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David Castleberry, conductor
Mark Smith, pianist

in concert with

University Chorus
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Smith Recital Hall
Friday, April 13, 2012
8:00 p.m.

Program

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The Urchin’s Dance
Stephen Chatman
(b. 1950)

Water Night
Eric Whitacre
(b. 1970)
text by Octavio Paz

Deep River
Arr. Roy Ringwald
(1910-1995)

Of Fire and Form
Evan Mack
(b. 1981)

I. Metamorphosis
My soul sings of metamorphosis, My soul sings of change,
May the song I sing be seamless through the ways of then world.
Let us roam among the starry heights, Let us rise above the earth,
Let us stand on Atlas’ shoulders to unfold the ways of fate
For all things change (the spirit still wanders)
Time moves on, The soul journeys on and on but never dies.

Sean Link, bass

II. The Seasons
In early spring, the year is tender As it mimes a little child
In early spring, the plants are swollen, soft
And though they still lack force They enchant our hearts with hope.
In early spring, all blossoms bloom
In early spring, the colors of the flowers run and play
They dance across the fertile fields even though they’re frail.
But after spring has passed the year is more robust.
It now has crossed to summer just like a strong young man
There is no other season sturdier than this
None that’s more exuberant, None that’s more prevalent
None more keen, none more strong, None more warm or rich.
Then autumn enters, The fervor may be lost
But fall is ripe and mild,
A time midway between youth and age flecked with little grey.
With faltered step, Shriveled, shivering
Old winter treads, Most is gone, Any left is white.
III. The Phoenix

Most beings spring from other individuals
But there's a certain kind that reproduces itself
It's called the Phoenix.

A spirit proudly willing to burn so it may live again
Dives to the depths of the earth in search for the eternal flame.
Up from the ashes, it soars to amazing heights and is reborn by the sunlight.

Sun, glorious Sun, Make me young and strong again!

Nothing retains the shape of what it was. Nature always makes old things new.
Nothing dies in this world. It simply takes another form.
Birth is change from what we were. Death is change from what it was.
Though all things melt or grow the balance of the world remains.

-Translated and inspired by Ovid's Metamorphoses

Laura Campbell, Soprano    Michael Rose, Tenor

This is the premier performance of this work in its entirety.

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CloudsDrift

Eyes of shadow-water, eyes of well water, Eyes of dream-water.
Blue suns, green whirlwinds, birdbeaks of light pecking open pomegranate stars.
But tell me, burnt earth, is there no water?

Only blood, only dust, only naked footsteps on the thorns? The rain awakens…
We must sleep with open eyes, we must dream with our hands,
we must dream the dreams of a river seeking its course,
of the sun dreaming its worlds,
we must dream aloud, we must sing till the song puts forth roots,
trunks, branches, birds, stars,
we must find the lost word, and remember what the blood,
the tides, the earth, and the body say, and return to the point of departure…

Sean Link, bass    Laura Campbell, soprano
Allison Kneubuehl, speaker
Justin Bowe, Evan Grover, Jenna Palmer-Kelly,
and Aaron Statler, percussion

To Be Sung on the Water, Op. 42, No. 2
Samuel Barber
(1910-1981)
text by Louise Bogan

The Fountain
Evan Mack
text by James Russell Lowell

Into the sunshine, Full of the light,
Leaping and flashing From morn till night!
Into the moonlight, Whiter than snow,
Waving so flower-like When the winds blow!
Flow on and on!

Into the starlight, rushing in spray,
Happy at midnight, Happy by day!
Ever in motion, Blissfull and cheery.
Still climbing heavenward, Never weary.
Flow on and on!

Full of a nature Nothing can tame,
Changed every moment, Ever the same.
Ceaseless aspiring, Ceaseless content,
Darkness or sunshine Thy element.

Glorious fountain! Let my heart be fresh,
changeful, constant, upward, like thee!
Flow on and on for the dreams that we share.
Flow on and on for the ones that we care.
Flow on and on!

This is the premier performance of this work.
It is dedicated to the students of Marshall University.

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?
Traditional Spiritual
arr. by Moses Hogan
(1957-2003)

Laura Campbell, Amber King, and Mycah Pemberton, soprano
**Dream of Freedom**

Evan Mack  
text by Langston Hughes  
(1902-1967)

5. Autumn Thought  
   Sean Price, tenor
6. Still Here
7. Dream of Freedom  
   Katherine Bush, soprano
8. Words Like Freedom  
   Edward Brown, tenor

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**Upcoming MU Choral Events**

April 15, 2012  
MU Choral Union  
Smith Recital Hall  
3:00 p.m.

April 21, 2012  
MU Chamber Choir  
Invitational  
Smith Recital Hall  
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

April 25, 2012  
Women of University Chorus with the MU Orchestra  
Smith Recital Hall  
8:00 p.m.

