Personnel for Concert Choir

**SOPRANO 1**
Dana Culpepper*
India Dale
Laura Doyon
Erin DuRose
Bryony Grover
Sarah Mann
Olivia Rominiyi
Liz Stanworth*
Amanda Wall
Michelle Williams*
Christiana Vastardis

**SOPRANO 2**
Autumn Bailey
Jasmine Cottom
Kristin Deegan
Becky Goodman
Kamaria Mason
Sarah Ortiz
Tiffany Rose
Alysia Rowe
Maddie Samarzea*
Lauren Shifrin
Breh Stevens-Mitchell
Suzanne Wolvin*

**ALTO**
Emily Bjork
Stephanie Burkard*
Rachel Clark
Leigh Clevenger*
Tiffany Hale
Carrie Hankes
Erica Hansen
Amy Kaus
Akeria King
Justina Miranda
Lauren Obeng
Chelsea Tousignant
Nicole Villar

**BASS/BARITONE**
Joseph Agapito
Sean Bussiere
Terrell Dean
Renard Freeman*
Monte Gammon
Gavin Henthorn
Ian Marshall
Chris Stadler*
Jonathan Tangard
Russell Teagle
Edward Taylor
Rivers Taylor
Bret Thom

* Section Leaders
**Diehn Chorale - Italics**

**Choral Staff**
Christian Harward
Manager
Bobbie Kesler-Corleto
Accompanist
Suzanne Wolvin
Assistant Director
Dr. Nancy Klein
Director

Virginia Children’s Choir Chamber Singers Personnel

Erin D. Atienza
Cailin Gwaltney
Joseph Pazmino
Jonathan Putnam

Brian Thomas Blair
Alexandra Grace Hoen
Katie Schneider
Tyler West

Elizabeth Katherine Corey
Rebecca Mullis
Liam Sherron
Jack Whitelaw

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Presents

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The Virginia Children’s Chorus Chamber Singers

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Diehn Fine and Performing Arts Atrium

April 14, 2013 3:00pm
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VCC Chamber Singers, Marie Elena Bliss, Director

GLORIA
Antonio Vivaldi
(1678-1741)

I. Gloria
II. Et in terra pax hominibus
III. Laudamus te
IV. Gratia agimus tibi
V. Propter magnam gloriam
VI. Domine Deus
VII. Domine Fili Unigenite
VIII. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei
IX. Qui tollis peccata mundi
X. Qui sedes ad dexteram
XI. Quoniam tu solus sanctus
XII. Cum Sancto Spiritu

- INTERMISSION -

University Concert Choir
Bobbie Kesler-Corletto, Accompanist

Amani (Freedom)
French African Freedom Song
James Papoulis (b. 1957)
Suzanne Wolvin, Assistant Director

Bab Yetu (Our Father)
From Civilization IV
Christopher Tin (b. 1976)

Lux Aeterna
Morten Lauridsen (b. 1941)

Ain’a That Good News
American Spiritual
William L. Dawson (1899-1990)

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Netherlands
Christian Harward
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Andrew Taylor
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York County, Va

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Senior – Biology
Norfolk, Va
Gavin Henthorn
Swahili Text
Hazard, Ky
Edward Taylor
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The University Diehn Chorale was founded in 2005 and is comprised of singers who are receiving F. Ludwig Diehn or University Concert Choir Scholarships for excellence in vocal music. The group is drawn from the top members of the 60 voice University Concert Choir. The Chorale is currently 20 members strong and the singers range from freshmen to graduate level status. They perform a variety of choral literature and have been heard throughout the region, exhibiting their prowess from vocal jazz and popular music to the music of the baroque and renaissance eras. The Diehn Chorale is frequently called upon to sing for presidential functions and special events at the university. They represent the commitment and talent that is found among the vocalists in the Department of Music.

The Old Dominion University Concert Choir consists of approximately 60 auditioned singers at the graduate and undergraduate level. The majority of the singers are music majors; however the disciplines represented among the choir include engineering, education, medical sciences and graphic arts. The choir has been heard extensively throughout the region. They have performed at the National Cathedral, Washington D.C., St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Avery Fisher Hall and Carnegie Hall in New York City. They have toured Scotland, singing concerts at the historic St. Columba Abbey of Iona and St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh, and been featured at the EMEA in Italy. The group recorded a double album in Tokyo, Japan with the JASDF Wind Ensemble which has garnered numerous awards. They have premiered works by Adolphus Hailstork, Daniel Pinkham, John Dayve and Steven Melillo. Recently they premiered the works of seven living composers at the College Music Society National Conference. They are regular performers at the VMEA Conferences in Virginia. Dr. Nancy Klein has directed the University Concert Choir since 1986.

The Virginia Children’s Chorus is recognized as “Hampton Roads’ premiere children’s chorus.” The VCC is committed to training the voice, as well as offering extraordinary concert opportunities. The VCC believes that singing is every child’s birthright, awakening the heart and mind to its fullest potential. Four choir levels meet the needs of each developing singer. VCC singers, ages 6-18, hail from every corner of Hampton Roads.

