




# ATHENS MASTER CHORALE

JUSTIN HAN, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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## THE SOUND OF DISTANT VOICES

**7:30 PM  
SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025  
HODGSON CONCERT HALL**

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ATHENSMASTERCHORALE

# PROGRAM

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## **Loch Lomond**

SCOTTISH FOLK SONG

Lincon Walker, baritone

**arr. Jonathan Quick**

## **Arirang**

KOREAN FOLK SONG

**arr. Hyo-Won Woo**

## **Fern Hill**

Deborah Stephens, soprano

Susan Conrad, Debra Hess, Tom Broadnax, David Matthews-Morgan  
quartet

**John Corigliano**

## **Let My Love Be Heard**

**Jake Runestad**

## **Romance for String Orchestra, Op.11**

**Gerald Finzi**

## **Dark Night of the Soul**

**Ola Gjeilo**

## **Luminous Night of the Soul**

**Ola Gjeilo**

## **My Soul's Been Anchored In The Lord**

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

**arr. Moses Hogan**

## **Over The Rainbow**

**Harold Arlen**  
**arr. Jacob Narverud**



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## SOPRANO

Susan Conrad  
Elizabeth Conway  
Amie Dunford  
Michelle Ford  
Madelynne Hellemn  
Wren Howard  
Sara Kirk  
Abigail Mann  
Katie Ostberg  
Ellen Ritchey  
Linda Rogers  
Katie Sadler-Stephenson  
Terri Tillman  
Lisa Townsley

## ALTO

Clare Baeckeroot  
Annette Bates  
Julie Fiamingo  
Courtney Goodman  
Debra Shaw Hess  
Ruth Ann Hinton  
Seyoung Holte  
Devon Kitchens  
Luci Leach  
Pamela Lee  
Maggie Napoli  
Adelaide Probst  
Joy Smith  
Lisa Yarn  
Tony Yu

## TENOR

Tom Broadnax  
Daniel Chamberlin  
Brian Easton  
Daniel Fowler  
Joseph Napoli  
John Tsao  
William White

## BASS

Mack Alexander  
Jim Anderson  
Carlton Bain  
Ron Bates  
Oliver Booker  
Russell Hicks  
Kevin James  
Devin Lackey  
Rick Leffel  
Nick Marconi  
David Matthews-Morgan  
Larry Stanford  
Lincon Walker

## ORCHESTRA

**VIOLIN** Brian Roach, Sarah Nienhiser,  
Alexis Boylan, Ellis Kim  
**VIOLA** Rogelio Bonilla-Piedra, Asha Baylor  
**CELLO** Thomas Lamon, Zachary Helms  
**BASS** Bianca Wilson  
**PIANO** Jonathan Klein

## ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

### JUSTIN HAN



Justin Han, an American Prize finalist, is a professional pianist, conductor, and singer based in the Atlanta area. He serves as the artistic director of the Athens Master Chorale and the Director of Music at Emory Presbyterian Church. In addition to his musical pursuits, Justin is a biology instructor at Georgia State University Perimeter College.

Justin holds bachelor's degrees in Music Education and Biology from the University of Georgia and master's degrees in Choral Conducting, Piano Performance, and Medical Science from Georgia State University, where he earned distinctions such as the Robert Shaw Choral Scholar Award and the Stegner Piano Scholarship.

## SOLOIST

### DEBORAH STEPHENS



Deborah Stephens graduated in 2023 with a Master's in Sacred Music from Yale University. Previously, she received a Bachelor's of Music in Voice Performance (Magna Cum Laude) from the University of Georgia in December 2019. As a professional lyric soprano, Deborah is frequently invited as a soloist for early music performances across the eastern US and Nigeria.

Her passion lies within choral music and she currently performs with professional choral ensembles such as Seraphic Fire, Handel + Haydn Society, Lyyra, Kinnara, and Skylark. In her daily life, Deborah is a PreK - 8th grade music teacher and choir director at a Connecticut Academy. In her free time, Deborah is currently writing a Sci-fi choose-your-own-adventure novel.



# CONTRIBUTORS

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