



ORLANDO SINGS *presents*

SING OUR STORY

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SYMPHONIC CHORUS
HARMONIA
APOLLO

Andrew Minear, *Artistic Director*

NOVEMBER 25 | 7:30 PM

Steinmetz Hall at the
Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

TAPESTRY

A LETTER FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



“Explore. Dream. Discover.”

—H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Four years ago, we gathered for our very first Orlando Sings concert, *Joyful Beginnings*. Tonight, as we open our Fifth Season with *Sing Our Story*, I am filled with gratitude. This organization began during a moment of profound uncertainty, held together by courage, hope, and a belief that music can anchor a community even in the storm.

Your presence—tonight and throughout these first years—has been the wind in our sails. You have helped us explore, dream, and discover what a vibrant choral community can be. And what a community it is! Our singers bring extraordinary artistry, expressiveness, and heart to every phrase. This season, their voices will fill some of the most beautiful halls in Central Florida and beyond, including our debut at the Orlando Museum of Art and a full season of performances at the Dr. Phillips Center.

But more than concerts, these gatherings are acts of community: places where we pause, breathe together, and remember what is essential and enduring. Choral music invites us to listen not only to the sound, but to one another—to the hopes we share and the humanity we hold in common. Beauty is not a luxury; it is something that steadies us, ennobles us, and calls us to live with greater clarity, courage, and compassion.

Thank you for being here. Thank you for believing in this work. May tonight's music lift your spirit and remind you of the power in our shared story.

With gratitude,

Dr. Andrew Minear

Artistic & Executive Director

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PROGRAM NOTES

Sing Our Story celebrates the voices that shape who we are—individually and as a community.

Through music drawn from many cultures, histories, and traditions, tonight's program traces the human desire to belong, to persevere, and to dream. These three ensembles bring forward stories of journey and homecoming, struggle and resilience, wonder and renewal. Together, they reflect

the remarkable tapestry of Central Florida: a place where countless stories meet, intertwine, and continue to unfold. This concert is an invitation to listen deeply, to recognize one another with compassion, and to remember that every person carries a song worth hearing.

APOLLO

"The New Colossus," a poem by Emma Lazarus etched on a bronze plaque inside the Statue of Liberty, famously declares:

"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

Apollo's programmed music seeks to honor these "tempest-tost, huddled masses" — the countless individuals who have faced overwhelming odds in pursuit of a life lived truthfully, authentically, and safely on our

shores. Through our diverse selection of choral music, we pay tribute to their resilience and the enduring promise of refuge and hope.

—Zach Pecore

HARMONIA

Harmonia's set embraces the heart of Sing Our Story: the understanding that a community is shaped by the languages, histories, and memories its people carry. In Central Florida—a place of constant movement, migration, and cultural exchange—those stories unfold in many colors and stories unfold in many colors and rhythms. This music offers a glimpse into that tapestry.

These works draw from Indian musical traditions, Latin American poetry, Afro-Latin American folk song, American popular music, and the spiritual heritage that has anchored generations. Together, they hold joy and longing, ancestry and change, quiet

reflection and uplift. They remind us that identity is formed not in isolation but in relationship—with our families, our cultures, and the places we call home.

Harmonia's voices bring these threads together, honoring both the beauty of our differences and the humanity we share. In a single arc, this set reflects the plural, ever-evolving story of Central Florida: a community enriched by the many people who have carried their songs here. Tonight, these pieces invite us to listen with openness to recognize one another with compassion, and to celebrate the diverse voices that shape our common home.

—Sandra Shafer

PROGRAM NOTES

SYMPHONIC CHORUS

Sky's the Limit!

When I first posted the audition announcement for this choir in July 2021, I had no idea if anyone would even sign up. Apparently it was the right thing at the right time—Orlando was ready for a professional-level symphonic chorus—and an extraordinary group of singers walked through the door that September. The music-making since then has been nothing short of astonishing. There are rehearsals when I have to pinch myself: that sound is *real*, and this kind, joyful community is amazing— and we're still on the rise. Truly, the sky is the limit!

