

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
Department of Music

Presents

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

Featuring

Women's Ensemble

Eric Johnson, graduate student conductor
Janet Simpson, collaborative pianist

Women's Glee

Debra Spurgeon, conductor
Stellah Mbugua, graduate student conductor
Nancy Welch, collaborative pianist

Men's Glee

Don Trott, conductor
Ethan Bennett, graduate student conductor
Richard Culpepper, collaborative pianist

7:30PM
May 3, 2018
Nutt Auditorium

Tonight is Dr. Debra Spurgeon's final concert of her long career as a choral music educator. Dr. Spurgeon retires at the end of this semester after teaching for 43 years. During her time teaching in Bentonville, Arkansas, Southwest Oklahoma State University, and here at the University of Mississippi, she has enriched the lives of thousands of students. Her dedicated service to the choral arts and education has made a profound impact on the future of choral music in America.

program

WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

The Call of Wisdom.....Will Todd

¡El cielo canta alegria!..... Pablo Sosa
arr. Roger Bergs

*Heaven is singing for joy, Hallelujah!
For in your life and mine is shining the
glory of God! Hallelujah!*

*Heaven is singing for joy, Hallelujah!
For in your life and mine unite in the love
of our God! Hallelujah!*

*Heaven is singing for joy, Hallelujah!
For in your life and mine will always bear-
witness to God! Hallelujah!*

He's Gone Away (from Three Mountain Ballads)arr. Ron Nelson

Ban, Ban Caliban..... Dan Forrest
Amanda Fliflet and Taylor Riley, *Percussion*

WOMEN'S GLEE

Psalm 23..... Franz Schubert
Stellah Mbugua, *graduate student conductor*

There Will Come Soft Rains..... Kevin A. Memley
Meghan Brown, *oboe soloist*

Will the Circle Be Unbroken?..... Traditional Appalachian song
rr. David J. Moore

Carley Wilemon, *soloist*
Keely Kelso, N'kila Garner, Elena Ontiveros, *trio*