



Colorado State University

School of the Arts

Art • Music • Theatre • Dance

1779 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1779



Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 12, 2008

Contact: Jennifer Clary, Marketing and Publicity Coordinator, Department of Music
970-491-1584, jennifer.clary@colostate.edu

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

Fort Collins, CO – The Colorado State University Concert Choir, under the direction of James Kim, presents their annual spring concert on Friday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Griffin Concert Hall in the University Center for the Arts at 1400 Remington St.

Tickets are \$10 for the public and \$5 for Colorado State students and youth ages 6 to 17. Tickets are available from the Campus Box Office in the Lory Student Center, by phone at 970-491-4849, or online at www.csutix.com. Advance purchase is highly recommended, though tickets are available at the door one hour before performances begin.

The spring celebration is an evening of international choral selections, American folk songs, and sacred music. The first half consists of secular pieces including *Valse*, a piece for spoken chorus by prolific 20th century composer Ernst Toch; the Aboriginal language influenced *Ngana* by Australian composer Stephen Leek; the melodically beautiful *Dirait-on* (from *Les Chansons des Roses*) by 2007 National Medal of Arts recipient Morten Lauridsen; a Scottish Folksong *I'll ay call in by yon town* by Mack Wilberg; and *A Jubilant Song* by 1957 Pulitzer Prize for Music recipient Dello Joio.

Following intermission the choir continues with sacred selections: *This is the Day* by well-known American composer Daniel Pinkham; the beautiful favorite *O nata lux*, with text drawn from sacred Latin sources with references to light, by Morten Lauridsen; the gorgeous, a cappella *Pilgrims' Hymn* by 20th century American composer Stephen Paulus; the chant-style *Caritas et Amor (Charity and Love)* by Randall Stroope; *Daniel, Daniel, Servant of the Lord*, a traditional spiritual by Undine S. Moore.

The CSU Concert Choir is an auditioned ensemble performing a mix of classical and non-classical repertoire. The ensemble is directed by Dr. James Kim with assistance from two of the Department of Music's excellent graduate choral conductors, Nathan Payant and Jodi Jones.

For a full performance and event calendar, more information, and to sign up for a free event e-newsletter, visit www.CSUSchooloftheArts.com.

###

The School of the Arts at Colorado State University provides an enriched venue in which the study and practice of Art, Dance, Music and Theatre are nurtured and sustained by building the skills and knowledge needed by future generations of arts professionals to become contributors to the essential vitality of our culture and society. For more information, visit www.CSUSchooloftheArts.com.