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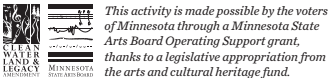
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WITNESS 2021

Premiere: Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 4 PM CDT

VocalEssence Chorus & Ensemble Singers
VocalEssence Singers Of This Age
Mary Jo Gothmann, *piano*
Jayanthi Kyle, *guest artist*
Brian Kendrick, *drums*
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ARTIST STATEMENT



In the wake of the abject racism and systemic dehumanization of Black, Brown, Asian American, and Pacific Islander lives, we

believe that the music we make together harnesses the power to inspire change. Over the course of time, singing has been and continues to be an integral component in the fight for civil rights and social justice—advancing the abolition of slavery, ensuring fair access to the ballot box, proclaiming that Black Lives Matter—mobilizing people, healing hearts, and changing minds.

The emergence of COVID-19 and its convergence with an ongoing racial pandemic, has made this a most difficult year where we have not been able to gather together to sing in ways that are most dear to us. Rather than being silent or pausing, we adapted and used the platform of Zoom to explore issues of racial injustice and to learn the stories behind the music that have sustained and inspired movements of social change in this country. To produce this WITNESS experience, we were able to come together for one weekend of in-person rehearsal and recording.

As a community, we continue to grieve with the families of Daunte Wright, George Floyd, Philando Castile, Jamar Clark, and countless others whose lives were brutally and unnecessarily stripped away because of the color of their skin. While steps towards accountability have begun in recent days, we know that the fight to find justice for Black and Brown lives has only just begun.

This WITNESS concert provides an opportunity to acknowledge where we've been, to reflect on the pain and grief that has been shouldered by so many people of color far too long, and to use our voices to resist injustice, challenging our communities, our cities, our states, and our country to do the hard and necessary work to become a more equitable nation for all.

—G. Phillip Shoultz, III,
Associate Conductor | Director of
Learning and Engagement

PROGRAM

I Will Sing!	Rosephanye Powell (2018)
I Believe	Mark Miller (2012)
	Soliyana Woldu, <i>soloist</i> Corey Cellurale, <i>conductor</i>
Sing La La	Ysaÿe Barnwell (2010)
John 3:16	B.E. Boykin (2014)
Rise Up, and Lay Down Your Arms	Laura Caviani (2020)
Lean On Me	Bill Withers, setting by G. Phillip Shoultz, III (2021)
	Kim Parkinson and Stephon Marcus, <i>soloists</i>
Somebody's Hurtin' My Brother	Yara Allen, setting by G. Phillip Shoultz, III (2021)
We are the Peace (within the Hate)	lyrics and music co-created by VESOTA members setting by G. Phillip Shoultz, III (2018-20)
	Spoken word sections created & performed by Isaiah Bates
Lead with Love	Melanie DeMore (2016)
Hand in Hand	Jayanthi Kyle and Wes Burdine spontaneous arrangement by VESOTA (2015)
	<i>Performed in live workshop setting featuring Jayanthi Kyle</i>
Draw Us Near—A Hymn for Peace	Joel Thompson (2016)
Say Her Name	Alysia Lee (2020)
The Other Side	Kyle Pederson with additional lyrics and music by VESOTA (2021)
	Austin Vang, Ricquelle Miles, Ella Wright, and Josh Ramirez, <i>soloists</i> Spoken sections created and performed by Isaiah Bates and Jade Shionoya
We Shall Overcome	Communal Composition, setting by G. Phillip Shoultz, III (2021)
	<i>World Premiere</i>

TEXTS

I WILL SING!

Rosephanye Powell

I will sing!
I'll sing of the joy that fills my heart when freedom rings.

Let freedom ring.
Let it ring through love.
Let it ring through peace.
Let it ring through hope.

I'll sing of the joy that fills my heart.
The love that fills my heart.
The peace that fills my heart.
The hope that fills my heart.
I'll sing of the joy that fills my heart when freedom rings.
—*Rosephanye Powell*

I BELIEVE

Mark Miller

I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining.
I believe in love, even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God, even when God is silent.
—*Anonymous lyrics taken from an inscription on
cellar walls in Cologne, Germany*

SING LA LA

Ysaÿe Barnwell

Sing la la...

In these times, when conventions fail
In times of national reckoning
When we've lost the norms that comfort us
And there are no rules for trusting

When habits of civility
Are broken by the masses
When hard times push us down so hard
We've crushed the middle classes

When we've blocked the flow of justice
And coercion trumps conversing
In times like these we need a song
To keep our spirits stirring

Sing la la...

