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# WHAT A *Wonderful* WORLD

April 23, 2023

*St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawai'i*

John Rowehl, Artistic Director and Conductor  
Lotus Dancer, piano

with guests

Seabury Hall Upper School Chorus  
Molly Schad, Conductor  
and  
Peter Della Croce, percussion



# Program

We Are the Music Makers  
Reginal White

Bawo Thixo Somandla  
Mxolisi Matyila  
arr. Sidumo Nyamazele, transc. Scott Tucker

Tshotsholoza  
(Seabury)  
trad. Nguni song  
arr. Jeffery Ames  
Kristian Lloyd Roque and Jack Bendon, soloists

Journey Home  
Abbie Betinis  
Lenita Witherspoon and Craig Bode, soloists

Love Is Love Is Love Is Love  
Abbie Betinis

Can We Sing the Darkness to Light?  
Kyle Pederson





# Program

We Shall Not Be Moved  
trad. Spiritual  
arr. Adam and Matt Podd

Peace Is  
Fred Small  
arr. J. David Moore

## INTERMISSION

Come Away  
Mark Hayes  
Tracey Bloser, soloist

Sing Gently  
Eric Whitacre

The Times They Are A-Changin'  
Bob Dylan  
arr. Adam Podd  
Lisa Porter, soloist





# Program

Bill Kepler, soloist

## Big Yellow Taxi

Joni Mitchell

arr. Greg Gilpin

Katy Weeks, soloist

## Earth Song

(Seabury)

Frank Ticheli

## Hope Lingers On

Lissa Schneckenburger

arr. Andrea Ramsey

## Let the River Run

Carly Simon

arr. Craig Hella Johnson





# Texts and Translations

## We Are the Music Makers

(text: Arthur O'Shaughnessy, from "Ode")

We are the music makers,  
and we are the dreamers of dreams,  
Wandering by lone sea-breakers,  
and sitting by desolate streams; —  
World-losers and world-forsakers,  
on whom the pale moon gleams.  
We are the movers and shakers.  
We are the dreamers of dreams

## Bawo Thixo Somandla

(text: Mxolisi Matyila)

Bawo Thixo Somandla  
Buy nto n'ubugwenxa bam  
Azisenzen' ebusweni Benkosi  
Bawo Thixo Somandla  
Azisenzeni na Nkosi yam kuwe Bawo Thixo Somandla

Emhlaben sibuthwel' ubunzima

Bawo Thixo Somandla

Mayi ndlule lendebe  
Ndinesingqala enthlizweni yam  
Ndisoloko ndisithi, yhi mncu!  
Mayi ndlule lendebe





Father, God Almighty, What have I done wrong?  
What have we done in your eyes, God?  
What have we done to you my Lord, Father, God Almighty?

On this earth we carry a heavy burden.

Let this be over. (Thy will be done.)  
My heart is guilty.  
I vow forever!  
Let this be over. (Thy will be done.)

### Tshotsholoza

(text: traditional South African, Ndebele and Zulu words)

Tshotsholoza  
Tshotsholoza  
Kulezo ntaba  
Stimela siphume South Africa  
Tshotsholoza  
Kulezo ntaba  
Stimela siphume South Africa  
Wen' uyabaleka  
Kulezo ntaba  
Stimela siphume South Africa

Go forward  
Go forward  
from these mountains  
on this train from South Africa

You are running away  
from those mountains  
on this train from South Africa







## Journey Home

(text: Erik Halvorson, adapted by composer)

### *Spoken*

Un lugar ... un hogar .... nuestro hogar.  
Un lugar que podemos llamar el nuestro, hacer el nuestro.  
Un lugar para vivir, crecer, y ser.  
Un pedazo de lo nuestro que compartimos con el mundo.  
Un trozo de nuestros corazones que traemos a la comunidad.  
Un mundo de consuelo, y un mundo de calma.  
Un mundo ... de amor.

A place ... a home ... our home.  
A place we can call our own, make our own.  
A place to live, grow, and be.  
A piece of us we share with the world.  
A piece of our hearts we bring to the community.  
A world of comfort, and a world of calm.  
A world ... of love.

