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# CHORAL AND CHAMBER MUSIC OF JENNIFER HIGDON

Joe Miller, conductor
Brett Scott, conductor
Nick Photinos, director

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**
**Corbett Auditorium**
**7:30 p.m.**

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# PROGRAM

**Musica Nova**
Nick Photinos, director

Zaka (2003)

Jennifer Higdon
(b. 1962)

Angelo Anton, conductor
Lauren Jett, flute
Huai-Xuan Wu, clarinet
Adrian Wu, violin
Cedric Quinn , bassoon
Zicong Su, piano
Peter Loferski, percussion

The Space Within (2020)

Jennifer Higdon

Cedric Quinn , bassoon
Zicong Su, piano

**CCM Chamber Choir**
Joe Miller, conductor

Amazing Grace

Jennifer Higdon

Claire Strong, solo

FROM Southern Grace (1998)

Jennifer Higdon

*Riddle Song*

**INTERMISSION**

# PROGRAM

Book of Brass (2021)

Jennifer Higdon

*Ramp Up*
*Acrostic*
*Glide & Fade*
*Punch It Up*

Brendan Mathieson and Joel Kayser, trumpets
Autumn Edson, french horn
Kelley Ozier, euphonium
Christopher Messinger, tuba

Music Box of Light (2009)

Jennifer Higdon

Kayla Gage, Valentina Arango Sanchez, and Briana Vidal, flutes
Madeline Arney, harp

**CCM Chorale**
Brett Scott, conductor
Therese Sutula, piano

A Quiet Moment (1999)

Jennifer Higdon

somewhere i have never traveled, gladly beyond (2006)

Jennifer Higdon

# BIOGRAPHY

**Jennifer Higdon** is one of America's most acclaimed figures in contemporary classical music, receiving the 2010 Pulitzer Prize in Music for her Violin Concerto, a 2010 Grammy for her Percussion Concerto, a 2018 Grammy for her Viola Concerto and, most recently, a 2020 Grammy for her Harp Concerto.

Higdon's first opera, Cold Mountain, won the International Opera Award for Best World Premiere and the opera recording was nominated for 2 Grammy awards. In 2018, Higdon received the prestigious Nemmers Prize from Northwestern University, awarded to contemporary classical composers of exceptional achievement who have significantly influenced the field of composition.

Most recently, shewas invited to become a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Higdon enjoys several hundred performances a year of her works and her works have been recorded on more than 70 CDs.

Special thanks to **CCMpower** for supporting community tickets for the Higdon Festival. **CCMpower** consists of fans, advocates and alumni dedicated to empowering students and igniting possibilities through scholarship opportunities and more.

# ROSTER

## CCM CHAMBER CHIOR
Joe Miller, conductor

**Soprano**
Jennifer Liu
Ana Pimentel
Sara Springett
Mary Okotie
Sofiya Chvojka
Savannah Weldon
Ellie Naehring
Calista Smith
Audrey Weber
Sarah Rosales

**Alto**
Nikki Tayidi
Carly Robinett
Ellie Elmore
Meredith Nguyen
Brigid Mack
Melina Bartzis
Rachel Feldman
Elaina Hill
Claire Strong

**Tenor**
Alberto de la Paz
Ben Keating
Andrew Miller
Mark Behrendt
Alex Roesler
Jack Hicks
Eddie Ferran

**Bass**
Gabe Harley
Caden Webb
Owen Langford
Avery Sanderlin
Even Brock
Rupert Peacock
Sergey Tkachenko
Caleb Hixon
John Monk
Gabe Donnelly

## CCM CHORALE
Brett Scott, conductor

**Soprano**
Bella Board
Clarissa Callis
Mira Desai
Alexzandra Foitzik
Brady Fuson
Fiona Hughes
Olivia Macina
Natalie Marshall
Zoë Meier-Juhlin
Angela Mueller
Victoria Smith
Vivien Stringfellow
Maya Vansuch
Yaya Yacob

**Alto**
Charitha Anamala
Iris Bogin
Hannah Duff
Clare Graff
Charlie Hinckley
Sydney Horan
Kelly James
Darrina Johnson
Madison Kavanaugh
Katie Menster
Laiya Solimano-Nichols
Lacey Vailikit
Kit Whelchel
Journee Woodley
Priyanka Yenugu

**Tenor**
AJ Matson
Jack Bunch
Anthony Dillion
Ethan Maher
Andrew Mullins
Liam Sackaroff
Maxwell Trombley
Clark Xiong

**Bass**
Kade Bennett
Tyler Cailteux
Lazuli Clark
Evan Frayer
Andrew Hebert
Matthew Juhlin
Ethan Klee
Jack O'leary
Carlos Pagan
Noyi Soto-Anglade
Caleb Ward
Patrick Wickliffe
Daniel Wicks

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**CCM Wind Ensemble**
**Tyler Ehrlich, music director and conductor**
**Brian Zielinski and Bradley Esau, graduate conducting associates**
**CCM Junior Youth Wind Ensemble (Jr. CYWE)**
**Richard Canter, conductor**
The CCM Jr. Youth Wind Ensemble joins the CCM Wind Ensemble for an exciting performance of wind ensemble classics.
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV/LEIDZEN: Procession of the Nobles
HOLST/JACOB: A Moorside Suite
HIGDON: Mysterium
MCCUNE: Caveat
ITO: Gloriosa
**Estimated run time**: 90 minutes
**Location**: Corbett Auditorium
**Tickets**: $19.50 adult, $15 student, $15 UC faculty/staff, $10 UC student, $5 CCM student; group discounts available.

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