



Friday, May 29, 2009 8:00 pm  
Sunday, May 31, 2009 3:00 pm  
Luther Memorial Church  
2500 W. Wilson Avenue, Chicago

# LATIN & JAZZ!

featuring  
Greg Ward's  
Afro-Latin Ensemble

This program is dedicated to the memory of  
Cantate member,  
Laura Sucher (March 9, 1942 - May 26, 2009)

# Cantate

## Soprano

Amanda Cenzer  
Joan Daugherty  
Carol Donovan  
Jessica Melger  
Susan Nelson  
Crystal Schlieker

## Alto

Crystal Cun  
Trelana Daniel  
Natalie Ferwerda  
Janelle Hollingshead  
Tracy O'Dowd  
Leslie Patt

## Tenor

Alan Barney  
Richard Hirsh  
Daniel LaSpata  
Steve Rogne  
Conall Walsh  
Dirk Walvoord  
Piet Walvoord

## Bass

Greg Braid  
Steven Brisley  
Luke Bruckner  
Joel Kay  
Volker Kleinschmidt  
Timothy Quistorff  
Andy Soyring



Greg Ward, saxophone

## Greg Ward's Afro-Latin Ensemble

Josh Ramos-bass  
Juan Pastor-percussion  
Adrian Ruiz-piano  
Jonathan McQuade-  
trumpet

# Program

Ubi Caritas.....	Morten Lauridsen
In Pace.....	René Clausen
De Amor Heridos (Mexico).....	arr. Noble
El Manisero (Cuba).....	arr. Tania León
Juramento (Cuba).....	Matamoros, arr. Silva
Primavera Porteña (Argentina).....	Piazzolla, arr. Escalada
La Lluvia (Ecuadorian melody).....	Stephen Hatfield
Chili con Carne.....	Edenroth/Real Group
Salseo (Venezuela).....	Oscar Galián

## INTERMISSION

Greg Ward's Afro-Latin Ensemble  
(program to be announced from the stage)



**Benjamin Rivera** is now in his ninth concert season as conductor of Cantate. He is a longtime member of the Chicago Symphony Chorus, where he served in the position of section leader for several seasons.

He 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 earned his undergraduate degree from

North Park University and a Master of Music degree in Music Theory from Roosevelt University. He is on faculty at St. Xavier University.

## 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 continues Cantate's exploration of American choral music. Cantate recently presented three completely different programs of American choral music:

- Early American music from North, Central and South America
- American folk songs and spirituals
- Twentieth century and contemporary choral music

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