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Event: Fall Choral Concert

Date: Nov. 5 (Sunday)

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Westbrook Auditorium of Presser Hall, 303 E. University Ave., Bloomington

Admission: Free, open to the public

Background: The annual Fall Choral Concert will feature the IWU University Choir and Collegiate Choir conducted by J. Scott Ferguson, associate professor of music and director of choral activities at IWU. The program will include compositions by W.A. Mozart, Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein, Gallus Dressler, Thomas Morley, Gorgy Orban, Janos Vajda and others.

The University Choir will open the concert with two settings of Regina coeli by Gregor Aichinger and Mozart. The choir will then perform Thou, O Jehovah in celebration of Copland's (1900-1990) 100th birthday. Also featured on the program will be work Bernstein wrote as incidental music for the play The Lark by Jean Anouilh and Rockin' Jerusalem by Andre Thomas.

After a brief pause, the program will continue with the Collegiate Choir performing two motets from the Renaissance period by Dressler and Morley; compositions by contemporary Hungarian composers Orban and Vajda. In between these compositions, the choir will sing Percy Grainger's arrangement of Irish Tune from County Derry.

The program will conclude with the choir performing Maggpie Chatter, from the Concerto for Choir, A Pushkin Wreath, by the Russian composer Georgy Sviridov and Witness arranged by Jack Halloran.

Contact: For additional information, call the IWU School of Music Office at 309/556-3061.