Tonight's set is built around that idea. These pieces look upward—toward wonder, imagination, joy, struggle,

longing, healing, and hope. Drawing from American poetry, global song, spiritual traditions, and contemporary popular music, the program traces a journey from praise to lament to renewal and, ultimately, to possibility.

Across this set, the sky becomes a metaphor for the forces that hold us down and the spirit that lifts us up. These pieces remind us that joy and struggle often live side by side, and that **hope is not naïve but courageous**. As we “Sing Our Story”, these works show how our collective journeys are shaped by both the heights we dream of and the courage we find along the way.

—Andrew Minear

COMBINED CHOIRS

As we bring all three ensembles together for these final two pieces, the message becomes clear and deeply human: hope has a way of surviving. *Hope Lingers On* reminds us that even in the hardest seasons, we have the power to choose compassion over fear, courage over despair. Sung with 200 voices and the pulse of body percussion, it becomes a living reminder that hope is something we create together.

And then we lift our eyes toward *The Impossible Dream*—a song that dares to imagine a better world and challenges us to keep reaching for it. It's aspirational, yes, but also practical: every step forward begins with the choice to believe something more is possible.

Tonight's program has carried us through stories of struggle, joy, identity, belonging, resilience, and wonder. Ending with these two pieces feels right. They send us back into the world with a renewed sense of purpose—not because everything is perfect, but because we're choosing to keep going, to keep singing, and to keep believing that what we do together matters.

And in doing so, we continue to write the ongoing Story of Us—each voice a thread woven into the larger tapestry of this season, this community, and this time we share.

For more information on each song on the program tonight, scan here:



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Kristi Hawthorne	Jackie Rosebrock	Warren Yon
Maria Hayes	Carolyn Rosenblum	

SING OUR STORY

PROGRAM

APOLLO

Zachary Pecore, conductor | Kristopher Schave, pianist

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| Blackbird | John Lennon and Paul McCartney
arr. Audrey Snyder |
| <i>Chris Salina and David Wooten, soloists</i> | |
| <i>Kevin Thompson, guitar</i> | |
| Lord of the Small | Dan Forrest / Johanna Anderson |
| Swing Down Chariot | Traditional
arr. The Vagabonds |
| <i>Nick Chase and Kelvin Nguyen, soloists</i> | |
| Waiting for the Light of Morning | Steve Parsons |
| <i>Andrew Kahn and Shane Bass, soloists</i> | |
| <i>Jeffry Belnap, percussion</i> | |

HARMONIA

Sandra Shafer, conductor | Ledean Williams, pianist

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| Barso Re | A. R. Rahman
arr. Ethan Sperry |
| <i>Jeremy Katalenic and Nick Chase, percussion</i> | |
| Noche de Lluvia,
from Canciones Por Las Americas | Sid Robinovitch / Juana de Ibarbourou |
| Duerme Negrito | Atahualpa Yupanqui
arr. Emilio Sol |
| <i>Liana Rivera, soloist</i> | |
| Landslide | Stevie Nicks, arr. Maryanne Muglia |
| Until I Reach My Home | Traditional Negro Folk Tune
arr. Brandon A. Boyd |
| <i>Cecilia Skrocki, soloist</i> | |

INTERMISSION

SYMPHONIC CHORUS

Andrew Minear, conductor | Ledean Williams, pianist

i thank You God for most this amazing day Eric Whitacre / E. E. Cummings
Annemarie Rizzolo, soloist

Ezekiel Saw de Wheel Traditional Spiritual, arr. William L. Dawson
Jeremy Roldan, soloist

El Cielo Canta Alegría Pablo Sosa, arr. Ed Henderson

Elijah Rock Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses G. Hogan

We Can Mend the Sky Jake Runestad / Warda Mohammed
Sydney Leduc, soloist

The Peace of Wild Things Joan Szymko / Wendell Berry
Katelyn Bocarro, soloist

Blue Skies Irving Berlin, arr. Paris Rutherford
Grace Hayes, soloist

Gravity/Rocket Man Sara Bareilles, Elton John & Bernie Taupin,
Brittany Carroll, soloist arr. Anita Cracauer

COMBINED CHOIRS

Hope Lingers On Lissa Schneckenburger, arr. Andrea Ramsey

The Impossible Dream Mitch Leigh / Joe Darion, arr. Mark Hayes

Jeremy Katalenic, percussionist | Marco Bojorquez, bassist

TRANSLATIONS

Duerme Negrito

Sleep, sleep little black one,
your mama's in the fields, little one.
Sleep, sleep little one.

