

TRAVELIN'

Marenzio	Già Torna a Rallegrar	Italy
Bach / Farquharson	Air from Orch. Ste #3	Germany
Bortniansky	Cherubic Hymn	Russia
Busto	Ametsetan	Spain
Kodaly	Esti Dal	Hungary
McGlynn	Geantraí	Ireland
Sund	Waltzing Matilda	Australia
Russell Robinson	Siyahamba	S. Africa
Hye-Young Cho	Evocation	Korea
Arr. Nelson	Down in the River to Pray	USA

>>>> Intermission <<<<

Esenvalds	Stars	Latvia
Schafer	Gamelan	Indonesia
V. Williams	Ca' the Yowes	Scotland
Ahrold	Early One Morning	England
Alfven	Aftonen	Sweden
Richards	Le Baylère	France
Fernandez	Guantanamo	Cuba
Tyson / Nickel	Four Strong Winds	Canada

Accompanists: piano – Cheryl Satre
percussion – Rachel Dzbik



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AMETSETAN:

This work was commissioned by the CORK INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL for the 38th Seminar on Contemporary Choral Music. First performance, Cork, Ireland, 2 May 2003.

Its intention is to recreate the atmosphere of the open-air festivity in an Irish small village during its festival day, from the point of view of a Basque musician who never visited that country and only knows its music.

The work has four different parts: 1- In the first one, people are invited to join the festival. 2- In the second one, women sing the Ave Maria during the religious celebration. 3- Dancing makes the people happy and it is an excuse to meet. 4- In the last part, when the feast comes to an end nobody wants to say goodbye.



From the Director

Fasten your seat belts – and away we go! We visit 19 countries to sample songs from many cultures. For the Island Consort this is an adventure in presenting different languages, different sentiments and some joyful rhythms. Time precludes us from visiting even more countries but we hope you enjoy this musical journey.



The Island Consort

Director: Bruce Farquharson

sopranos:

Mary Butt
Susanne Clampett
Zinda FitzGerald
Kari Salvesen
Mila Skeeles
Gail Smith

altos:

Patricia Armstrong
Courtney Blake
Rebekka Haab
Linda Leonard
Pam Roberts

tenors:

David Brown
Don Butt
James Duthie

basses:

Randall Donald
Peter Farquharson
Robin FitzGerald
Doug Kamp
Lionel Tanod



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St Andrew's United Church, Nanaimo
Sunday April 18, 2026 at 2.30 PM



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