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Raise Your Voice

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LU Women's Ensemble DOLCE
and LU Women's Center
present

An Evening Gala Concert
featuring
Women Artists at Lehigh

"Raise Your Voice"

Friday, February 19, 2016
7:30 pm
Lamberton Hall
Lehigh University

featuring:
Dolce
The Echoes
Ellen Zimmer Lewis
Megan Durham
Amy Forsyth
Julie Miwa
Dolcissimae
and more

**ADMISSION:
FREE!**

The Lehigh University Women's Ensemble, Dolce, and The Women's Center
presents

Raise Your Voice

Friday, February 19th, 2016 at 7:30pm
Lamberton Hall

The Echoes

Team
Like I'm gonna lose you
Levels
Lorde
Megan Trainor and John Legend
Nick Jonas

Duo

Case of You
Amy Forsyth, *vocal and fiddle*, John Samuels, *guitar*
Joni Mitchell

"I Am The Dream: A Collection of Voices"

Featuring the poem, *Still I Rise* by Maya Angelou
Danielle Schiraldi, Meredith Hoo, Maricruz Zavala, Lorely Solano,
Carley Powers, Lexi Haggert, Kalyani Singh, *leader*

Julie Miwa Jazz Group

Contemplation
Julie Miwa, *saxophone*, Chris Hoke, *bass*, Michael Gill, *percussion*
McCoy Tyner

Permit J Zone

Mama Who Bore Me from *Spring Awakening*
Dabney Brice, Sarah Siegel, Rachel Weckselblatt, Genevieve Shafer
Duncan Sheik

Duet

Who Will Love Me as I Am? from *Side Show*
Ellen Zimmer Lewis, *soprano*, Megan Durham, *mezzo-soprano*
Henry Krieger

Dolcissimae

Heart we will forget him
Lift Thine Eyes
Ellen Zimmer Lewis, Sara Lynn Farrell, Linda Lowe-Krentz, *sopranos*
Nadine Sine, Pat Chase, Sun Min Lee, Amber Rice, Megan Durham, *altos*
Darin Lewis
Felix Mendelssohn

Dolcissimae and Dolce

Wade in the Water
Brooke Lutt, Megan Durham, Ellen Zimmer Lewis, *soloists*
Susan Frickert, *accompanist*
Mark Hayes

Dolce

Tres Cantos Nativos Mark Leite
Quinn Furnald, *djembe*
Dominus Vobiscum Jacob Narverud
Sara Huser, *soloist*
Sigh No More, Ladies Ralph Vaughan Williams
Carly Powers and Kait Hess, *soloists*
Sun Min Lee, *director* Susan Frickert, *accompanist*

LEHIGH WOMEN

Michelle Sanabria

Commissioned by Dolce/World Premiere

Artists

The Echoes are the only all women a cappella group on campus. They sing at as many opportunities as they can when offered by different groups and also enjoy hosting other groups to come sing at Lehigh as well. They sing a range of genres of music but you can most often find them singing pop. It is a great group of women who join Echoes for the both the singing and friendships.

Hannah Kirmser, Business Manager, '16, Accounting
Dana Heller, Music Director, '16, French
Katie Cobuzzi, Director of Public Relations, '16, Psychology
Isabelle Dalzon, Treasurer, '16, Supply Chain
Becky Milano, '16, Civil Engineering
Sarah Oxholm, '16, Finance and Marketing
Nisha Otuonye, '16, Supply Chain
Maddie Smith, '19, Neuroscience
Madeline Ruzak, '19, English Literature
Clarisa Kelly, '17, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Meg Kelly, '17, Journalism
Danielle Sato, '19, Biology
Chloe Mandell, '19, History and International Relations
Sasha Rubman, '18, Political Science and Philosophy
Megan Olivola, '18, Electrical Engineering

Amy Forsyth, Associate Professor of Design, and John Samuels play a variety of kinds of music from folk ballads to fiddle tunes, some rock and roll, anything that one of them is enthusiastic about that they can get the other to learn. They've played at the Blueberry Festival, The Seed Farm fundraisers, and are often featured at the AAD Department graduation parties.