### *Song*

A place, a place to live, to grow, and be.  
A place, a place to hope, to dream, and love ...  
An end to a journey,  
but still we're just beginning:  
A place with you, a place to start anew.  
A home, a home is our own,  
yet so much more,  
a world ...  
A world, a world we'll learn  
a world we'll bring,  
and share ...  
A world of comfort, of calm,  
the hope of our family,  
a place of love, of wonder from above ...  
A place, a place we'll grow, we'll learn, and share.  
A place ... to call our own, to make our own ...





## *Love Is Love Is Love Is Love*

*(text compiled by composer)*

*Love is love is love is love Love, love, love.*

*All we need is love, love, love.*

*Ubi caritas et amor [where there is charity and love],  
where there's love, love is love.*

## *Can We Sing the Darkness to Light?*

*(text: Kyle Pederson)*

What if instead of more violence

We let our weapons fall silent?

No more revenge or retribution

No more war or persecution.

It could be beautiful.

What if instead of our judgment

We soften our hearts that have hardened?

Instead of certainty and pride

We love and sacrifice.

It could be beautiful.

Can we see the other as our brother?

Can we sing the darkness to light?

Sounding chords of compassion and grace

Set the swords of judgment aside

Let mercy's eyes

See the other human face

## *We Shall Not Be Moved*

*(text: traditional Spiritual)*

We shall not, we shall not be moved

Just like a tree that's planted by the water

we shall not be moved.

We're fighting for our future,

...

We're young and old together

...

The whole world is watching







## *Peace Is*

*(text: Fred Small)*

*Peace is the bread we break  
Love is the river rolling  
Life is a chance we take  
When we make this earth our home  
Gonna make this earth our home.*

*Feel the cool breeze blowing through the smoke and the  
heat*

*Hear the gentle voices and the marching feet  
Singing call back the fire, draw the missiles down  
And we'll call this earth our home.*

*Peace is ...*

*We have known the atom, the power and pain  
We've seen people fall beneath the killing rain  
If the mind still reasons and the soul remains  
It shall never be again.*

*Peace is ...*

*Peace grows from a tiny seed  
As the acorn grows into the tallest tree  
Many years ago I heard a soldier say  
When people want peace, better get out of the way.*

*Peace is ...*

## *Come Away*

*(text: Song of Solomon 2:13–13, 8:6–7)*

*Arise, my love, my fair one  
and come away  
Arise, my love so beautiful  
and come away.  
For lo the winter is past.*





*The rain is over and gone.  
The flowers appear on the earth.  
The time for singing has come!*

*The voice of the turtledove  
is heard in our land.  
The fig trees are bursting with buds  
and the promise of fruit.  
The grapevines are fragrant with blossoms.  
How delicious they smell!  
Spring is here and my heart is filled  
with love!*

*Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm.  
For love is as strong as death  
and passion, fierce as the grave.  
Many waters cannot quench love.  
All the world's riches cannot buy love.*

*Arise, my love ...*

***Sing Gently** (text: Eric Whitacre)  
May we sing together, always  
May our voice be soft  
May our singing be music for others  
And may it keep others aloft  
Sing, sing gently, always  
Sing, sing as one (as one)  
May we stand (may we stand) together, always  
May our voice be strong  
May we hear the singing and  
May we always sing along (along)  
Sing, sing gently, always  
Sing, sing as one (as one)  
Singing gently as one*







*The Times They Are A-Changin'* (text: Bob Dylan)

*Come gather 'round people  
Wherever you roam  
And admit that the waters  
Around you have grown  
And accept it that soon  
You'll be drenched to the bone  
If your time to you is worth saving  
And you better start swimming  
Or you'll sink like a stone  
For the times they are a-changin'*

*Come mothers and fathers  
Throughout the land  
And don't criticize  
What you can't understand  
Your sons and your daughters  
Are beyond your command  
Your old road is rapidly aging  
Please get out of the new one  
If you can't lend your hand  
For the times they are a-changin'*