She's going to bring quail for you,
she's going to bring fresh fruit for you,
she's going to bring pork for you,
she's going to bring many things for you.

And if the black one doesn't go to sleep,
the white devil will come and zap!
he'll eat your little foot, chica bú;
hurry, chica bú!

Sleep, sleep little black one,
your mama's in the fields, little one.

She's working hard, working, yes,
working and they don't pay her, working, yes,
working and she's coughing, working, yes,
for her sweet little black one,
for her little one, yes.

Barso Re

Rain, O clouds. Please rain!
It's sweet, It's the kiss of the rain,
It's sweet and warm.
O water
Flow
Continue to flow
I am swimming, going ashore

We Can Mend the Sky

Let's go
To save your life, run with all your might,
Life, soul, Run

Noche de Lluvia

Wait, do not sleep.
Listen to what the wind is saying
And to what the water says tapping
With little fingers upon the window panes.
All my heart is listening
To hear the enchanted sister
Who has slept in the sky,
Who has seen the sun,
And now comes down, buoyant and gay.
Let us listen to the rhythm of the rain.
Cradle between my breasts
Your silent forehead.
I will feel the beating of your temples,
Throbbing and warm.
How gay the waving wheat will be!
How eagerly the grass will thrive!
What diamonds will cluster now
In the deep branches of the pines!
Wait, do not sleep. Tonight
The two of us are a world,
Isolated by wind and rain
In the warmth of a bedroom.

El Cielo Canta Alegría

Heaven is singing for joy, Alleluia!
Because in your life and mine
Shines the glory of God. Alleluia!

Heaven is singing for joy, Alleluia!
Because your life and mine
Are one in the love of God. Alleluia!

Heaven is singing for joy, Alleluia!
For your life and mine
Will always proclaim the Lord. Alleluia!

HARMONIA

SOPRANO

Maggie Bailey
Erin Baird
Abby Bass
Kris Bays
Judeine Binns
Tayona Bodden
Mary Katherine Boring
Natasha Brand
Colleen Brost
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Ramnie Cabrera
Hannah Carmichael
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Cyvi-Nairene Cerbas
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Louise Cooper
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Erin Gersbach
Emily Jones
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Ashley Lee
Christina Machado
Kristen Machuga
Jessica Marshall
Brianna Martin
McKay Medders
Sabrina Naomi Miller
Kouky Christine Naguib
Claire Olinik
Grace Olsen
Andy Pastore
Shirley Piercy
Liana Rivera
Annemarie Rizzolo
Gia Rodriguez Benitez
Cecilia Skrocki
Elise Smith
Kasey Stephens
Sarah Stumpf
Michelle Toro

Mara Torres
Lisa Trotzke-Laws
Alexis Vellis
Madison Whelan
Caitlyn Wisser

ALTO

Joyce Ackey
Neko Acuna Aguilar
Meredith Ayson
Lee Berman
Ali Bernards
Danielle Birkett
Kaethe Brandt
Nyasha Brice
Gayle Burton
Addison Cursey
Olivia Davis
Vanessa Davis
Jenna Derrenbacker
Meghan Duhon
Adriana DuPont
Sylvia Duryea
Kaylee Faulkner
Melinda Fradley
Cameron Frye
Sophia Gannaoui
Nicole Garcia-Funk
Lanie Gillespie
Jasmine Gonzalez
Maria Guerrero
Mary Sue Halligan
Erin Haworth
Madison Hubbart
Heidi Inder
Cara Lee
Kara Lockcuff
Chiara Marcario
Emmy Marrero
Elisabeth McGuire
Hannah Miller
Jan Moreno

Cheri Morris
Gabrielle Peterson
Carolyn Rosenblum
Jasmin Ruiz
Meagan Ryan
Megan Sabella
Suriam Sanchez Matias
Ashley Saunders
Brandi Selina Small
Carol Spears
Lindsay Taylor Stough
Crystal Vessels

