please turn off or mute cell phones. No photography or recording is permitted.

Williams Concert and Chamber Choirs Personnel

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James Wilcox '13

Soprano	Alto	Tenor
Amy Berg '14	Abigail Adams '14 *	John Borden '12 *
Shi-Wen Chen '14	Heather Biehl '14	Simon Chase '14 *
Ilana Ellis '14	Megan Behrend '12	Steven Im '14 *
Holly Fisher '13 *	Hannah Cunningham '11	Dan Kohane '12
Lauren Glaves-Barrett '11	Julia Davis '14	Sandy LaTourrette '1
Lindsey Graham '13 *	Sierra Germeyen '13	Alex Puskas '14 *
Allison Har-zvi '13	Emily Hertz '14	Hari Ramesh '11
Hannah Hindel '13 *	Alex Highet '13	Erdem Sahin '11
Pinsi Lei '12	May Hunter-Smith '11	
Amanda Ng '13	Marni Jacobs '12 *	Bass
Rachel Patel '12	Maia McCormick '14	Doug Ballanco '13 *
Caroline Sinico '14	Amanda McLaughlin '13	Chad Ebel
Emily Spine '11	Fanny Mlawer '14	Eric Hagen '14
Jane Youngberg '13	Marissa Pilger '11	Gonpo Lama '12
Katherine Yosua '11 *	Voari ny Riavo SF	Chaz Lee '11 *
Elena Wikner '11	Sandy Shedd '13 *	Zane Martin '13
	Ellen Song '11	Matt Schuck '12 *
	Emily Studenmund '11	Frankie Simms '14
		Will Slack '11
* Chamber Choir		Will Speer '13 *

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 launched in June 2009 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.

We would like to thank the Music Department staff: Jenny Dewar, Concert and Event Manager, Marilyn Cole-Dostie, Assistant to the Chair and Michelle Picard, Administrative Assistant; Jennifer Bloxam, Music Department Chair; the Chaplain's Office: Nancy Luczynski, Assistant to the Chaplain, Richard Spalding, Chaplain; and Betsy Burris and Mae and Wilder.

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Upcoming Events:

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11/13	2&8pm	Kusika and the Zambezi Marimba Band	'62 Center*
11/14	3pm	Visiting Artist: Members of Boston Baroque	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
11/17	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall
11/18	2:35pm	Composition Reading: Amernet String Quartet	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
11/18	4:30pm	Chamber Master Class: Amernet String Quartet	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
11/19	8pm	Visiting Artist: Amernet String Quartet	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
11/20	8pm	Williams Percussion Ensemble	Chapin Hall
12/10	6:30pm	Williams Handbell Choir	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall

Next Concert and Chamber Choir Concerts:

4/8	4pm	Williams Chamber Choir	Williams College Museum of Art
4/10	3pm	Williams Chamber Choir	The Clark
4/29	8pm	Williams Concert Choir and Percussion Ensemble	Chapin Hall