



# BLOOM

*Where you are Planted*

**Featuring Coro &  
UA Wildcat High School Outreach Choir**

**Sunday, November 24, 2019  
Crowder Hall  
7:30 p.m.**

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
*“Bloom Where You Are Planted”*

Sunday, November 25, 2019  
Crowder Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Wildcat Outreach Choir**

*what i want*..... Stephen Smith  
text by Pat Lowther

*Sky Dances* ..... Roy Brown  
arr. Jennifer Stasack  
text by Jimmy Durham

*Be Like the Bird* ..... Abbie Betinis  
text by Victor Hugo

*Will There Really Be a “Morning”?* ..... Craig Hella Johnson  
text by Emily Dickinson

*What Happens When a Woman?* ..... Alexandra Olsavksy  
arr. by Artemisia

Body Percussion:  
Victoria Anthis, Cynthia Lujan Campuzano, Icela Martinez

**Wildcat High School Outreach Choir**

**Conductor: Dr. Alyssa J. Cossey**  
**Collaborative Pianist: Trissina Kear**

Victoria Anthis  
Edra Mariana Ball  
Max Batchelor  
Ashleyn Billings  
Brooklyn Bugbee  
Grecia Campos  
Kevin Chin  
Nadia Connors  
Isabel Corella  
Mat Espinoza  
Alejandra Fierros  
Raquel Fontes  
Theresa Hosmer

Stephanie Hunt  
Polett Hurtado  
Robyn Jose  
Cynthia Lujan  
Campuzano  
Rebecca Malvaez  
Icela Martinez  
Isabella Martinez  
Bailey McGee  
Aalyssa Miranda  
Kristen Morris  
Taylor Newton  
Breanna Nicol

Alison Paul  
Julia Pratti  
Abby Remencus  
Alessandra Santa Cruz  
Belle Santa Cruz  
Sunny Stilwell  
Austin Troike  
Lillie Truitt  
McKenzie Wasson  
Hannah Woodham  
Lizzy Young

**Coro**

**Conductor: Dr. Alyssa J. Cossey**  
**Graduate Conductor: Mirae Lee**  
**Collaborative Pianist: Marshall Adams**

Jill Andersen  
Rachel Antista  
Paul Barre  
Maddie Beatty  
Will Cook  
Hailey Coryell  
Lydia Dai  
Topher Esguerra  
Jake Florez  
Hunter Gerkin  
Emma Goepferd  
Laura Gonzalez  
Matt Ingargiola  
Jojo Knudsen

Mikki Larese  
Shannon LaVelle  
Mirae Lee  
Jiamin Li  
Auburn Li  
Hayley Limes  
Malcolm Little  
Levi Lowe  
Mel McClain  
Tara Megan  
Jordan Padilla  
Alayna Payne  
Milo Ratner  
Leah Reynolds

Michael Rheubottom  
Annel Rojas  
Mikah Rosanova  
Jarred Ruiz  
Deanna Scott  
Hayley Skonieczny  
Elizabeth Tucker  
Katy Webster  
Alaina Wegner  
Hannah Whelchel  
Burke Wood  
Jiawei Zhao

*A Special Thank You...*

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**Chizuru Jurman, Tucson High Magnet School**

**Ben Lebovitz, Walden Grove High School**

**Coro**

*Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down* ..... Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

*Laudamus Te from "Gloria"* ..... Francis Poulenc

Katy Webster, soloist

*Mein kleiner grüner Kaktus* ..... Bert Reisfeld & Albrecht Marcuse  
"My small green cactus"  
(Comedian Harmonists)  
arr. Hans Peter Schneider  
text by Hans Herda

Mirae Lee, conductor

*Journey Home* ..... Abbie Betinis  
text by Erik Halvorson  
(adapted by the composer)

Annel Rojas, spoken solo  
Mirae Lee, conductor

*In Meeting We Are Blessed* ..... Troy Robertson  
text by R. Gatsnahos & John Donne

Michael Rheubottom, percussion

*My Companion* ..... Elaine Hagenberg  
text by Edith Franklin Wyatt

*Will the Circle Be Unbroken* ..... Traditional Appalachian  
arr. J. David Moore  
text by Betsy Rose, Cathy Winter, & Marcia Taylor

Small Group: Jill Anderson, Jake Florez, Laura Gonzalez, Shannon LaVelle,  
Mikah Rosanova, Deanna Scott & Burke Wood

*It Takes a Village* ..... Joan Szymko  
text adapted from West African proverb

Soloists: Topher Esguerra, Emma Goepferd, & Mel McClain  
Percussion: Mikah Rosanova, Malcolm Little, & Michael Rheubottom

## *Translations*

### Laudamus Te

We praise thee. We bless thee.  
We worship thee. We glorify thee.

We give thanks to thee  
according to thy great glory.

### Mein kleiner grüner Kaktus (My small green cactus)

Flowers in the garden, about twenty species  
Roses, tulips and narcissi  
The rich people buy for themselves these days  
I don't want to know this at all  
My small green cactus stands outside on the balcony  
hollari, hollari, hollaro!

What do [I] need red roses for, why do I need red poppy  
hollari, hollari, hollaro!

And when a villain speaks something nasty  
I get out my cactus and it stings, stings, stings  
My small green cactus stands outside on the balcony  
hollari, hollari, hollaro!

Most women resemble each other in case  
Of the flowers they like  
But I say daily: That's not possible  
What should the people say about me then?  
My small green cactus stands outside on the balcony  
hollari, hollari, hollaro!

Today, at four o'clock, there's a knock at the door  
Oh, a visitor so early today?  
It was Mr. Krause, the neighbor  
He says: "Sorry if ask you:

Don't you have this cactus outside on your balcony  
hollari, hollari, hollaro!  
It just fell down, what do you say about this?  
hollari, hollari, hollaro!

It fell on my face, if you believe it or not  
Now I know that your small green cactus stings  
Please keep your cactus somewhere else  
hollari, hollari, hollaro!"

### Journey Home (Spoken Solo)

A place... a home... our home.  
A place we can call our own.  
A place to live, grow, and be.  
A piece of us we share with the world.  
A piece of our hearts we bring to the community.  
A world of comfort, and a world of calm.  
A world... of love.