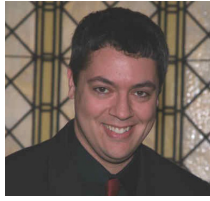


About Our Director

Benjamin Rivera, now in his seventh concert season as conductor of Cantate, is the bass section leader of the Chicago Symphony Chorus and also performs with the Grant Park Chorus and Chicago *a cappella*. With these and other groups, he has shared the stage with



many of today's foremost musicians. He appears regularly as a soloist throughout the Midwest, often in the works of Bach. He is also the Worship Leader of Cross & Crown, a non-denominational church on the northwest side of Chicago. He holds the Master of Music degree in Music Theory from Roosevelt University and is the Artistic Director of the Choir Academy Charter School of Chicago.

About Cantate

Founded in 1997, Cantate is a mixed chamber choir comprised of professional and avocational singers whose goal is to explore mainly *a cappella* music from all time periods, cultures, and lands. Previous appearances include services and concerts at various Chicago-area houses of worship. Cantate has been featured many times in public concerts at the Chicago Botanic Garden's "Celebrations" series and at Evanston's First Night. Cantate has also appeared at the Chicago Historical Society and the Chicago Cultural Center.

This concert is the second in Cantate's season-long American Music Festival. Cantate is presenting three completely different programs of American choral music. Come join us for the last concert of the season, which will feature music of twentieth century American composers.

For more information, visit our website:

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Cantate
Benjamin D. Rivera,
Director

Friday, March 28, 2008 8:00 pm
Immanuel Lutheran Church
616 Lake Street, Evanston

Sunday, March 30, 2008 3:00 pm
Luther Memorial Church
2500 W. Wilson Avenue, Chicago

The second concert
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Folk Songs
and
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Moses Hogan, Jester Hairston, Alice Parker and
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Program

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal..... Traditional Hymn
arranged by Alice Parker

A Stephen Foster Medley.....arranged by Jon Washburn
Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair
Camptown Races
My Old Kentucky Home
Beautiful Dreamer
Oh, Susanna

Old Time Religion Traditional Spiritual
arranged by Moses Hogan

Fix Me, Jesus Traditional Spiritual
arranged by Jacqueline B. Hairston

Shenandoah American Folk Song
arranged by James Erb

Since I Laid My Burdens Down..... Traditional Spiritual
arranged by Rollo Dilworth

I Wonder as I Wander.....Appalachian Folk Song
collected by John Jacob Niles
arranged by John Rutter

Deep River..... Traditional Spiritual
arranged by Norman Luboff

The Birds' Courting Song American Folk Song
arranged by Roy Harris

Walking on the Green Grass American Folk Song
arranged by Michael Hennagin

Elijah Rock..... Traditional Spiritual
arranged by Jester Hairston

Ain'a That Good News! Traditional Spiritual
arranged by William L. Dawson

Happy Trails..... Dale Evans
arranged by Kirby Shaw

Cantate

Soprano
Carol Donovan
Alexia Kruger
Elsie Mann
Kathryn Milner
Ellen Pullin
Melissa Velez-Luce

Alto
Janelle Arendt
Natalie Ferwerda
Ann-Marie Frisk
Emily Palmer
Leslie Patt
Candace Peters

Tenor
Alan Barney
Terry Booth
Howell Browne
Daniel LaSpata
Dirk Walvoord

Bass
Steve Andrews
Tom Crawford
David Hunt
Tim Lindstrom
Timothy Quistorff