

CSB/SJU Music Department is announcing

## TWO MAJOR CHORAL EVENTS

### **Choral Finale**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019**

**8:00 P.M.**

**GREAT HALL**

**SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY**

CSB/SJU choral ensembles (Chamber Choir, Men's Chorus, Women's Choir) will be joined by the Amadeus Chamber Symphony in the performance **Ludwig v. Beethoven's masterwork:**

### **CHORAL FANTASY**

**Piano Solo: Amy Grinsteiner**

**Vocal soloists: Patricia Kent, Carolyn Finley, Susan Vollbrecht,  
Aelred Senna, Mark Nelson and Justin Spenner.**

The Choral Fantasy has been considered by many a 'piano concerto' with choir. Many of the musical motives will sound familiar if you have heard (or have participated in a performance) of Beethoven's 9th Symphony. The piano solo shows not only Beethoven's virtuosic side but also includes beautiful moments of lyricism and passion.

### **AFRICAN MASS (Norman Luboff)**

**Susan Vollbrecht, conductor**

... features the choirs in a significant work by American legendary composer and choir director Norman Luboff who influenced generations of composers, arrangers and choir directors. Using the 'call – answer' style – used in ethnic music all over the world and based on the harmonies of the traditional Spiritual, this composition uses only timpani and other (optional) percussion as accompaniment for the vocalists. The 'call-answer' style could invite everyone to begin to 'sing along', as harmonies and musical motives become ever more familiar throughout the Mass.

### **W.A. Mozart's SYMPHONY # 35 (Haffner)**

... completes this special musical celebration.

ADMISSION:     Adults: \$15.00  
                         CSB/SJU with ID: \$10.00  
                         Students and Senior Citizens: \$10.00

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Benedicta Arts Center Box Office - 320-363-5777  
Online at [www.csbsju.edu/fine-arts](http://www.csbsju.edu/fine-arts)

**FAE Event**

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**TWO MAJOR CHORAL EVENTS**

*Bon Voyage Concert*

A Concert of Choral and Organ Music

**CHORAL ARTS ENSEMBLE**

**Friday. May 3, 2019**

**8:00 p.m.**

**Saint John's Abbey and University Church  
Collegeville**

**FREE Admission – FAE Event**

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Every 4 years this choir 'begins its existence' in the fall of the academic year, rehearses once a week all year and – the day after graduation in May - travels for three weeks in Europe, performing concerts in Germany, the Czech Republic and Austria. The group 'dissolves' at the end of the tour – coming together occasionally for special reunions.

This year the 41 singers (all members of one of the auditioned CSB/SJU choral ensembles), directed by Axel Theimer, will perform in Trier, Meschede (Königsmünster Abbey), Erfurt, Prague, Vienna and Salzburg. Kim Kasling, who has been the organist on these tours for the past 35 years, will again travel with the choir, accompanying the singers on several selections and enjoy playing organ solo literature on some of Europe's magnificent historic organs.

Program this year includes choral music by Gabriel Fauré, Carol Barnett, Yves Castagnet, John Rutter and others, plus Spirituals arranged by Stacey Gibbs, Michael Barrett and Jeffery Ames and organ music by Georg Muffat, Gerald Near and Jehan Alain.

**Safe Travels – Gute Reise – Dobrý cestování**

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