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**Marshall University Chamber Choir**

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Mr. Mark Smith, pianist

**Sopranos**

Anderson, Kelsey  
BA Music Education
Billups, Jennifer  
BFA Music Performance
Campbell, Laura  
BFA Music Performance
DeSpain, Kaitlin  
BA Music Education
Harwell, Caroline  
BA History
Kline, Jessica  
BA Elementary Education

Martin, Amber  
BFA Music Performance
May, Rebekah  
BA Music Education
Pemberton, Mycah  
BFA Music Performance
Riddle, Sarah  
BA Music Education
Starkey, Jessica  
BFA Music Performance
Sinnett, Janie  
BA Music Education

**Altos**

Hawkins, Corynn  
BA Music Education
Herold, Hillary  
BA Music Education
Higginbotham, Arin  
BA Elementary Education
Lemley, Doni  
BFA Music Performance
Massie, Kayla  
BFA Jazz Studies; BA Music Ed.

Anderson, Kelsey  
BA Music Education
Billups, Jennifer  
BFA Music Performance
Campbell, Laura  
BFA Music Performance
DeSpain, Kaitlin  
BA Music Education
Harwell, Caroline  
BA History
Kline, Jessica  
BA Elementary Education

**Tenors**

Board, Michael  
BFA Music Performance
Ellis, Derek  
BA Music Education
Henry, Jordan  
BA Music Education
Leonard, Bradley  
BFA Art and Design

Lowers, Andrew  
BBA Management
Price, Sean  
BFA Music Performance;  
BA Music Education
Rose, Michael  
BFA Music Performance;  
BA Music Education
Wilson, Kyle  
BS Forensic Chemistry
**Marshall University Chorus**
Mr. Robert Wray, conductor
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**Basses**
- Carney, Ryan  
  BS Biology
- Dickerson, Jeffrey  
  BS Computer Science
- Gray, Daniel  
  BA Music Education
- Hurley, John  
  BS Biomedical Science
- Link, Sean  
  BFA Music Performance

McAllister, John  
BA History
Murphy, Will  
MA Music Performance
Nunez, Robert  
BFA Music Performance
Sarver, Derek  
BFA Music Performance
Smith, Scott  
BA International Affairs

**Alto**
- Kayla Ariyan  
  Music Education
- Kati Bullock  
  Finance
- Allison Danehy  
  Health Professions
- Hannah Foreman  
  Forensic Chemistry
- Elizabeth Gibson  
  Elementary Education
- Corynn Hawkins  
  Music Education

- Emma Hensley  
  Music Education
- Hillary Herold  
  Music Education
- Luverdia Holland  
  Music
- Kodie Holmes  
  Business
- Olivia Hughes  
  Music Education

**Tenor**
- Daniel Ferreira  
  Music Performance
- Jordan Henry  
  Music Education
- Billy Holderby  
  Music Performance
- Naveed Irfan  
  Secondary Education; History
- Seth Skiles  
  Music Education

- Michael Piteniello  
  Music Performance
- Sean Price  
  Music Education
- Michael Rose  
  Music Education
- Jonathan Thorne  
  Music Education

**Soprano**
- Cassey Adkins  
  Music Education
- Daina Berry  
  Psychology; Humanities
- Stephanie Boothe  
  Music Education
- Katherine Bush  
  Forensic Chemistry; Biochemistry
- Laura Campbell  
  Music Performance
- Jess Catlett  
  Elementary Education
- Kimberly Cline  
  Social Work
- Sarah Conner  
  Social Work

Carrie Diede  
Comm. Disorders
Rachel Hagley  
Undecided
Megan Jarrett  
Comm. Studies
Kassie Jordan  
Political Science
Amber King  
Music Education
Meagan Mahaffey  
Nursing
Leandra Mays  
Nursing
Stephanie McCallister  
Nursing

- Arika Michaelis  
  Music Education
- Mycah Pemberton  
  Music Performance
- Mallory Price  
  Mathematics
- Rachael Siders  
  Elementary Education
- Kelsey Suprano  
  Biological Science
- Emily Walton  
  Criminal Justice
- Ida Ward  
  Music Education
- Rachael Wheeler  
  Nursing
- Becky Wyant  
  Music Education

**Bass**
- Ethan Bartlett  
  Music Education; French; Spanish
- John Bruce  
  Music Education
- Blake Creasy  
  Music Education
- Matt Drummer  
  Music Education
- Tim Feverston  
  Music Performance
- Casey Fitzwater  
  Music Education

- Sam Fondry  
  Comm. Studies
- Daniel Gray  
  Music Education
- Jacob Hoskins  
  Music Education
- Timothy Huffman  
  Music Education
- Heath Lafferty  
  Music Education
- Sean Link  
  Music Performance

- Scott Nibert  
  Music Education
- Robert Nunez  
  Music Performance
- Derek Staley  
  Music Education
- Josh Steinle  
  Music Theory/Composition
- Nathan Stuntz  
  Secondary Education
- Rodney Wilson  
  Undecided
Alma Mater

Marshall gracious Alma Mater,
We thy name revere;
May each noble son and daughter
Cherish thine honor dear.
May thy lamp be ever bright,
Guiding us to truth and light;
As a beacon o’er dark water
This is for thee our prayer.

May the years be kind to Marshall;
May she grow in fame;
May her children fail her never,
True to her beacon flame.
May her spirit brave and strong
Honor right and conquer wrong;
This the burden of our song
Ever her truth proclaim.

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