



Austin Cantorum

presents

## Summer Renaissance

Saturday, June 17, 2023, 7:30pm

First English Lutheran Church

Adrienne Pedrotti Bingamon, Artistic Director

Cristian Cantu, Collaborative Conductor

Christabel Lin, Violin

Katie Gleason, Operations Manager

Lester Tanquilut, Marketing Consultant

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### Singers

Benedict Anwukah

Mary Elizabeth Ashton

Adrienne Pedrotti Bingamon

Brigid Becker

Natalie Brennan

Cristian Cantu

Cayla Cardiff

Claudia Carroll

Daniel Cooper

Michael Follis

Katie Gleason

Robert Harlan

Angela Irving

Eric Johnson

Michel Kennell

Robert LeBas

Heather Lewis

Gitanjali Mathur\*

Stephen Maus

Daniel Robertson

Eli Salazar

Holt Skinner

Page Stephens

Ross Tarpley

Lester Tanquilut

Chris Tuggey

Cassidy Wallace

Jennifer Wang

Erin Yousef

Andy Young

\*Guest vocalist and Hindustani coach

**Program Notes  
and Donations**

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## Welcome!

Thank you so much for being here and sharing in this moment with us. We're so excited to present "Summer Renaissance," a concert of reflection and renewal. This concert is particularly special to me since it's my first as Artistic Director of Austin Cantorum. Cristian Cantu started this amazing group in 2016 and it had a profound impact on everyone involved, leaving us all with cherished memories of truly sublime musical experiences. After the pandemic, Cristian realized that he was no longer able to dedicate as much time to Cantorum as he once did. Luckily, he and I created a partnership where I would take over as Artistic Director and he would continue to provide his sensitive musical insights as Collaborative Conductor so we could keep Cantorum alive. So far, we're having a great time and we hope this concert is evidence of that.

This evening features some of my favorite choral music of all time. It's music that allows us to consider our past and look ahead to the future, exploring our connection to the world and the journey of finding our own place in it. We're so honored to be working with violinist Christabel Lin whose incredible artistry has touched us all profoundly.

I invite you to scan the QR code on the back of this program if you're interested in learning more about any of the pieces you hear today. And if not, that's okay too—the music speaks for itself. Thank you so much for being here. We love you.

--Adrienne Pedrotti Bingamon, Artistic Director

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The Lark Ascending (excerpt) R. Vaughan Williams  
ft. Andy Young, Lester Tanquilut, Claudia Carroll, Michel Kennell,  
Cristian Cantu

Revecy venir du Printans Claude LeJeune  
ft. Michel Kennell, Cayla Cardiff, Mary Elizabeth Ashton, Page  
Stephens, Cristian Cantu, Angela Irving, Heather Lewis, Ross Tarpley,  
Stephen Maus

Spring Song Leonard Bernstein  
ft. Holt Skinner

Something About the Clouds... Ethan Wickman

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Moth Largo in C Major Christabel Lin

Psalm 117 Arvo Pärt

The Loam Thomas LaVoy  
ft. Adrienne Pedrotti Bingamon, Angela Irving, Cristian Cantu, Eric  
Johnson, Michael Follis, Benedict Anwukah

Ancient Prairie Ēriks Ešenvalds  
ft. Natalie Brennan, Jennifer Wang, Brigid Becker, Page Stephens, Ross  
Tarpley, Eli Salazar, Eric Johnson, Benedict Anwukah

Gropen Norwegian folk song, arr. Gjermund Larsen

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and the swallow Caroline Shaw

The Island Itself Sarah Quartel  
ft. Michel Kennell, Erin Yousef, Jennifer Wang, Katie Gleason, Cassidy  
Wallace, Daniel Cooper, Chris Tuggey, Robert Harlan, Daniel  
Robertson

Pseudo-Yoik Jaako Mantjarvi

O Vos Omnes Tomas Luis de Victoria  
ft. Natalie Brennan, Cayla Cardiff, Cristian Cantu, Robert LeBas

When the Violin Reena Esmail  
ft. Gitanjali Mathur, Page Stephens, Lester Tanquilut, Andy Young