"I Am The Dream: A Collection of Voices"

Maricruz Zavala '18, Sociology and Anthropology

Lorely Solano '18, Undeclared in Arts and Science
Danielle Schiraldi '18, Biology/minoring English and Psychology
Kalyani Singh '18 Political Science and Theatre
Carley Powers '19 Undeclared in Business
Meredith Hoo '19 Computer Science and Cognitive science
Lexi Haggert '18 Accounting

Julie Miwa, assistant professor of Biological Sciences (neuroscience). She researches the genetic basis of learning and complex traits such as creativity and cognitive flexibility. She plays jazz alto and soprano saxophones and leads jazz groups in the Lehigh Valley, New York City and California.

Raise Your Voice marks **Permit J Zone's** first performance. The group is comprised of members of Dolce from varying disciplines. Their joint love of musical theater sparked the creation of this group.

Ellen Zimmer Lewis, Coordinator, Music Department, received her Master of Music degree from Yale University and an Artist Diploma in Opera from the Hartt School of Music. Highlights of Miss Zimmer Lewis' operatic credits include lead roles in: *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, *La Forza del Destino*, *Il Tabarro*, *Così fan tutte*, *Susannah*, *Madama Butterfly*, and *Falstaff*. Ms. Zimmer Lewis' concert experience is also extensive; having performed as a soloist, many major Oratorios all over Europe and the Northeast, including Alice Tully Hall. She is currently the soprano section leader at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Stamford, CT. She resides in Emmaus with her two children; Grace and Ben, her husband, Darin Lewis and their dog Lucy.

Mezzo soprano **Megan Durham**, M.M., Cert. S.V.S., RYT-200 serves on the voice faculties of Lehigh University, DeSales University, and Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa. Ms. Durham also works as a Singing Voice Specialist (SVS) to habilitate singers diagnosed with vocal injury and is a yoga teacher certified by Yoga Alliance. Ms. Durham holds a Master of Music degree in voice pedagogy and performance from Westminster Choir College of Rider University, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from the University of Richmond.

Susan Frickert is the Director of Music and Organist at St. John's U.C.C., Nazareth, Pennsylvania, where she directs five singing choirs and a summer ecumenical choir, St. John's Sacred Voices. She has served as accompanist for Lehigh University's music department since 2008, notably for weekly rehearsals of the University Choir and Dolce Women's Ensemble.

Dolcissimae

Pat Chase '74, The former Director of Campus Planning & Projects
Megan Durham, Voice Faculty
Sara Lynn Farwell, Ph.D. Candidate of Cell & Molecular Biology
Sun Min Lee, director of Dolce and associate director of Lehigh Choral Arts
Ellen Zimmer Lewis, music department coordinator
Linda Lowe-Krentz, Professor of Biochemistry

Amber Rice, Assistant Professor of Evolutionary Biology
Nadine Sine, the Chair of Music Department

Lehigh University Women's Ensemble, **Dolce**, is a group of students who are dedicated and passionate about singing together in order to explore the wealth of choral music written especially for women's voices. These members are selected from the University Choir and consist of a variety of majors in all three schools. Dolce has performed in most Lehigh Choral Arts concerts including the annual Christmas Vespers, various campus-wide events, as well as musical tours abroad- most recently in Italy and Hawaii. Dolce is looking forward to more opportunities to share the beauty of choral arts with the Lehigh Community. Dolce is currently directed by Professor Sun Min Lee with Susan Frickert as accompanist.

Dolce

Sun Min Lee, *Artistic Director*
Susan Frickert, *Accompanist*
Sarah Siegel, *Manager*
Madison Schenker, *Assistant Manager*
Kalyani Singh, *Production Coordinator*

Dabney Brice '18 Global Studies
Nadine Clopton '19 International Relations and Psychology
Olivia Conover '16 Psychology
Missy Eschman '19 Industrial and Systems Engineering
Allie Fletcher '16 IBE Material Science and Engineering
Hayley Goodman '18 Global Studies, Soprano II Section Leader
Kait Hess '14 Biochemistry
Jess Heymach '16 International Relations and Sociology/Anthropology
Meredith Hoo '19 Computer Science and Cognitive science
Sara Huser '15 IBE Comp. Science, '16, Comp. Science
Brooke Lutt '19, Civil Engineering
Aizelmarie Magsino '19 Bioengineering
Kristen McArthur '16 Biology and Psychology
Kevyn McConlogue '19 Psychology, Alto I Section Leader
Karlynn Miller '19 IBE Bioengineering and Economics
Lizzie Ocker '19 Chemical Engineering
Carley Powers '19 Undeclared in Business
Madison Schenker '18 Bioengineering
Kelly Seims '18 Bioengineering, Soprano I section leader
Genevieve Shafer '17 Electrical Engineering, Alto II Section Leader
Sarah Siegel '16 Mechanical Engineering
Kalyani Singh '18 Political Science and Theatre
Rachel Weckselblatt '17 Material Science and Engineering