APOLLO

TENOR

Kevin Borges
Paul Braithwood
Nate Caldwell
Chad Cochran
Richard Connor-Villa
Nathan De Oliveira
Andrew Francis
Oliver Green
Daniel Hill
Andrew Khan
Alexander Knapp
Brian Knollman
Andrés Lozano
Hector Marrero
Kelvin Nguyen
Nicholas Nunez
Harold Padilla
Caleb Pena
Ezra Prather
Christian Reyes
Lawrence Rooney
Chris Salina
Wesley Schafer

BASS

Nathan Allan
Shane Bass
Joe Bellino
Jeffrey Belnap
Dalton Bowles
Nick Chase
David Chivers
Joe Cosgrove
Jim Duke
Chris Farwell
Cole Furtado
Lane Hollingsworth
Malcolm Katzen
Ryan Knight
Robert Lane
Cesar Lengua-Miranda
Jeffrey Lee
Ryan Murray
Robert Rijos
Eric Sandy
Gregory Sutton
James Thompson
Kevin Thompson
Michael Valore
Nathan West
David Wooten

SYMPHONIC CHORUS

* SECTION LEADER

SOPRANO

Emily Beavers
Joan Bissell
Katelyn Bocarro
Mary Katherine Boring
Pamela Carlson
Melinda Fradley*
Leslie Gallagher
Sophia Gannaoui
Alyssa Garcia
Ryleigh Graber
Brittany Gress
Holly Hodges
Madison Hubbard
Emily Huston
Irene Kaplan
Ananda Mancen
Brianna Martin
McKay Medders
Anouska Morritt
Claire Olinik
Grace Olsen
Andy Pastore
Renee Pruiksma Davis
Gabriela Quinones
Annemarie Rizzolo
Jenn Rodrigues
Alessandra Sayers
Kristen Shealy
Sara Stumpf
Jenna Toler
Michelle Toro
Alexis Vellis
Madison Whelan

ALTO

Kimberly Aspiazu
Ali Bernards
Nyasha Brice
Hillary Brown
Brittany Carroll
Mary Beth Constant
Kaylie Croker
Olivia Davis
Adriana DuPont

Courtney Eyman
Lexis Fortner
Emily Fratti
Natalie Grooms
Grace Hayes
Sydney Leduc*
Danielle Lindner
Kristen Machuga
Chiara Marcario
Emmy Marrero
Indhira Minear
Elisabeth McGuire
Jamielee Page
Heather Sano
Miranda Schubert
Laurie Seely
Katie Shaw
Lindsay Stough
Mara Torres
Jenna Zunz

TENOR

Alex Bilka
Richard Bissell
Kevin Borges
Paul Braithwood
Chad Cochran
Lucca Conceicao
Richard Connor-Villa
Nathan De Oliveira
Andrew Francis
Noel Godoy
Oliver Green
Daniel Hill
Andrew Khan
Alexander Knapp
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Hector Marrero
Zane Menendez
Kelvin Nguyen
Nicholas Nunez
Harold Padilla
Zach Pecore
Caleb Pena

Ezra Prather
Ralph Pugh
Rishi Rane
Jeremy Roldan
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Kristopher Schave*
Reiner Wolf

BASS

Matthew Astone
Shane Bass
Joe Bellino
Dalton Bowles
Ian Chan
Nicholas Chase
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Jim Duke
Chris Farwell
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Nathan Selikoff
James Thompson
Kevin Thompson
Nathan West
David Wooten

BIOGRAPHIES



With appearances across the United States, Dr. Andrew Minear is an active conductor, music educator, and choir leader. Dr. Minear is the founding Artistic and Executive Director of **Orlando Sings** where he conducts the Orlando Sings Symphonic Chorus and the professional vocal ensemble Solaria. He also serves as Director of Music Ministry at **All Saints Episcopal Church** of Winter Park. Recent or upcoming engagements include the National Concert Chorus at Carnegie Hall, the University of North Florida Chamber Choir, the American Choral Directors Association Southern Region SSAA Honor Choir, Music and Worship Arts weeks in Lake Junaluska and Montreat, eleven all-state choirs, and chorus master for concerts with Opera Orlando and the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra. Dr. Minear's passion for expressive music-making has been cultivated through over two decades of experience in children's, church, community, middle school, high school, collegiate, and professional choral settings.

