Voices United 2023



Allen High School Chorale

Brian McKinney, conductor Jane Schmidt, accompanist

Sur on This Shining Night – Morton Lauridsen

Praise the Name of God with a Song – Allen Koepke



Plano East Senior High School Concert Choir

Danny Knight, conductor Karomy Canton, accompanist

Nox – Elaine Hagenberg

Day of Fire and Sun- Dominick DiOrio



Texas Tech University Choir

Alan Zabriskie *conductor*John Hollins *collaborative pianist*Hwanwook Lee and Patrick Vu *associate conductors*

I. The beach

The Sounding Sea - Eric William Barnum

A Boy and A Girl - Eric Whitacre

Morgen! - Richard Strauss arr. Patrick Vu – (an Allen High School Alum!!)

II. The water

The Sea Is Calm Tonight - Peter Fischer

Peace - Peter Fischer

Wade in de Water - arr. Allen Keopke

III. The light

Rivers of Light - Ēriks Ešenvalds Olivia White *alto*; Bryce Taylor *baritone*

Twilight - Peter Fischer Jeannie Barrick, Bronwen Hill *sopranos*

Luminescence - Andrea Ramsey

Voices United Combined Choirs

Alan Zabriskie - conductor

Cum Sancto Spiritu – Hyo-Won Woo

True Light – Keith Hampton *Trenton Davis, piano (TTU alum!) Brian McKinney, bass guitar (TTU alum!)*

Alan Zabriskie is Director of Choral Studies and Associate Professor of Music at Texas Tech University where he serves as conductor of the University Choir and mentors doctoral and masters students in choral conducting and teaches undergraduate choral conducting. He also serves as Artistic Director of the Lubbock Chorale and Director of Music Ministries at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Prior to arriving at Texas Tech University, he served as Director of Choral Activities at the University of Central Missouri for seven years and taught middle school and high school choral music in the Clark County School District in Las Vegas, Nevada. Alan holds degrees from Florida State University, Brigham Young University, and the University of Utah.

Under Alan's direction, notable choral performances include a National Convention of the American Choral Directors Association, the Texas Music Educators Association Convention, the Missouri Music Educators Association In-service Workshop/Conference, and various concerts at Carnegie Hall in New York City. He has conducted performance tours and honor choirs and served as clinician in choral festivals and conferences throughout the United States, Europe, Africa, and Asia, including his most recent tour with the University Choir to the countries of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.