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Colorado State University Concert Choir and Chamber Choir Annual Fall Concert.

Fort Collins, CO – The Colorado State University Concert Choir and Chamber Choir, directed by James Kim, perform their annual fall concert on Tuesday, October 23rd, 7:30 p.m. in the Griffin Concert Hall, University Center for the Arts at 1400 Remington Street, Fort Collins.

The Concert Choir will celebrate 20th century composers with a variety of pieces including Ronald Staheli's American Folk Hymns *How Can I Keep From Singing*, and *Peace Like a River*; Z. Randall Stroope's *The Conversion of Saul*, a highly, vocally descriptive piece portraying the apostle Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus; and *The Battle of Jericho* in a stirring, challenging and exciting arrangement by Moses Hogan.

The Concert Choir will conclude the evening with Libby Larsen's *The Settling Years*. The work includes three settings of pioneer texts ranging from a Jesse James ride into town, a pioneer woman's life reflections, and a western celebration complete with fiddling and horse stomping, all creatively combined into an exciting piece about westward expansion by this significant contemporary composer.

In preparation for their trip to Korea, the Chamber Choir performs American and Korean folk music including works by Stephen Foster, James Erb, Hyun-Chul Lee and Hee-Jo Kim.

About the Korean Tour

The CSU Chamber Choir, directed by James Kim, embarks on a tour to Korea from October 24-November 4. As part of the tour, the Chamber Choir is the guest choir at the International Choral Festival in the city of Changwon, Korea on November 3-4.

Participation in the Choral Festival is an immense honor with the city of Changwon paying all local expenses, including room and board and sight-seeing for the entire tour as well as a \$20,000 honorarium which will help defray airfare costs for the students.

Additionally, Dr. Kim will serve as one of the international juries for the competition portion of the festival.

Tickets

Tickets are \$5 for CSU students and \$10 for the general public, plus a small campus box office service charge. Tickets can be purchased by calling 970-491-4TIX or at www.csutix.com. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Performances are popular and advance purchase is highly recommended.

About the School of the Arts

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