Sandra Shafer is the Director of Choirs at her alma mater Apopka High School and has twice been named "Teacher of the Year" at Liberty Middle School (2014) and Apopka High School (2022). Student choirs under her direction have consistently received Superior Ratings at District Music Performance Assessment as well as toured throughout the United States. Most recently, Apopka High School's Treble Choir "Belles" was invited to perform at the 2021 Florida Conference of the American Choral Directors Association.

As a performer, Mrs. Shafer serves as section leader and soloist at Winter Park Presbyterian Church and sings with the **Orlando Sings Symphonic Chorus** and **Solaria Singers**. She is an active conductor, clinician and adjudicator throughout Florida, and has presented sessions at conferences of the Florida Music Educators Association and the Florida Vocal Association. Mrs. Shafer serves as the social media chair for both FL ACDA and Southern ACDA and is an active member of ACDA, FMEA and FVA. Mrs. Shafer holds a bachelor's degree in Vocal Music Education from Stetson University in DeLand, FL.



Ledean Williams is a collaborative pianist who performs throughout Central Florida alongside singers, choirs, and instrumentalists in solo recitals, choral ensembles, musical theatre productions, and church services. She frequently serves as an accompanist for school choral programs and has appeared with numerous honor choirs at state, regional, and national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and Florida Music Education Association. She is the music director for the Windermere Preparatory School high school theatre department and is on faculty with Summer Performing Arts with Juilliard. Previously, Ledean served as staff accompanist for the Eastern Shore Choral Society, The Orlando Chorale, and Orlando Choral Society.



Zachary Pecore is a choral conductor and music educator based in Orlando, Florida. He currently serves as the conductor of **Apollo**, the tenor-bass ensemble of **Orlando Sings**, where he works to cultivate a welcoming and expressive environment for singers of all backgrounds. Apollo was created to explore the unique timbral possibilities of tenor and bass voices, and Zachary is honored to help shape its artistic direction in its inaugural seasons.

In addition to his work with Orlando Sings, Zachary is the Director of Choral Activities at East River High School, where he teaches and conducts a variety of ensembles. His students have had opportunities to perform at events such as the Florida ACDA Conference and Carnegie Hall. He also serves as Department Chair for the Performing Arts team at East River.

Zachary holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from The Florida State University and is actively involved in the Florida Vocal Association (FVA), Florida Music Education Association (FMEA), and the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA).

Outside of the school year, Zachary works with the Florida State University Summer Music Camps as an assistant director, supporting students and staff in creating meaningful musical experiences. He also sings on staff with **Orlando Sings' Solaria** and **Symphonic Chorus**.

Zachary is committed to fostering inclusive, community-centered choral experiences and is excited to be part of Apollo's journey as it grows into a vibrant voice in Central Florida's choral scene.

Kristopher Schave is a Central Florida-based conductor, educator, and vocalist, performing with the **Orlando Sings Symphonic Chorus** as a member of the Professional Core and tenor section leader, collaborative pianist and associate conductor for Apollo, and with the **Solaria Singers** chamber ensemble. He currently serves as Music Director at St. Ann Catholic Church in Haines City, where he leads an adult English-speaking choir, an adult Spanish-speaking choir, and seasonal children's choir programs.

Kristopher is the founder and conductor of the Celebration Community Chorus, a non-auditioned ensemble dedicated to fostering community through choral music, now in its 15th season. He also maintains a private studio for voice and piano instruction.



A passionate advocate for musical excellence and accessibility, Kristopher holds a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from Michigan State University and a Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance from the University of Central Florida. His professional background includes 15 years with Disney Entertainment and nearly a decade teaching middle school chorus in Central Florida. As a performer, Kristopher has appeared in a wide range of concert, sacred, and theatrical settings, and his work as a conductor and educator reflects a deep commitment to artistry, collaboration, and community engagement.

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