

### ***The Choir***

Nave Voices, now in its fifth year, began with a concert in 2012 in Atlanta. We had our Carnegie Hall debut in 2014, and have sung in cathedrals, churches and retirement homes in Orlando, Dallas, Memphis, Chicago and New Orleans.

Our singers come together from across the nation for weekends of rehearsals and concerts because they enjoy singing high quality choral music, and because they love performing with each other. The full choir is not present for tonight's concert as we have five new NAVE babies this year!

### ***The Conductor***

Texas-based conductor Dr. Bonnie Borshay Sneed is currently the Director of Choirs at McLennan Community College in Waco, Texas, where she teaches Music Literature, Conducting, Music Appreciation, and conducts the MCC Chorale and Men's Choir. In 2016 she conducted the Region VIII 9-10 high school choir in Texas. Most recently, the MCC Choirs toured Prague, Vienna and Budapest in 2016.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Furman University, Sneed's other degrees are from Southern Methodist and Michigan State University. Currently, she is serving the National Collegiate Conductors Organization as Chair for the Standing Committee on Two-Year Schools. She is Past Secretary of NCCO, Past R&S Chair for SWACDA Collegiate, and Past Newsletter Editor for Alabama ACDA. She is an active member of ACDA and TMEA, and is a published arranger/editor with National Music, Colla Voce and Earthsongs. Dr. Sneed is in the process of writing a choral textbook for Oxford University Press.

### ***Soprano***

Kristen Baskewicz; Rochester, NY  
Katherine Sharp Heim; Huntsville, AL  
Margaret Leach; Owens Crossroads, AL  
Brooke Nabors; Huntsville, AL  
Emily Shaffer; Huntsville, AL

### ***Tenor***

Chris Donley, Stockton Springs, ME  
David Geist; Gurley, AL  
James Lawlor; Huntsville, AL  
Joshua Olive; Huntsville, AL

### ***Alto***

Angela Frederick; Nashville, TN  
Susie French; Madison, AL  
Janet Geist; Gurley, AL  
Meg Jones; Huntsville, AL  
Joanna Miller; Huntsville, AL  
Trish Morea; Murfreesboro, TN  
Erin Rassier; Huntsville, AL  
Shelli Rimes; Huntsville, AL  
Tammy Smith; Huntsville, AL  
Heather White; Texarkana, TX

### ***Bass***

Walter Freeman; Syracuse, NY  
David French; Madison, AL  
Paul Heim; Huntsville, AL  
Jason Miller; Huntsville, AL  
Wayne Patterson; Murphy, TX



## ***2017 Concert***

Dr. Bonnie Borshay Sneed, Conductor

7:00 p.m. Saturday, September 23, 2017  
Messiah Lutheran Church  
Madison, Alabama

Super Flumina Babylonis ..... Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (ca.1525-1594)

*By the streams of Babylon, there we sat and wept  
When we remembered you, O Sion.  
Among the willows, in the midst of them,  
We hung our instruments.*

Tu Pauperum Refugium.....Josquin Des Prez (c. 1450-1521)/ed. B. Sneed

*You are the refuge of the poor. You are the remedy of the weak.  
The hope of the exiled, the strength of those who labor.  
The path for the erring; The truth and the Life.  
And now, Lord Redeemer, To Thee alone I appeal  
To Thee true God I worship  
In thee I hope and trust through Jesus Christ for my salvation.  
Help me, lest my soul falls asleep in death.*

If Ye Love Me .....Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

Be Still My Soul ..... arr. C. Courtney (b. 1948)

Take My Hand, from *An Hour to Dance* ..... Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)  
Kristen Baskewicz, Soprano

*My mother wept in church, Episcopalian;  
Over her far-off town the sun shone bright.  
Her New York City child, I felt an alien.  
Coming to a crossing the train cried in the night.  
My only home is in the poems I write  
Who now am exiled by my failing sight.  
Words vanish like a flock of birds in flight.  
Coming to a crossing the train cries in the night.  
Here end my tracks of passion, reason, rhyme  
Before the terminal rush and roar of light,  
All go together under the wheels of Time.  
Coming to a crossing the train cries in the night.*

– Virginia Hamilton Adair

Rise Up, My Love ..... James McCray (b. 1938)

Muíé Rendêra .....arr. C. A. Pinto Fonseca (1933-2006)

Buckhorn High School Chamber Choir  
Meg Jones, conductor

*I'll teach you how to court (love).  
Virgulino is Lampeão  
He is Lampa, Lampa, Lampa,  
He is Lampeão.  
His name is Virgulino,  
His nickname is Lampeão.*

Deep River .....Lloyd Larson (b. 1954)

Katherine Heim and Margaret Leach, Soprani

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

*Life of my life, you are to me like a pallid olive or a fading rose;  
nor are you deprived of beauty, but in every way you please me,  
whether you flatter or shun; and whether you follow me or flee  
softly you consume and melt me.*

Blue Skies ..... arr. Steve Zegree (1954-2015)

Swinging with the Saints.....arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

My Fair Lady..... arr. Andy Beck

Soloists to be announced

Without a Song .....

*Special thanks to the staff and congregation of Messiah Lutheran for hosting  
our performance, and especially to Randall Bradley and Shelli Rimes for  
making it possible.*