*The line it is drawn  
The curse it is cast  
The slow one now  
Will later be fast  
As the present now  
Will later be past  
The order is rapidly fading  
And the first one now  
Will later be last  
For the times they are a-changin'*





*Beautiful City* (text: Stephen Schwartz)

*Out of the ruins and rubble  
Out of the smoke  
Out of our night of struggle  
Can we see a ray of hope?  
One pale thin ray  
Reaching for the day*

*We can build  
A beautiful city  
Yes we can  
Yes we can  
We can build  
A beautiful city  
Not a city of angels  
But we can build a city of man*

*We may not reach the ending  
But we can start  
Slowly but truly mending  
Brick by brick  
Heart by heart  
Now maybe now  
We start learning how*

*We can build  
A beautiful city ...*

*When your trust  
Is all but shattered  
When your faith  
Is all but killed  
You can give up  
Bitter and battered  
Or you can slowly start to build*

*A beautiful city ...*







*Over the Rainbow / What a Wonderful World*

*(text: adapted by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole)*

*Somewhere over the rainbow  
Way up high  
And the dreams that you dream of  
Once in a lullaby*

*Oh, somewhere over the rainbow  
Blue birds fly  
And the dreams that you dream of  
Dreams really do come true.*


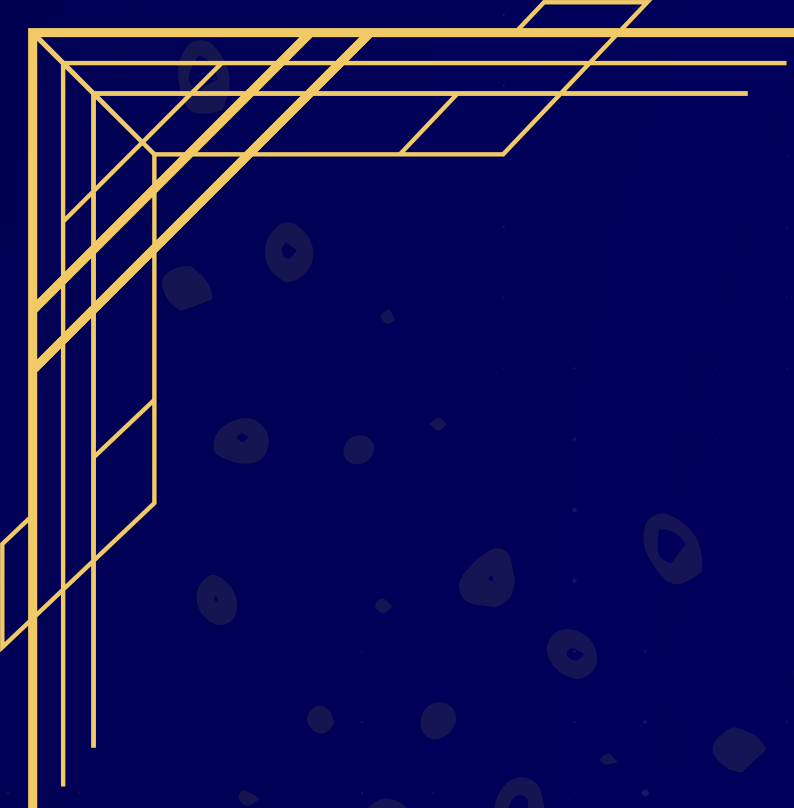
*Someday I'll wish upon a star  
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me  
Where trouble melts like lemon drops  
High above the chimney tops, that's where  
You'll find me*

*Oh, somewhere over the rainbow  
Blue birds fly  
And the dreams that you dare to  
Oh why, then, oh why can't I?*

*Well, I see trees of green and  
Red roses too  
I'll watch them bloom for  
Me and you  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world*

*Well, I see skies of blue and I see  
Clouds of white  
And the brightness of day  
I like the dark  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world*





*The colors of the rainbow,  
so pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces  
of people passing by  
I see friends shaking hands  
Saying, "How do you do?"  
They're really saying, "I, I love you"*

*I hear babies cry and I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more  
Than we'll know  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world, world*

**Big Yellow Taxi** (text: Joni Mitchell)

They paved paradise  
And put up a parking lot  
With a pink hotel, a boutique  
And a swinging hot spot

Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you've got  
Till it's gone



They paved paradise  
And put up a parking lot

They took all the trees  
Put 'em in a tree museum  
And they charged the people  
A dollar and a half just to see 'em

Don't it always seem to go

...

