

FLORIDA COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS  
Presents

THE FLORIDA COLLEGE  
**CHAMBER SINGERS**  
&  
**STRING ENSEMBLE**  
IN CONCERT

April 24, 2018  
7:30 P.M.  
Puckett Auditorium

## PROGRAM

Chorale (From: Cantata #140 “Wachet Auf”)..... Johann Sebastian Bach  
Vere Languores ..... Tomas Luis De Victoria  
Anthem of Dedication .....Warren Martin (Arr. Tim Moore)  
(Soloists: Natalia Restrepo & Savanna Davis)  
Má Hvězda ..... Bedrich Smetana  
Priletěly vlaštovicky..... Bedrich Smetana  
Min dejligste Tanke ..... Edvard Grieg  
Contre Qui, Rose ..... Morten Lauridsen

### Florida College Chamber Singers

Royals ..... arr. Kathryn Griesinger  
Swan Lake Theme ..... Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Le Cygne “The Swan” (From: *Carnival of the Animals*) Camille Saint-Saens  
Romance D’Amour for Guitar and Strings ..... Anonymous  
Happy Birthday Variations ..... Peter Heidrich  
1) Theme  
2) Variation in the style of Bach  
3) Variation in the style of Mozart  
4) Variation in the style of Beethoven  
5) Variation in the style of Brahms  
6) Variation in the style of Wagner  
7) Variation in the style of Dvorak  
8) Variation in the style of Reger  
9) Film Music Variation  
10) Jazz Variation  
11) Dance Music Variation

Tango: Por Una Cabeza ..... arr. Matthew Naughtin  
**Florida College String Ensemble**

## PROGRAM (cont.)

Selections from “Dido and Aeneas” ..... Henry Purcell  
1) In a Deep Vaulted Cell  
2) Thanks To These Lonesome Vales (Soloist: Ashley Castleberry)  
3) To the Hills and the Vales

### Florida College String Ensemble & Chamber Singers

#### Dido and Aeneas by Henry Purcell (1680)

In the hope of having peace between Carthage and the Trojans, Queen Dido agrees to marry the Trojan, Aeneas. They have only a brief time of happiness before a Sorceress plots the destruction of Carthage and its queen. The Sorceress sends her trusted elf, disguised as Mercury, to tempt Aeneas to leave Dido - which would leave Dido heartbroken and she would surely die.

The Sorceress’ elf convinces Aeneas to create a new Troy on Latin soil because Aeneas believes it to be the wish of the gods. Aeneas is heart-broken to leave Dido but feels duty bound. When Dido derides Aeneas’ reasons for leaving, he says he will defy the gods and not leave Carthage. But, Dido rejects him for having once thought of leaving her. She forces Aeneas to leave and states the “Death must come when he is gone.” Soon, Dido dies of the broken heart she predicted.

#### Selections taken from the first act of Dido & Aeneas:

##### **“In a deep vaulted cell”**

Early in the opera, when Dido and Aeneas are happy and on a hunting trip, the Sorceress is deciding how to destroy Carthage and Queen Dido. Meanwhile, the witches conjure the spell they will use to force the hunting party back to the palace.

##### **“Thanks to these lonesome vales”**

While on the hunting trip, Dido’s maid Belinda sings of the surrounding countryside’s beauty.

##### **“To the hills and the vales”**

The finale of Act 1 is a celebration of the marriage of Dido and Aeneas where the chorus sings of the triumph of love.

# FLORIDA COLLEGE CHAMBER SINGERS

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF TIM MOORE

## SOPRANO 1

Ashley Castleberry  
Savanna Davis  
Maddie Turner

## SOPRANO 2/

### ALTO 1

Melody Baughman  
Sienna Henson  
Abby Mann  
Ellen Perkins

## ALTO 2

Claire Dodson  
Mikayla May  
Natalia Restrepo

## TENOR

Jackson Cowley  
Charles Goodall  
Tyler Henderson  
Ian Matthews

## BARITONE

Charles Davis  
Jacob Hersey  
Roy Mason  
Alexander Newman

## BASS

Landon Beauvais  
Jesse Bingham  
Nathan Christian  
David Gant

# FLORIDA COLLEGE STRING ENSEMBLE

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JON BASSETT

Jon Bassett - Violin      Roy Mason - Violin  
Tim Dow - Cello      Natalia Restrepo - Guitar  
Angela Jerkins - Cello      Mahalea Weller - Violin

## UPCOMING EVENT

A BARRIER RECITAL FEATURING  
**Jackson Cowley, Savanna Davis & Abby Mann**

Thursday, April 26, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.

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Florida College is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music to offer the Bachelor of Arts in Music and the Bachelor of Science in Music Education.

The Music Education degree is approved by the Florida Department of Education for certification in Music grades K-12.