

# CHANTICLEER

*LOVE, ALWAYS*



## February 12, 2021, at 7:30 PM Streamed Performance

The renowned men's chorus, Chanticleer, was scheduled to perform as part of the Fine Arts Series last April but COVID-19 forced us to cancel that concert. We're delighted to announce a streamed performance featuring their new program - Love, Always. Love, always and forever. It's the inexhaustible inspiration for music that explores, explains, soothes, exalts, and excites. Composers beloved by Chanticleer and their audiences have plenty to say about love, whether it is sacred, romantic, platonic, and other. These songs will remind us that love has always and ever offered the same dilemmas and delights. This program features an eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary selections. From Joseph H Jennings Wondrous Love to Stevie Wonder's I Believe, this concert is Chanticleer's love letter to their music and to the audiences they miss so dearly and is your chance to cross the social distance separating us and share an evening of exceptional choral music.

## CONNECT

TOPICS AND THEMES THIS EXHIBITION ENGAGES WITH:

- Music
- A cappella
- Poetry
- Psychology
- Composition
- Fellowship
- Community Engagement
- Arts Education

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[Chanticleer](#)

[Chanticleer Visits with College Students](#)

[Creativity and Academics: The Power of an Arts Education](#)

## ENGAGE

A cappella music is group or solo performance without instrumental accompaniment, or a piece intended to be performed in this way.

- A cappella music has been commonly done for centuries; can you think of a modern a cappella song?
- Accompanied music is music that includes instruments or noises not created by people. Do you prefer a cappella or accompanied music?
- A cappella comes in many different forms, many of which can be done with little to no practice. Try making your own a cappella song by recording simple singing or chanting.

Chanticleer's repertoire is rooted in the renaissance but has also expanded to include a wide range of classical, gospel, jazz and popular music.

- What genres did you recognize in this concert?
- Do you prefer classical or more modern composition? Can you identify why you prefer one over the other?
- What are the similarities and differences that you hear?

Love has been a subject of writing, music, and psychology alike. It has been one of the major historical centerpieces of art and study.

- How do people express forms of love through art? Can you think of specific examples?
- Love comes in many different forms; love of a sport, love of a spouse or partner, love of a family member. How are these forms of love different? How do they affect your life?

Chanticleer's education programs engage over 5,000 young people annually. They are committed to making a difference using music as a medium for education.

- Can you think of times when you have learned something through art? Music?
- Many researchers show that involvement in the arts is associated with gains in math, reading, cognitive ability, critical thinking, and verbal skill. What ways can you use art in your daily life to promote learning?
- Art is all around us. What artistic skills, such as creativity, can be applied to other aspects of your life, personal or professional?