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## **PROGRAM**

Today's performance is being recorded. Please silence cell phones and watches.

Listen to the Lambs

R. Nathaniel Dett

Mitzi Holmes, soloist

Soon-ah will be done arr. William Dawson There is a Balm in Gilead arr. William Dawson

Talitha McCall, soloist

Ain'a That Good News arr. William Dawson

Don't You Let Nobody Turn You Round arr. Lena McLin Laurie Evans and Tyler Kruse, soloists

arr. Marshall Bartholomew Little Innocent Lamb The Lily of the Valley arr. Wendell Whalum Witness arr. Jack Halloran Ride the Chariot arr. William Henry Smith

#### MID-COLUMBIA BOYS' CHOIR

arr. Rollo Dilworth Follow the Drinking Gourd

Trilogy of Dreams Rollo Dilworth

The Dream Keeper

Dreams

I Dream a World

#### INTERMISSION

Paradise Evan Flory-Barnes

World Premiere

from Crossings Ysaye Barnwell

No Mirrors Lost n' Blue

Talitha McCall, soloist

When I Die

Nick Trowbridge, soloist

Wanting Memories

Elijah Rock arr. Moses Hogan

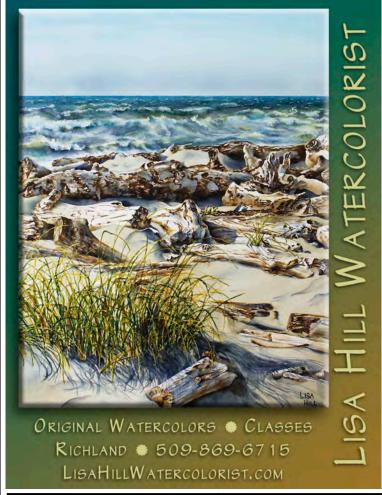
Wade in the Water arr. Moses Hogan

Morgan Thompson, soloist

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace arr. Moses Hogan

Lift Every Voice and Sing John Rosamond Johnson

Cover artwork: Alma Thomas, African American Expressionist painter and art educator Light Blue Nursery, 1968, acrylic on canvas, Smithsonian American Art Museum





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## ARTISTIC DIRECTOR Justin Raffa

SOPRANO
Laurel Adams
Mary Dann
Susan Eberlein
Mitzi Holmes
Talitha McCall
Jeanette Mendell
Wendy Newbury
Becca Smith

Alto
Laurie Evans
Clarissa Fraley
Terri Geluso
Lisa Hill
Amber Johnson
Tanya Knickerbocker
Kerry Lorenzo
Sara Magleby
Kathy Payne
Morgan Thompson

TENOR
Patrick Faulk
Derek Hughes
Greg Levy
Tim McCall
Stephen Miller
Ted Miller
Matt Monroe
Nick Trowbridge
Scott Wagnon

BASS
Paul Davis
Prescott Davis
Joseph Haws
Glenn Holmes
Tyler Kruse
Scott Rodgers
Will Shaw
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#### REGINALD UNTERSEHER, ASSOCIATE CONDUCTOR

Reginald Unterseher is Music Director and Composer-in-Residence at Shalom United Church of Christ in Richland. His works are published by Oxford University Press, Walton Music, and at his website. He was the Washington State Music Teacher's Association's "Composer of the Year" for 2013. Mr. Unterseher's compositions are regularly performed throughout the world and have been featured at regional and national ACDA and MENC conventions in the US as well as at Carnegie Hall in New York City. He has served as Repertoire & Standards Chair for Men's Choirs for the Northwest Division of the American Choral Director's Association, and is in demand as a choral and vocal adjudicator and clinician. Mr. Unterseher is a past Artistic Director of Consort Columbia (now Mid-Columbia Mastersingers), founder and past Chorus Master of Washington East Opera, and an active member of Male Ensemble Northwest as well as a founding member of Chor Anno. He was born in Walla Walla in 1956. More information is available at www.reginaldunterseher.com.



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### Tri-Cities Arts Events

#### The Rude Mechanicals

The Merry Wives of Windsor February 15-24 The Uptown Theatre, Richland

#### **Academy of Children's Theatre**

Akeelah & The Bee
February 16-25
Academy of Children's Theatre, Richland

#### Mid-Columbia Musical Theatre

Auditions for "West Side Story"
February 17-18
Tri-Cities Academy of Ballet and Music

#### Camerata Musica

Aeolus Quartet
February 24
Battelle Auditorium, Richland

#### **Community Concerts of the Tri-Cities**

Tien Hsieh ~ Piano March 2 Faith Assembly, Pasco

#### The Richland Players

And The Winner Is
March 9-25
Richland Players Theatre

#### **Mid-Columbia Mastersingers**

Beer Choir - Irish Edition
March 16
Paper Street Brewing Company

#### Mid-Columbia Musical Theatre

The Hunchback of Notre Dame
March 22-25
Hanford High Auditorium, Richland

#### **Mid-Columbia Symphony**

Young Artist Winners
March 24
Richland High Auditorium