

**AURORA
UNIVERSITY**

Ireland Tour 2023



PROGRAM

I

- At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners Williametta Spencer
(b. 1927)
- Ave Maris Stella Edvard Grieg
(1843–1907)
- Be Thou My Vision Gwyneth Walker
(b. 1947)
- Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow Lewis Edson
(1748–1820)
arr. Paul Carey
(b. 1954)

II

- Choose Love Kyle Pederson
(b. 1971)
- Stars Ēriks Ešēvalds
(b. 1977)
- Alleluia Jake Runestad
(b. 1986)

III

- Moravian Duets Op. 32 Antonín Dvořák
(1841–1904)
- Velet' vtachku
A ja' ti uplynu

Aurora Singers

- Frobisher Bay arr. Braeden Ayers
(b. 1989)

SpartanCor

- La Llorona arr. Jon Washburn
(b. 1942)
- Jump Right In Walker
- I Love You/What a Wonderful World arr. Craig Hella Johnson
(b. 1962)

Soloists: Jake Gartung, Audrey Esquivel

PERSONNEL

Aurora University Chorale

Dr. Lisa Fredenburgh, conductor | Joyce Lawson, pianist

Samuel Amponsah	2026	Nursing
Eduardo Barraza	2025	Music Computer Science
Eddy Benitez	2025	Music
Leann Brent	2024	Business Administration Theatre
Alexis Bueno	2024	Nursing
Bridget Butler	2024	Elementary Education
Juan Camarillo	2024	Elementary Education
Samantha Campbell	2024	Nursing
Adelma Chavez	2025	Theatre
Katie Cordon	2026	Criminal Justice Psychology
Jessica Davis	2024	Business Administration Marketing
Amanda Dotson	2025	Social Work
Brandon Escobedo	2026	Health Science
Heaven Esgar	2023	Musical Theatre Theatre
Audrey Esquivel	2026	Nursing
Jake Gartung	2023	Musical Theatre
Finch Glenn	2023	Theatre Museum Studies
Elidia Gutierrez	2023	Criminal Justice
Darryl Harris	2022	Psychology
Savannah Johnson	2022	Psychology
Isabella Juntilla	2025	Nursing
Gregory Knoerr	2024	Business Administration Theatre
Michael Manos	2025	Therapeutic Recreation
Trinitee McCoy	2026	Human-Animal Studies Theatre
Mason McGraw	2023	Criminal Justice
Maya Nair	2025	Therapeutic Recreation Psychology
Zoe Neef	2024	Musical Theatre Communication
Olivia Novak	2024	Musical Theatre
Isaías Ocón	2026	Secondary Education English
Kyle Parker	2022	Human-Animal Studies
Madeline Perez-Whitehead	2024	Psychology
Eric Poe	2022	Music Communication
Phillip Salisbury	2024	Theatre
Juls Sandmire	2026	Theatre
Ariana Sowers	2024	Social Work
Daphne Taylor Voyles	2023	Theatre
Andreea Timotin	2024	Psychology
Sedona Turk	2026	Biology Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Mackenzie Van Wyhe	2025	Psychology
Charles Vivirito	2025	English Theatre

ABOUT THE CHOIR AND AURORA UNIVERSITY

The Aurora University Chorale is an important part of campus life. It is composed of music majors, music minors, musical theatre majors, and singers from a wide variety of majors across the campus. Approximately two-thirds of the choir take private voice lessons, many others take piano, guitar, and other instruments. Students are fortunate to have scholarships in music and theatre as well as merit scholarships. Like many choirs, we thrive on the interconnectedness of singers from differing disciplines, each bringing their perspective to the music. Each year, the Aurora University Chorale travels regionally. This is the first-ever choir tour abroad in the history of this ensemble. Thank you for being part of our collective memories and the history of our university.

Founded in 1893, Aurora University is a four-year private liberal arts college with a strong commitment to academic programs that prepare students for the professional world as well as providing a rich background in the humanities. The college is situated at the western edge of suburban Chicago and enjoys the enviable position of being near a world class city and yet the distance to have its own distinctive culture.

