



Bonnie Borshay Sneed, Conductor

Carnegie Hall Preview Concert - World Voices in Motion  
First Presbyterian Church, Succasunna, New Jersey  
Friday, January 17, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

Lux Aeterna.....Edwin Fissinger (1920-1990)

Cantors: Chris Donley and David French; Kathy Heim, Soprano

*Light eternal shine on them, Lord:*

*Rest eternal give to them, Lord,*

*In your holy eternity because you are merciful.*

*And light eternal shine on them. Rest in peace. Amen.*

Babethandaza (South Africa).....arr. Daniel Hughes

Margaret Leach, Paula Reid, John Patterson, Walter Freeman, Soloists

Drums: Griffin Maxwell, Claves: Ginger Herron, Shekere: Kristen Baskewicz

*We are like this because of prayer; O our ancestors, they were praying*

*We are marching, marching, in the light of God.*

Vita de la mia vita (Italy).....William Hawley (b. 1950)

*Life of my life, you are to me like a pale olive, Or a rose which is painfully dying*

*None of your beauty is deprived, But in each aspect you give me pleasure*

*Whether you flatter or shun me, and whether you follow or flee from me,*

*So very softly you consume and melt me.*

Workin' for the Dawn of Peace (Civil War texts).....Ron Jeffers (b. 1943)

The Men of NAVE Voices

Over the Rainbow.....arr. Russ Robinson

The Women of NAVE Voices

Mari Mome (Bulgaria).....Dobri Hristov (1875-1941)/arr. Bonnie Sneed

*Go! Young girl with black eyes, do not lie to me, nor to my son, Come on!*

*He has torn his sash, tightening it in half,*

*Who is lying to your son, Mother? Neither I nor he lies to me,*

*It is my dark eyes that lie to him, and my blue coral jewelry*

Desh: An Indian Raga.....Ethan Sperry (b. 1971)

No translation - a Lullaby which turns into a Celebration - Reminiscent of Indian sitar playing

Swingin' with the Saints.....arr. Mark Hayes

Melanie Payne, Accompanist

Without A Song.....V. Youmans, arr. K. Shaw



*Sopranos*

Kristen Baskewicz, Rochester, NY  
Luanne Crosby, Alfred, NY  
Erin Johnson, Huntsville, AL  
Kathy Heim, Lancaster, OH  
Ginger Herron, Copperas Cove, TX  
Margaret Leach, Huntsville, AL  
Melanie Payne, Huntsville, AL\*  
Amanda Powers, Norman, OK  
Shannon Sneed, Waco, TX

*Altos*

Susan French, Huntsville, AL  
Judy Jackson, Huntsville, AL  
Joyce Olson, Arlington, TX  
Erin Rassier, Huntsville, AL  
Paula Reid, Sipsey, AL  
Caroline Sampson, Jacksonville, FL  
Tammy Smith, Huntsville, AL  
Heather White, Texarkana, TX

*Tenors*

Christopher Donley, Stockton Springs, ME  
Ethan Few, Nashville, TN  
Walter Freeman, Washington, DC  
Marcia Lamkin, Jacksonville, FL  
Joshua Olive, Huntsville, AL  
John Patterson, Round Rock, TX  
Christopher Wheelock, Killeen, TX

*Basses*

David French, Huntsville, AL  
Paul Heim, Lancaster, OH  
James Lawlor, Huntsville, AL  
Griffin Maxwell, Midwest City, OK  
Jason Miller, Huntsville, AL  
Richard Sneed, Edmond, OK  
Jamal Walker, Copperas Cove, TX

\*Assistant Conductor and Accompanist

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**Bonnie Borshay Sneed** (Waco, Texas) has been a collegiate choir director for over twenty years and has taught high school in Oklahoma, Texas and Florida. She made her Carnegie Hall conducting debut in 2007. Dr. Sneed has conducted major choral/orchestral works with her own orchestra, and has been an invited conductor to perform with the Oregon Bach Festival Choir and Orchestra and twice with the Varna (Bulgaria) International Conductor's Workshop. Her American choirs have toured overseas and sung at NAfME and ACDA conferences. Sneed has been a clinician for Honor Choirs and Workshops in several states, as well as serving as an adjudicator and presenter for national organizations in the area of scholarship and conducting. In 2011 she conducted and presented at the National American Choral Director's Conference in Chicago. She earned the BME from Furman, the MM from Southern Methodist, and the DMA from Michigan State. She has been Secretary for the National Collegiate Choral Organization, and SWACDA R&S Chair for Colleges and Universities. She currently is the conductor of the MCC Chorale in Waco, Texas. Further information is available on her website: <https://sites.google.com/site/bbsneed4>

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