

PROGRAM

What If I Never Speed	John Dowland (1563-1626)
Magnificat	Charles Pachelbel (1690-1750)
Kyrie from Mass in E flat Major	Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)
Locus Iste	Paul Mealor (1975-)
Salmo 150	Ernani Aguiar (1950-)
Beatus Vir*	Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)
Beatitudes: Albinoni's Adagio*	arr. John Cameron (1944-)

===== INTERMISSION =====

Full Fathom Five	Charles Wood (1866-1926)
Sea Fever	Jonathan Quick (1970-)
Deep River	Paul Ayres (1970-)
Salish Song	Derek Healey (1936-)
Earth Teach Me	Rupert Lang (1948-)
Nootka Paddle Song	Imant Raminsh (1943-)
The Great Sea*	Imant Raminsh

Organist, Peter Orme

*accompanied by strings from the NCO



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St Paul's Anglican Church	Musica Intima
Nanaimo Daily News	PQB News
Nanaimo News Bulletin	Grace Rayson
Nanaimo Chamber Orchestra	Dale McIntyre
Nanaimo Sings!	Ruth MacKenzie

Translations

Beatus Vir

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth forever.

Unto the godly there ariseth up light in darkness: he is merciful, loving and righteous.

A good man is merciful and lendeth: and will guide his words with discretion.

For he shall never be moved: and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

He will not be afraid of any evil tidings: for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

His heart is established, and will not shrink: until he see his desire upon his enemies.

He hath dispersed abroad and given to the poor and his righteousness remaineth forever: his horn shall be exalted with honour.

The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him:

he shall gnash with his teeth and consume away: the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

Glory be to the Father and Son and Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end, Amen

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who are meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blest are the merciful for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart for they will see God.

Blest are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Locus Iste

This place was made by God, a priceless sacrament; it is without reproof

Salmo 150

Praise the Lord in his sacred places
Praise Him in the firmament of his power
Praise Him for his mighty acts
Praise Him according to his excellent greatness

Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet
Praise Him with the psalter and the harp
Praise Him with the timbrel and the dance
Praise Him with strings and pipes
Praise Him with high-sounding cymbals
Praise Him with cymbals of joy
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

From the Director



Considering "Cosmos" as a synonym for the Universe or even Divine order, here is repertoire that asks us to reflect on both the heavenly and the earthly. Our program juxtaposes Western European, sacred material with songs of First Nations attribute in a melding of spirituality. As well, we celebrate, in the second half, many aspects of water, with songs of the ocean, the coast, the river - the wet parts of our Cosmos. We are pleased, once again, to include players from the Nanaimo Chamber Orchestra and organist, Peter Orme, to accompany the choir on 4 works.

The Island Consort

Director: Bruce Farquharson

sopranos: Mary Butt	altos: Trish Clair
Skye Donald	Solveig Farquharson
Zinda FitzGerald	Linda Leonard
Elizabeth Lutz	Bethany Norris
Rosemarie Sherban	Marla Tusa
Sharon Sinclair	
tenors: Don Butt	basses: Randall Donald
James Duthie	Robin FitzGerald
Andrew Osborne	Chris Helman
Stephen Pilling	Doug Kamp
	Rob Sinclair
	Lionel Tanod

Guest Performers

1st violin Karl Rainer (Concertmaster)	viola Rol Morris
Carol de la Haye	Ann Smith
	violincello Janis Kerr
2nd violin Leslie Krull	Diana Fletcher
Sonya Parkin	contrabass Barbara Cleary
Art Petrie	organ Peter Orme

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Guests: Peter Orme, organ
Members of Nanaimo Chamber Orchestra

of Water & the Cosmos

Saturday April 28 at 7.30 PM
St Edmunds Church, Parksville

Sunday April 29 at 7.30 PM
Brechin United Church, Nanaimo

Admission \$15 at the door