

Members of the Schiller Institute Community Chorus

Dorceal Duckens, Director

Sopranos: Marsha Bowen, Connie Carr. Altos: Dianne Bettag, Evelyn Lantz, Nina Peropoulos, Kesha Rogers. Tenors: Peter Bowen, Brian Lantz, Arturo Martinez, Ian Overton, Jeronimo Pena, Peter Peropoulos, Chen Sun. Basses: Ron Bettag, Michael Carr, Joel Dejean, Joe Jennings.

We perform at the scientific Verdi tuning, C = 256 Hz

Join Our Chorus!

<https://www.meetup.com/Schiller-Institute-Community-Chorus>

Or Sign Up at our Registration Table

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The Schiller Institute

"To Transform The Jangled Discords of Our Nation into a Symphony of Brotherhood"

To honor the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, and
together celebrate the shared dreams of all Mankind

A celebration in music, poetry, and drama

FEATURING

The Schiller Institute Houston Community Chorus

#Xia Xia Zhang - Virtuoso Violinist

Dorceal Duckens - Bass Baritone

#Sylvia Yixiu Yan - Dizi (Chinese flute)

TRACY GEE COMMUNITY CENTER

JANUARY 19, 2017

PROGRAM

Welcome & Introduction - Brian Lantz

~ PART I ~

Walk Together, Children - Chorus

Excerpt from Dr. King's speech *What Is Man?* - Peter Bowen

Schubert's Ave Maria - Kesha Rogers, Jackie Carpenter, acc.

Excerpts from Schiller's poem *Ode to Joy* - Ron Bettag

An Die Freude, Beethoven/Schiller - Chorus, arr. by John Sigerson

Schiller's poem *To Hope* - John Jambor

Paganini's Caprice, Op. 1, No. 1 - Xia Xia Zhang

Schiller's poem *On Wilhelm Tell* - Dianne Bettag

Scenes from Schiller's play *Wilhelm Tell* - Joe Jennings, director

Go Down Moses - Dorceal Duckens, Judi Messina, acc.

~ 20 MINUTE INTERMISSION ~

~ PART II ~

Bach's *Gloria Sei Dir Gesungen* from BWV 140 - Chorus

Mozart's *Laudate Pueri* from his *Vesperae Solennes* - Chorus

A New Song of Herdsmen - Sylvia Yixiu Yan

Excerpt from Tagore's *Gitanjali* - Craig Holtzclaw

Dunbar's poem *Prometheus* - Kesha Rogers

Poems Unwritten - Daniel Leach

Robinson's *The House I Live In* - Joe Jennings, Judi Messina, acc.

My Lord, What a Mornin' - Chorus

Soon Ah Will Be Done - Chorus

Gospel Train - Chorus

The Lord Bless You and Keep You - Chorus

TRANSLATIONS

Gloria Sei Dir Gesungen
Mit Menschen und englischen Zungen
Mit Harfen und mit Cymbeln schön.
Von zwölf Perlen sind die Pforten
An deiner Stadt, wir sind Konsorten
Mit Engel hoch um deinen Thron.
Kein Aug' hat je gespürt,
Kein Ohr hat je gehört
Solche Freude.
Des sind wir froh, I-o! I-o!
Ewig in dulci júbilo!

May Gloria Be Sung to Thee
With tongues of men and angels;
With beautiful harps and cymbals.
Of twelve pearls are the gates
Of thy city, and we are companions
Of the angels high 'round thy throne.
No eye has ever perceived,
No ear has ever heard
Such Joy.
For this, we are happy, Hurrah!
Eternally in sweet rejoicing!

1 Laudate pueri Dominum. Laudate
nomen Domini.
2 Sit nomen Domini benedictum ex
hoc nunc et usque in saeculum.
3 A solis ortu usque ad occasum
laudabile nomen Domini.
4 Excelsus super omnes gentes
Dominus super caelos gloria eius.
5 Quis sicut Dominus Deus noster
qui in altis habitat.
6 Et humilia respicit in caelo et in
terra!
7 Suscitans a terra inopem et de ster-
core erigens pauperem.
8 ut conlocet eum cum principibus
cum principibus populi sui.
9 qui habitare facit sterilem in domo
matrem filiorum laetantem. Amen.

1 Praise ye the Lord. Praise the name of
the Lord.
2 Blessed be the name of the Lord from
this time forth and for evermore.
3 From the rising of the sun unto the going
down of the same the Lord's name is to be
praised.
4 The Lord is high above all nations, and
his glory above the heavens.
5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, who
dwelleth on high,
6 Who humbleth himself to behold the
things that are in heaven, and in the earth!
7 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust,
and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill;
8 That he may set him with princes, even
with the princes of his people.
9 He maketh the barren woman to keep
house, and to be a joyful mother of children.
Amen.