UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

presents

UNIVERSITY SINGERS

Saturday, April 10, 2021

with guests

Eshantha Peiris, piano
Jose Franch-Ballester, clarinet
Valerie Whitney, horn
Marcus Mosely, baritone

and featuring the

UBC CHORAL UNION

Segalariak (*Spanish folk song*)
arr. Josu Elberdin

Two Canadian Selections

She's Like the Swallow
arr. Bob Chilcott

Selene’s Boat
Eshantha Peiris, piano
Don Macdonald

Three Pieces for Small Ensemble

*For much of the year we were required to rehearse in small subsets of our full ensemble. The following selections were rehearsed and recorded while the ensemble was divided into two smaller chamber choirs.*

Kyrie (from Missa Brevis No. XI: Missa Sancti Johannes Baptistae)
Healey Willan

Agnus Dei (from Missa Brevis No. XI: Missa Sancti Johannes Baptistae)
Healey Willan

Blackbird
Gabriel Chona, tenor
Alexandra Baird, whistle

arr. Daryl Runswick
Three Pieces featuring Guest Artists

I Am Not Yours                      David Childs
   Eshantha Peiris, piano

The Heart of Night                Stephen Chatman
   Valerie Whitney, horn

Warm Summer Sun                   Stephen Chatman
   Jose Franch-Ballester, clarinet

In Celebration of Spring

I Praise the Tender Flower        Gerald Finzi

In Memoriam

Please Stay                        Jake Runestad
   Eshantha Peiris, piano
   Deeandra Miranda, soprano
   Francis Tan, Lauren Coulson, Hamilton Lau, Gabriel Chona, Ethan Tong, Rachel
   Dupras, Thomas Farrell, spoken texts

The spoken texts were extracted from actual tweets using the hashtag “#IKeptLiving”.

We dedicate this evening’s performance of Please Stay to the memory of Cadence
Tong, sister of choir member Ethan Tong.

Three Pieces from Around the Globe

Jacinto Chiclana (Argentina)       Astor Piazzolla
   Hans Grunwald, spoken text
   arr. Liliana Cangiano

Mo Ghile Mear (Ireland)           (trad. Irish) arr. Desmond Earley
   Kevin Sohn, tenor
   Joshua Levesque, bodhran

Every Time I Feel the Spirit (USA) arr. Moses Hogan

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