Michelle Sanabria graduated with a B.A. in Music (high honors) in 2015 and will graduate with a B.S. in Bioengineering this semester. In 2015, the Lehigh Philharmonic Orchestra premiered her orchestral piece *Madrugadas*. In her free time she enjoys

singing, composing, and playing piano. She plans on pursuing a Masters of Management in the Fall.

Guest Artists:

Michael Gill, Associate Professor of Psychology
Chris Hoke, '16, Behavioral Neuroscience and Music
Quinn Furnald, '18, Civil Engineering and Music
John Samuels, Guitarist

The Women's Center

Rita Jones, Director
Sarah Heidebrink-Bruno, Grad. Assistant
Jessica Jimenez, Coordinator
Joseph Spano '17
Ymani Bethea '19
Ingrid Morales '18
Maricruz Salas '18
Jessica Ludolph '16
Miranda Blanchard '16
Makima Wilkinson '16
Jeddah Cousar '19
Victoria Ricles '18
Emily Hanson '18
Emily Ryan '18
Danielle Schirald '17
Celina Hong '19
Patricia Morales '19
Marissa Coscia '18
Hope Markman '18
Tanairy Ortiz '19
Madison Williams '18
Nia Baker '19
Ashley Balliet '17
Alexis Haggert '18
Gabby Cyran '18
Paige Hapeman '19

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The Lehigh University Music Department

Please join us to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Dolce and 45 years of Women at Lehigh in 2016-2017. The highlights include the world premiere of "*I Rise*" by Reena Esmail, commissioned by Dolce and written for orchestra and Lehigh Women's choir with texts by American Women Writers. **November 4th and 5th, 2016 in Baker Hall.**

Lehigh Women

Lyrics by:
Allie Fletcher
Kaitlyn Hess
and Michelle Sanabria

commissioned for Dolce Women's Ensemble

Music by:
Michelle Sanabria

Rubato *molto vibrato* **rit.**

Yes we bask in the shade of her ivy clad walls, and cherish her friendly ties

p *pp*

10 *senza vibrato* *enunciate* **accel.**

but if we're disrespected or just plain ignored, we'll hair flip, talk smack and go ha ha ha

mp *mf*

18 **Marcia Moderato** ♩ = 85

ha We're the Lehigh women we gather here in song and cheer to fight fight fight for the

mf

25

brown and white with our wisdom charm and brains 'cause we're the Lehigh women we

30

live to praise our alma mater No we'll never leave we're here to stay

f

35

mf Lets flash back to when Lehigh had just begun and
Men once imbued a lone by their cheerless selves but

38



two young men were struggling to choose our school colors a
then we came and helped them to empty all their shelves we

f

40



pretty girl came passing by with brown and white hoisery and
brought the wit we brought the sass so kiss the curve good bye we

mf

42



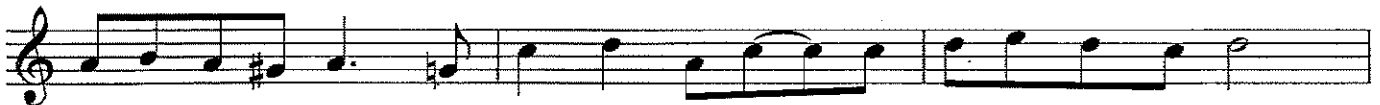
as they say the rest is history 'Cause we're the Lehigh women we
bring a brighter shine to old Lehigh

f

mf

f

45



gather here and cheer for Lehigh women's successes through the years

48



raise a chorus and a glass up to the sky cause we'll be Lehigh women

mf

f

51



Lehigh women Lehigh women all our lives

ff