



Now in its 20th year, Singers of Summerville was formed in August 2003 by the Greater Summerville Music Forum of South Carolina. The group strives, through community outreach and local concerts, to provide performances of the very best sacred and secular music of the past five centuries for the enjoyment and musical education of the Greater Charleston community.

The choir is under the direction of David A. Richardson, after having been led by Dr. Valerie Bullock from August 2006 until her retirement in spring 2020. The ensemble is comprised of twenty-five to forty dedicated volunteer musicians and entrance into the choir is gained through competitive audition.



The Summerville Green Wave Chorale is the Advanced Mixed ensemble of Summerville High School. The ensemble consistently receives Superior ratings in stage performance and sight-singing at South Carolina Performance Assessment. Students in the Green Wave Chorale have been placed in The South Carolina All-State Chorus and selected as members of various honor choirs.

In 2022, The Green Wave Chorale was a featured performing ensemble at the South Carolina Music Educators Convention Annual Conference in Columbia, South Carolina. Most recently, members of the Green Wave Chorale performed David Brunner's "I am in Need of Music" under the baton of their conductor Mr. David A. Richardson.

Summerville High School Green Wave Chorale
and

The Singers of Summerville
present a premiere performance of



Michael John Trotta

David A. Richardson, *conductor*
January 21, 2023 at 3pm
Bethany United Methodist Church

The Singers of Summerville would like to dedicate this performance to the memory of Mr. Herm Uyak, one of the choir's founding members, who passed away in October 2022.

We miss you, dear friend!



Mr. Herm Uyak



COMBINED CHOIRS

Soprano

Nora Blackwell +
Tatiana Fasnacht +
Shamarrie Frazier +
Pamela Gardiner *
Tireka Goodman +
Ryleigh Harubin +
Kinley Holladay +
Madison Kinner +
Emry Kunzler *
Isis Lewis +
Norma K. Melendez *
Piper Redick +
Megan Register +
Raquel Robinson +
Chris Rogers-Berry *
Valeria Swabb *
Charlene Woods *

Alto

Jaylynn Asare +
Barbara Dobbs *
Kiala Haynes +
Jasonie Hickman +

Alto (cont.)

Eszter A. Hollo *
Abigail James +
Miranda Jones +
Violet Kelley +
Lisa Kontras +
Emally Leitao +
Ranaya Lewis +
Betsy McAmis *
Briana Meeks +
Abigail Miley +
Sharon Napoleone *
Arianna Pringle +
Felicity Shelbourne +
Jennifer Sherwood *
Lisa Davol Spires *
Susan Storm Pomeroy *
Jessica Turner *
Kylee Wallwrath +

Tenor

Nathen May +
Thomas Mingione +

Tenor (cont.)

Hunter Nettles +
Joshua Spencer +
Joe Swisher *
Cason Tackett +
Cade Travers +
Bruce Turner +
Zehmaria Winters +

Bass

Jean-Claude Davidson *
Cadaan Deas +
Blake Holiday +
Ethan Jackson +
Elijah Lewis +
Toler Maloy +
Bob Quinn *
Christopher Sayetta +
Greg Spires*
Bryson Still +

*Singers of Summerville
+Green Wave Choral

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Trumpet: Kyle Lane and David Carter

Horn: Brady Setser

Flute: John Samuel Roper

Oboe: Frank Miley

Harp: Kathleen Wilson

Violin 1: Mayumi Smith and Arta Prekadini

Violin 2: Alison Harvey and Mion Smith

Viola: Alex Agrest and Andre Raffield

Cello: Drew Hamrick

Bass: Mitch Goodwin

Timpani: Mike Greer

Percussion: Matt Masie

Conductor **David A. Richardson** is a respected choral conductor, educator, singer, and keyboardist in the Charleston Tri-County area. The 2022-2023 school year marks his fourteenth year in Dorchester School District Two as director of choral activities at Summerville High School, and he taught in Berkeley County School District as a band director prior to his tenure in DD2. Before becoming director of choral activities at Summerville High School, he was director of choral activities at Rollings Middle School of the Arts and Fort Dorchester High School, with his choirs at both Rollings and Fort Dorchester earning consistent superior ratings at festivals and adjudicated events. Mr. Richardson's passion for choral music education reaches beyond the public school classroom as adjunct professor of music education at College of Charleston, where he teaches courses in Elementary Music Methods, Secondary Methods, and choral Literature.

Mr. Richardson currently serves as minister of music at Providence Church on Daniel Island, where he oversees the music ministry and ensembles. He served as music director and resident conductor of the Charleston Gospel Choir and Spiritual Ensemble for five seasons, where he led performances honoring the spiritual, Black gospel music, and other sacred works with orchestra. Mr. Richardson was the inaugural chorusmaster and conductor of the Color of Music performance of Mozart's Requiem in 2012 with the Color of Music Festival Orchestra.

As choral clinician and guest conductor, Mr. Richardson has conducted numerous county choirs at all levels throughout the Carolinas. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education, with a major in voice, from Charleston Southern University, and a Master's of Music with a concentration in music education from Kent State University. Accomplishments include being named Charleston Southern University's Alumni of the Year, South Carolina Music Educators Association's Young Music Educator of the Year, and 2016 Dorchester School District Two's Honor Teacher of the Year. Mr. Richardson is currently president of the South Carolina Music Educators Association division of Choral Music.

