

Abstract

Three Programs of Choral Music

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The dissertation consisted of three conducting recitals.

Recital 1: November 20th, 2012, Stamps Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Ensemble: University of Michigan Arts Chorale. Program: *To Be Sung On the Water*, Op. 42, no.2 by Samuel Barber, *At the River* by Aaron Copland, *Bow thine ear, O Lord* by William Byrd, *Jerusalem* from *Paulus*, Op. 36 by Felix Mendelssohn, *Land of Rest (Jerusalem, my happy home)* arranged by George Case, *Wedding Cantata* by Daniel Pinkham, *Come ready and see me* by Richard Hundley, *Cells Planets* by Erika Lloyd and arranged by Vince Peterson, *Sure on this shining night*, Op.13, no. 3 by Samuel Barber, *The Road Home* by Stephen Paulus, *Let the River Run* by Carly Simon and arranged by Craig Hella Johnson. December 9th, 2012, Stamps Auditorium, University of Michigan. Ensemble: University of Michigan Orpheus Singers. Program: First five movements from *Magnificat* by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach.

Recital 2: April 9th, 2013, Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan. Ensemble: University of Michigan Arts Chorale. Program: *Five Mystical Songs* by Ralph Vaughan Williams and *Messiah: Part III* by George Frideric Handel.

Recital 3: February 15, 2013, University of Michigan Museum of Art. Ensemble: University of Michigan Chamber Choir. Program: *Factus est repente* by James MacMillan, *Miserere mei* by Henry Purcell, and *Sfogava con le stelle* by Claudio Monteverdi. February 24th, 2013, Stamps Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Ensemble: University of Michigan Orpheus Singers. Program: *Yver, vous n'estes qu'un villain* by Claude Debussy and *This little light of mine* arranged by Moses Hogan. May 1, 2013, First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Ensemble: Selected singers from the University of Michigan. Program: *At the round earth's imagined corners* by Williametta Spencer, *A Procession Winding Around Me* by Jeffrey Van, and *My Soul, there is a country* by Charles Hubert Hastings Parry.