Dr. Nancy Klein, director, is a native of Virginia, receiving her early education in Fairfax County. She earned the B.S. in Music Education from the University of Richmond (cum laude), the M.M.E in Vocal Performance from EKU (honors) and the Ph.D. in Music from NYU (valedictorian). Dr. Klein has studied conducting with Eric Ericson, Robert Shaw, John deRevere and James Erb. She has performed in Alice Tully Hall, Rockefeller Center, Carnegie Hall, Town Hall and the National Arts Club in New York City. She was recently featured in Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center, conducting Mozart’s Vesperae Solennes de confessore, KV 339. She has been the featured conductor throughout Europe for three seasons with the Sound of America Honor Choir, performing in Notre Dame Cathedral, St. Mark’s Basilica and Concert Halls in six countries. Dr. Klein is much sought after as a guest conductor and vocal clinician.
She is recognized nationally as "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who of America's Teachers," and "Who's Who in Entertainment," and was recently awarded the Joel Lewis Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentoring, the Robert L. Stern Award for Excellence in Teaching and the University Professor distinction. Dr. Klein is currently Graduate Program Director and Director of Choirs in the Department of Music at Old Dominion University.

Marie Elena Bliss is no stranger to the Hampton Roads area. Marie made Hampton Roads her home upon retirement from the Navy Music Program as a Chief Musician and Music Instructor with 24 years of service. Her musical career has moved ahead, now serving as Music Director at Ghent United Methodist Church. She studied organ with Dr. James Kosnik at Old Dominion University. Marie is music director for the Virginia Children's Chorus Chamber Singers. She completed her MME from Old Dominion University in 2008 studying with Dr. Nancy Klein and works as adjunct faculty at ODU teaching music appreciation courses. She is a keyboard accompanist in the ODU Music Department. She performs locally as keyboardist and vocalist with various jazz and classical music ensembles.

Bobbie Kesler-Corleto, Accompanist, is a Morehead Scholar from Salisbury, North Carolina. Ms. Kesler-Corleto moved to Hampton Roads from UNC-Chapel Hill, where she served on the music faculty as staff accompanist. After a season as pianist with the Virginia Opera she began a decade of accompanying for the Virginia Symphony Chorus and the Virginia Chorale. Currently, Bobbie accompanies the Old Dominion University Concert Choir and the Diehn Chorale, as well as serving as Accompanist and Assistant Director of the ODU Opera Workshop. She is pianist/organist of Second Presbyterian Church, Norfolk.

Suzanne Wolvin, Assistant Conductor, completed her Bachelor of Arts in Music in August of 2012 and is currently serving as Graduate Assistant for Choral Music in the Master of Music Education (MME) degree Program. Her emphasis is choral conducting as a conducting student of Dr. Nancy Klein. She conducts the ODU Men's Choir and performs with the Diehn Chorale, Concert Choir, soloed with the Jazz Choir, and has served as répétiteur for Opera Workshop. She sings soprano with the Virginia Symphony Chorus.

Rachel Clark, Mezzo Soprano, is a recent graduate of Old Dominion University, earning a Bachelor's of Science in Biology with an emphasis in pre-medical studies and a minor in biochemistry. She is hoping to become a pediatrician. She has been actively involved in the ODU Concert Choir for a majority portion of her undergraduate studies, and was accepted into the university Diehn Chorale, a scholarship ensemble, during her last two years. She has performed with the ODU productions of "Die Fledermaus" and "Guys and Dolls." She is from the Voice Studio of Ms. Katherine Lakoski.

Madeline Samarzea, Mezzo Soprano, is a sophomore majoring in Vocal Performance, Dance and Music Education. Originally from Bloomington, Indiana, Ms. Samarzea bring much performance experience to the Department of Music including lead roles in "Cinderella," "Bye, Bye, Birdie" and, on campus, "Guys and Dolls," which she also choreographed. From the studio of Dr. Kelly Montgomery, Ms. Samarzea performs with the Old Dominion University Concert Choir, where she serves as Section Leader for the Second Sopranos, and has been a member of the Diehn Chorale since her freshman year.

Stephanie Burkard, Mezzo Soprano, is a junior music education major (Vocal) and is from the studio of Dr. Kelly Montgomery. Coming to ODU from Yokahama, Japan, Ms. Burkard is a Diehn Scholarship Recipient and serves as Alto Section Leader for the University Concert Choir. She has been a member of the Diehn Chorale for two years performing as a chorister and soloist.

Dorrall Price, tenor, is completing his first year of study at Old Dominion University as part of the voice studio of Dr. Brian Nedvin. Originally from Harrisonburg, Virginia, Dorrall is pursuing a vocal performance major. He has been seen as a soloist with the Choir in Willett hall, sings with the Diehn Chorale and has performed featured roles with the University Opera Workshop.