PROGRAM

Requiem

Michael John Trotta
(b.1978)

I. Introit and Kyrie

SATB Choir and Orchestra

II. Dies Irae

SATB Choir unaccompanied

III. Offertory/Hostias

SATB Choir and Orchestra

IV. Sanctus

SATB Choir and Orchestra

V. Pie Jesu

Emry Kunzler, *soprano*

Pamela Gardiner, *mezzo soprano*

VI. Agnus Dei

SATB Choir and Orchestra

VII. Lux Aeterna

SATB Choir unaccompanied

VIII. Libera Me

SATB Choir and Orchestra

IX. Et Mors Ultra Non Erit

Bob Quinn, *bass*

X. In Paradisum

SATB Choir and Orchestra

Translations

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion,
Et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem
Exaudi orationem meam
Ad te omnis caro veniet.
Kyrie, eleison!
Christe, eleison!
Kyrie, eleison!

Dies irae, dies illa
Solvat saeculum in favilla,
Teste David cum Sibylla.
Mors stupebit et natura,
Cum resurget creatura,
Judicanti responsura.
Recordare, Jesu pie,
Ne me perdas illa die.
Huic ergo parce, Deus:
Dona eis requiem.

Domine, Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae,
libera animas omnium fidelium
defunctorum de poenis inferni
et de profundo lacu.
Libera eas de ore leonis
ne absorbeat eas tartarus,
ne cadant in obscurum;
Sed signifer sanctus Michael
repraesentet eas in lucem sanctam,
Quam olim Abrahae promisisti
et semini eius.
Hostias et preces tibi, Domine
laudis offerimus
tu suscipe pro animabus illis,
quarum hodie memoriam facimus.
Fac eas, Domine, de morte
transire ad vitam.
Quam olim Abrahae promisisti
et semine eius.

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth!
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis!
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domine.
Hosanna in excelsis!

Grant them your eternal rest, may your light forever
shine, upon them, O Lord, forever.
O God, we sing to you hymns in Zion;
[and] to you we sing praise, lifted in Jerusalem,
Hear thy faithful servants as we pray,
unto you all flesh shall come.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Day of wrath and day of judgment,
Earth shall perish in an instant,
as foretold by prophets ancient.
Death and nature both are shaken,
as creation does awaken,
to its Judge an answer making.
O Lord Jesus, merciful Jesus,
save them, save them.
O Lord Jesus spare them, O Lord:
Grant to them eternal rest.

Lord Jesus Christ the King most glorious,
liberate all of the faithful ones now departed.
Free them from the inferno
And the pains of hell:
Liberate them from the mouth of the lion,
Do not let hell swallow their souls,
Nor fall into the darkness.
Yet may the archangel Michael
bring them forth into the holy light.
As you have promised unto Abraham
and to his descendants.
Sacrifices, prayers and praises, Lord
We now offer to you:
We make them today for the sake of the souls
who have gone before us.
That they may pass from death into life!
As you have promised to Abraham
and his descendants.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of Sabaoth!
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

Translations, *continued*

Pie Jesu Domine,
Dona eis requiem.
Pie Jesu Domine,
Dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi
dona eis requiem.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem sempiternam

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,
quia pius es.
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis,
quia pius es.

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna
in die illa tremenda
quando coeli movendi sunt et terra,
dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem.
Tremens factus sum ego et timeo,
dum discussion venerit atque venture ira:
Dies illa, dies irae, calamitatis et miseriae,
dies magna et amara valde
Dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Et absterget Deus omnem lacrymam ab
oculis eorum:
et mors ultra non erit,
neque luctus, neque clamor,
neque dolor erit ultra,
quia prima abierunt.
Ubi est mors victoria tua?
Ubi est mors stimulus tuus?

In paradisum deducant angeli;
in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyrus
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam
Jerusalem.
Chorus angelorum te suscipat
et cum Lazaro, quondam paupere,
aeternam habeas requiem.

Merciful Lord Jesus,
Grant them rest.
Merciful Lord Jesus
Grant them eternal rest.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
grant us your peace.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
grant us your peace eternal.

May your light shine on them forever,
With your holy saints forever:
For you are gracious.
Grant them rest forever, O Lord,
And may your light shine on them forever
Thanks to your great mercy.

Save me gracious Lord from death eternal
Lord, on that day of judgment
when the heavens and earth shall tremble,
when you shall come to judge the world by fire.
I am filled with fear and trembling.
I am filled with fear and trembling.
On that day of wrath and judgement,
day of bitterness and sadness when you come to
judge the world with fire.
Grant them your eternal rest, O Lord.
And may your perpetual light shine upon them,
forever.

And God will wipe away every tear from their
eyes.
And death shall be no more.
Neither mourning, nor crying,
nor grief shall be anymore.
For the first things have passed away
O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?

May Angels lead you into Paradise;
may the Holy Martyrs welcome you upon
your coming, and lead you, into the city of Holy
Jerusalem.
May a Chorus of angels welcome you,
and like Lazarus, who once was poor,
may you know eternal rest, forever.