Hey farmer farmer  
Put away that DDT now  
Give me spots on my apples  
But leave me the birds and the bees  
Please!





*Don't it always seem to go*

...

*Late last night  
I heard the screen door slam  
And a big yellow taxi  
Took away my old man*

*Don't it always seem to go*

...

**Earth Song** (text: Frank Ticheli)

Sing. Be. Live. See.  
This dark stormy hour,  
The wind, it stirs.  
The scorched earth  
Cries out in vain:  
O war and power,  
You blind and blur,  
The torn heart  
Cries out in pain.  
But music and singing  
Have been my refuge,  
And music and singing  
Shall be my light.  
A light of song  
Shining Strong: Alleluia!  
Through darkness, pain, and strife, I'll  
Sing, Be, Live, See...  
Peace.

**Hope Lingers On** (text: Lissa Schneckenburger)

My mother, when love is gone  
In our darkest hour hope lingers on  
My father, when peace is gone  
In our darkest hour hope lingers





*I will not hate, and I will not fear  
In our darkest hour, hope lingers here*

*My sister, when equality's gone  
In our darkest hour hope lingers on  
My brother, with tolerance gone  
In our darkest hour hope lingers on*

*I will not hate, and I will not fear  
In our darkest hour, hope lingers here*

*My love, when honor is gone  
In our darkest hour hope lingers on  
My country, when justice is gone  
In our darkest hour hope lingers on*

*I will not hate, and I will not fear  
In our darkest hour, hope lingers here*

**Let the River Run** (text: Carly Simon)

Let the river run  
Let all the dreamers wake the nation  
Come, the New Jerusalem

Silver cities rise  
The morning lights the streets that lead them  
And sirens call them on with a song

It's asking for the taking  
Trembling, shaking  
Oh, my heart is aching  
We're coming to the edge  
Running on the water  
Coming through the fog  
Your sons and daughters

Let the river run ...





# Soprano

- Virginia Cantorna
- Megan Larcher
- Kaitlin Loughran
- Bonnie Newman
- Irena Nickels
- Debra Merrill
- Nicole Ottersen
- Airielle Pearson
- Karli Rose
- Molly Schad (guest)
- Mimi Tilley
- Leah Tinkleman
- Jeanie Vance
- Penny Wakida
- Annie Wu

# Alto

- Judy Anderson
- Lehua Barboza
- Tracey Bloser
- Susan Bradford
- Eva Daniells
- Joanne Dennis
- Kim Dolan
- Molli Fleming
- Elizabeth Leavitt
- Jane Lovell
- Lisa Porter
- Emma Statton
- Katy Weeks
- Joanna Williams
- Lenita Witherspoon





# Tenor

- Alfred Cantorna
- Emily Engh
- Marion Haller
- Mary Johnson
- William Kepler
- Cheryl Lindley
- Deanna Pennington
- Derek Reynolds
- Sandy Shiner
- Russ Taft
- Loren Tilley

# Bass

- Brian Beach
- Craig Bode
- Michael Brown
- David Kay
- Matthew Kohm
- William Love
- Jerry Piller
- Jay Slaughter







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Zachary Brunner '23  
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Freya Carlsen '26  
Misaki Chun '26  
Maehani Cleveland '26  
Sean Cortez '24  
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Catherine Hampe '25  
Elizabeth Hampe '23  
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Teah Jerman '25  
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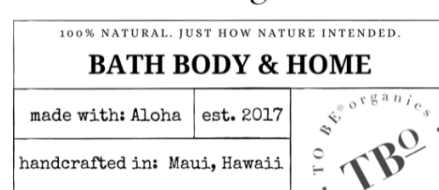


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