Let this song be a healing balm
An offering of thanks giving
To those who with their every breath
Have given life to freedom

Let this song be a solemn chant
A note of recognition
For those who've have suffered unto death
A life without redemption

Let this song be a selfless prayer
When neither rhymes nor reason

Can assuage the fears of loss and love
That close our hearts to giving

Let this song be an anthem when
In joyful celebration
We rise to speak our truth
And stand for justice in our nation

Let this song be a window
With an unobstructed view
Through which you see the God in me,
And I the God in you

Sing la la...

We have a reason to sing this song
We have the power to sing this song
We have the courage to sing this song
We have the spirit to sing this song

We have a love to sing this song
We have the hope to sing this song
We have a need to sing this song
We have the right to sing this song

Sing la la...

Ysaÿe Barnwell

JOHN 3:16

B.E. Boykin

For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son, that
whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life

RISE UP, AND LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS

Laura Caviani

Rise up, and lay down your arms.
There comes a time to speak for common ground
Because silence divides us.
There comes a time to take a stand for the right to simply live.
Now is the time to face our common fears.
Because hiding betrays us.
Now is the time where we can change to unite us all.
—*Laura Caviani*

LEAN ON ME

Bill Withers, setting by G. Phillip Shoultz, III

Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow.
But, if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow.

Lean on me when you're not strong and I'll be your friend.
I'll help you carry on.
For, it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to borrow.
For no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let show.

You just call on me brother when you need a hand.
We all need somebody to lean on.

I just might have a problem that you'll understand.
We all need somebody to lean on.

If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry.
I'm right up the road, I'll share your load if you just call me.
—*Bill Withers*

SOMEBODY'S HURTIN' MY BROTHER

—*Yara Allen, setting by G. Phillip Shoultz, III*

Somebody's hurting my brother (sister, our children)
and it's gone on far too long
Yes, it's gone on far too long
It's gone on far too long
I said, somebody's hurting my brother
and it's gone on far too long
And we won't be silent anymore

WE ARE THE PEACE (WITHIN THE HATE)

Co-created by members of VESOTA

We are the peace within the hate. We are the spark in the night.
The spark that births wildfires. We sing with all our might.
We are the glow of the earth. We are the light in the dark.
We hold each other up when life gets hard.
—*Co-created by members of VESOTA*

LEAD WITH LOVE

Melanie DeMore

Chorus: You gotta put one foot in front of the other and lead with love,
Put one foot in front of the other and lead with love!

Don't give up hope. You're not alone,
Don't you give up, keep moving on. *Chorus:*

Lift up your eyes and don't you despair.
Look up ahead, the path is there. *Chorus:*

I know you're scared, and I'm scared, too
But here I am right next to you! *Chorus:*
—*Melanie DeMore*

HAND IN HAND

Jayanthi Kyle and Wes Burdine

CHORUS

The day's gonna come when I won't march no more
The day's gonna come when I won't march no more
But while my sister ain't equal & my brother can't breathe
Hand and hand with my family, we will fill these streets.

VERSE 1

There goes my sister marching with me.
There goes my brother marching with me
There goes my father marching with me
There goes my mother marching on 'til the people are free.

VERSE 2

Hey there, policeman...I can't breathe.
Lay down your weapons and your badges and listen to me.

VERSE 3

Can I get a President marching with me?
Can I get a Mayor marching with me?
Can I get a Senator marching with me?
Come join my family marching on toward equality.

Maybe tomorrow, when the people are free
Maybe tomorrow, we'll have equality
Maybe tomorrow, I can truly breathe.
'Til then my voice will fill the streets, "Let the people be free."
—*Jayanthi Kyle and Wes Burdine*

DRAW US NEAR—A HYMN FOR PEACE

Joel Thompson

This song we sing is our hearts' vow to you, O God of Peace.
Please send your Dove, your Spirit of Love, to help our torments cease.
The world is tired of war and blood and fear,
The tears we've cried, the pain inside: O Spirit, draw us near.

So keep us true to our hearts' vow to show the world your love.
May bias wane and joy remain as we sing to You above.
We pray, O God, You take away our fear,
The tears we've cried, the pain inside: O Spirit, draw us near.
—*Joel Thompson*

SAY HER NAME

Alysia Lee

Say her name. She cannot be forgotten by us.
Say his name. He cannot be forgotten by us.
Say their names. They cannot be forgotten by us.

Put her name in the air. Say her name.
Put his name in the air. Say his name.
Put their names in the air. Say their names.
—*Alysia Lee*

THE OTHER SIDE

Kyle Pederson and VESOTA

I am here. Can you hear me calling out? For I'm weary now.
I need help now. Can you hear me calling out? For I'm weary now.

On the other side, will we be the same on the other side?
Or will you and I grow up through the pain?
What have we heard? What have we seen?
What have we learned? What does it mean?

On the other side of fear is when our dreams finally appear.
On the other side of pain, we make sure they aren't gone in vain.
When disease took over, we became mundane from day to day.
I'm breaking the chain, 'cause no matter what you say, we won't let
Corona get in our way. (Rise up) Come on, get up on your
feet and (Rise up)

We'll be shooting through the breeze, you'll (Find us).
 With an eye to victory, 'cause together we're better than any
 powerful disease.
 No matter the weather, we won't be admitting defeat.
 Birds of a feather, whenever we fall down on our knees.
 Guaranteed, it's our reality, please believe, that soon, we are gonna be!

This is a message to the people that we're all standing equal.
 Ain't no take back, 'less you can give back the lives that you took,
 but you can't, no retract Ain't no retract, 'specially not a kneecap.
 Bust into her house and everybody oversees that. Tired of the cop
 slack, tired of the talk back. All black lives matter, three states, all
 facts. (Rise up) Time to stop the bigotry, we'll (Rise up) Ain't no
 cage, we got the key, you'll (Find us) .With our fists up, feet down
 stomping out a melody that will create surround sound. Waves
 going everywhere, message going from here to there I'll see you
 there, but you better make sure that your voice is up. Everybody
 screaming "Black Lives Matter!" so that they know it's us!

I will find you, stand beside you.
 I will meet you, see you be there—on the other side!
 —Kyle Pederson and VESOTA

WE SHALL OVERCOME

Communal Composition, setting G. Phillip Shultz, III

We shall overcome someday.
 Oh, deep in my heart,
 I do believe,
 That we shall overcome someday.

We'll walk hand in hand,
 Oh, deep in my heart,
 I do believe,
 That we shall overcome someday.
 —Traditional

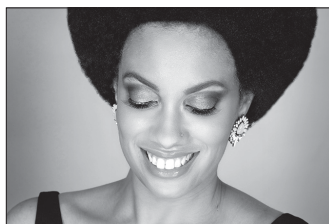
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VocalEssence, called “one of the irreplaceable music ensembles of our time” by Dana Gioia, past chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts—and the choir that Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones says “sings magnificently”—impacts thousands of students, singers, and composers each year through its initiative programs, contests, and support for innovative art. VocalEssence was founded in 1969 and has debuted more than 300 commissions and world premieres. For more information, visit <http://www.vocalescence.org>.



PHILIP BRUNELLE
*Artistic Director
and Founder*

Philip Brunelle, artistic director and founder

of VocalEssence 52 years ago, is an internationally-renowned conductor, choral scholar, and visionary. Philip has conducted symphonies, choral festivals, and operas on six continents. He holds five honorary degrees, served 9 years as Vice President of IFCM (International Federation for Choral Music), and has been recognized for his commitment to choral music by the governments of Norway, Hungary, Sweden, Mexico, and the United Kingdom. In 2019, he was awarded the American Prize in Choral Conducting and, in 2020, was given the Honorary Member Award by the Society for American Music. In March 2020, he began a website series of “Musical Moments,” highlighting the music of composers who have been featured in VocalEssence concerts over these past 52 years. By the end of April, the list of composers has reached more than 250. His thoughts on music are at RenaissanceManpodcast.com. <http://vocalescence.org/philipbrunelle>



G. PHILLIP SHOULTZ, III
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G. Phillip Shoultz, III, Associate Conductor | Director of Learning and Engagement, is known for fostering community and inspiring action among people of all ages and abilities. Phillip has conducted choirs and workshops across the United States and in Canada, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Mexico, Germany, and Russia. He has taught at the University of St. Thomas,

the University of Minnesota, and Georgia State University and his work in the public schools garnered multiple Teacher of the Year honors. The winner of the 2015 ACDA Graduate Conducting Competition and an International Conductors’ Exchange Program Participant, Phillip believes in the transformative power of shared singing experiences. <https://www.vocalescence.org/who-we-are/staff/g-phillip-shoultz-iii/>



MARY JO GOTHMANN
Accompanist

Mary Jo Gothmann joined VocalEssence as staff accompanist

in 2015. She enjoys a varied career as a chamber musician, soloist, opera coach, and organist. Mary Jo performs frequently with the Minnesota Orchestra and Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, and is a graduate of Metropolitan Opera Lindemann Young Artist Program, University of Minnesota, New England Conservatory, and St. Olaf College. Mary Jo is the founder and Artistic Director of the Joya Chamber Music Series at Zion Lutheran Church in Anoka.

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VocalEssence Singers Of This Age (VESOTA) is a dynamic group of young people from over twenty Twin Cities area high schools who sing, move, create their own music, rap, and reflect the diversity of our community in its membership. Under the visionary leadership of founding

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