# MIT CONCERT CHOIR It takes two (sometimes three!)

It takes two, I thought one was enough, it's not true
It takes two of us.
You came through when the journey was rough,
It took you, it took two of us.
Stephen Sondheim, "Into the woods"

A virtual presentation of famous and not-so-famous duets and trios presented by members of the choir, our pianist deluxe

Karen Harvey as well as our conductor/ "fake" pianist, Bill Cutter

### **PROGRAM**

#### The MYSTICISM of the RENAISSANCE



Agnus Dei

Josquin des Prez (c.1450-1521)

Hannah and Pitt

#### **BAROQUE SPLENDOR**



Cantate Domino

Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

Srini and Soor

From Coronation of Poppeo, "Pur ti miro"

Monteverdi

Katherine and Danielle

From Come ye Sons of Art, "Sound the trumpet"

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Lani and Cece

From Cantata 140, "Mein Freund ist mein"

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Emily and Peter** 

From Cantata 140, "Wann kommst du, mein Heil?"

Bach

Theresa and Henry

From Magnificat, "Suscepit Israel"

Bach

Anna Z, Cece, and Anna R

Duetto I, "Sono liete, fortunate dolci"

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Liza and Anna

Duetto II, "Troppo cruda"

Handel

Allison and Casey

#### The ELEGANCE of the CLASSICAL PERIOD



From Don Giovanni, "La ci darem la mano"

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Tommie and Henry

From Marriage of Figaro, "Sull' aria"

Mozart

Tommie and Theresa

#### Allison and Carles

## PROGRAMMATIC FANCIES of the ROMANTIC PERIOD



From Elijah, "Lift thine eyes"

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Emily, Cece, and Lani

Hüt du dich

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Ruofei and Freya

Jägerlied

Brahms

Theresa and Eva G.

Hymn to Diana

Hubert Parry (1848-1918)

Liza, Allison and Eva G.

## **INVENTION and INNOVATION in the TWENTIETH CENTURY**



Maria, Mater gratiae, Op. 47

Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

Sai and Alan

Simple Gifts

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Chelsea and Anna R.

## **TELLING OUR STORY in AMERICAN MUSICAL THEATER**



From Fiddler on the Roof, "Sunrise, sunset"

Jerry Bock (1928-2010)

Anna R. and Liang

From West Side Story, "One hand, one heart"

Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Eva D and Baran

From Into the Woods, "It takes two"

Stephen Sondheim (b.1930)

Eva D and Alan

