



Williams Chamber Choir

Music of Orlando de Lassus (1530/32-1594)

Brad Wells, director

Bon jour mon coeur

from *Prophetiae Sibyllarum*
Carmina chromatico
Sibylla Persica

Penitential Psalm no. 1 (Psalm 6)

La nuit froide et sombre
Toutes les nuitz

Allala pia calia

Williams Chamber Choir

Soprano

Amelia Archer '17
Diane Kim '16
Claire Leyden '16

Alto

Elaina Pullano '15
Jasmine Thomasian '15
Vidya Venkatesh '17

Tenor

Nathan Leach '17
Kurt Pfrommer '18
Daniel Potter '16

Bass

Alexander Dickinson '17
Nikolaus Howe '17
Jordan LaMothe '17

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the Williams College Museum of Art for hosting our concert today and to Jonathan Myers, our concert manager extraordinaire. We also thank the Music Department staff (Michelle Picard and Marilyn Cole Dostie), Harry van Baaren, poster designer and W. Anthony Sheppard, department chair.

Friday, April 24, 2015
Sunday, April 26, 2015
4:00 p.m.

Williams College Museum of Art, Rotunda
Williamstown, Massachusetts

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No photography or recording is permitted.



Brad Wells, director

Lyell B. Clay artist in residence Brad Wells directs the vocal program and teaches courses in conducting, arranging and voice science and style at Williams College. Wells is also founder and artistic director of the GRAMMY-winning vocal ensemble, Roomful of Teeth. This new music “vocal band,” praised by *WQXR* as “the future of vocal music,” performs regularly in festivals, on concert stages and in educational residencies nationally and internationally. Roomful of Teeth’s debut recording, directed by Wells and praised as “sensually stunning” by the *New York Times*, included the Pulitzer-winning composition, *Partita for 8 Voices*, by ensemble member Caroline Shaw. His own compositions – featured on the group’s second album, *Render* (2015) – have been described as “objectively and subjectively gorgeous” (*I Care If You Listen*). Wells has held conducting positions at Yale University, Trinity College, University of California at Berkeley and California State University, Chico, and has directed choirs of all ages. His ensembles have performed throughout North and South America, in Europe and in South Africa. Wells has lectured and published articles on the physiology and acoustics of non-classical vocal styles and the role of singing in film. As a singer, he has performed and recorded with such ensembles as Paul Hillier’s *Theatre of Voices* and *Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra*. Wells holds degrees from Yale University, the University of Texas at Austin and Principia College.

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Upcoming Events:

Fri Apr 24	7:15pm	Berkshire Symphony pre-concert talk	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri Apr 24	8:00pm	Berkshire Symphony Soloists Gala	Chapin Hall
Sat Apr 25	4:00pm	Claire Leyden '16, soprano	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Sat Apr 25	7:00pm	Williams Gospel Choir	Chapin Hall
Sun Apr 26	4:00pm	Williams Chamber Choir in the Rotunda	WCMA Rotunda
Mon Apr 27	5:00pm	Flute Studio Recital with Students of Jacqueline DeVoe	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Wed Apr 29	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall
Thu Apr 30	4:15pm	1960 Lecture with Prof. Joseph Auner	Bernhard Room 30
Thu Apr 30	6:30pm	Violin Studio Recital with Students of Joana Genova	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri May 1	8:00pm	Williams Jazz Ensemble with Tanya Darby, trumpet	Chapin Hall
Sat May 2	8:00pm	Larchmere String Quartet - Visiting Artist Series	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Sun May 3	7:00pm	Senior Recital with Jonathan Dely '15, trumpet	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Tues May 5	4:30pm	Student Recital with Katherine Hrach '16, violin	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Tues May 5	7:00pm	Student Recital with Scott Daniel '17, violin	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Wed May 6	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall
Wed May 6	4:00pm	Violin Studio Recital with Students of Joanna Kurkowicz	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Wed May 6	7:00pm	Chinese Music Ensemble	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Thu May 7	8:00pm	Spring Schubertiade with Richard Giarusso '00	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri May 8	1:00pm	Master Class with Richard Giarusso '00, baritone	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri May 8	5:00pm	Senior Recital with Ethan Borre '15, clarinet	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri May 8	8:00pm	Kusika/Zambezi Marimba Band Spring concert	'62 Center
Fri May 8	8:00pm	Williams Concert Choir & Williams Chamber Choir	Thompson Memorial Chapel
Sat May 9	4:00pm	Williams Percussion Ensemble at the Clark	Clark Art Institute, lawn
Sat May 9	8:00pm	Kusika/Zambezi Marimba Band Spring concert	'62 Center
Sun May 10	3:00pm	Senior Recital Bryn Reinstadler '15, Jennifer Helinek '15	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Tues May 12	6:00pm	Senior Recital with Nicole Chen '15, violin	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Wed May 13	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall, stage
Wed May 13	4:30pm	Indian Music Studio Recital	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Wed May 13	7:00pm	Small Jazz Ensembles	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Thu May 14	4:00pm	Patricia Ho '16, cello, Celeste Pepitone-Nahas '17	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Thu May 14	7:00pm	Williams Jazz Repertory Ensemble	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri May 15	4:00pm	Student Recital with Daniel Potter '16, tenor	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri May 15	8:00pm	Williams Wind Ensemble	Chapin Hall
Sat May 16	2:00pm	Piano Studio Recital with Students of Doris Stevenson	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Sat May 16	4:30pm	Senior Recital with Elaina Pullano '15, mezzo-soprano	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Sat May 16	8:00pm	Williams Student Symphony	Chapin Hall
Sun May 17	4:00pm	Chamber Music Studio Recital, Students of R. Feldman	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Mon May 18	4:00pm	Voice Studio Recital with Students of Kerry Ryer-Parke	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Mon May 18	6:00pm	Cello Studio Recital with Students of Nathaniel Parke	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Tue May 19	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC Tuesday	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Tue May 19	5:00pm	Clarinet Choir	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Tue May 19	7:00pm	Jazz Guitar Studio Recital Phelps	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Sat Jun 6	11:00am	Senior Class Day Recital	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall