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# CHORAL INTENSIVE RECITAL

Dr. Joe Miller, Director

**Thursday, July 13, 2023**  
**Corbett Auditorium**  
**7:30 pm**

# PROGRAM

Magnificat in D Major, BMV 243

Johann Sebastian Bach

I. Magnificat

Ziqi Yuan, conductor

II. Et exultavit spiritus meus

Soloist - Jackie Stevens, soprano  
Ziqi Yuan, conductor

III. Quia respexit humilitatem

Solosit - Vidita Kanniks, soprano  
Josh Lisner, conductor

IV. Omnes generationes

Josh Lisner, conductor

V. Quia fecit mihi magna

Soloist - Michael Young, bass  
Maura Ledesma, conductor

VI. Et misericordia

Soloists - Quinn Ankrum, mezzo-soprano  
Daniel Weeks, tenor  
Michael McCormick, conductor

VII. Fecit potentiam

Michael McCormick, conductor

VIII. Deposuit potentes

Soloist - Daniel Weeks, tenor  
Lily Carmichael, conductor

IX. Esurientes implevit bonis

Soloist - Quinn Ankrum, mezzo-soprano  
Michael Denomme, conductor

X. Suscepit Israel

Michael Denomme, conductor

XI. Sicut locutus est

Maura Ledesma, conductor

XII. Gloria Patri

Lily Carmichael, conductor

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## **LILY CARMICHAEL CONDUCTING FELLOW**

Lily Carmichael (she/her) is a choral conductor based in Philadelphia. She directs the choir at Congregation Kol Ami in Cherry Hill, NJ, and she serves as music director of the Bryn Mawr Renaissance Choir. She received her M.M. in Choral Conducting from Temple University and her B.A. in Music and Mathematics from Vassar College. Her research areas include health and wellness in the choral classroom, performance-related musculoskeletal disorders affecting singers and conductors, and ableism in music academicism.



## **MICHAEL DENOMME CONDUCTING FELLOW**

Michael Denomme is a Canadian musician, educator and conductor originally hailing from North Bay, Ontario, and now calls Toronto home. Michael holds a Bachelor's Degree in music education from the University of Toronto, where he is also now half way through his masters Degree in Choral conducting, studying with Dr Jamie Hillman. He is the 2022-2023 recipient of the Elmer Isler national fellowship in Choral Conducting. Michael is currently the Associate conductor of Mississauga Children's choir, where he leads the junior choir, and continues to work as an assistant conductor with Toronto Children's Chorus, VIVA Youth Singers, and U of T's MacMillian Singers.

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**MAURO LEDESMA**  
**CONDUCTING FELLOW**

Mauro Ledesma was born and lives in the city of San Miguel de Allende in Guanajuato, Mexico. A pianist by training, he is in much demand as a performing pianist, and a piano teacher. In recent years he has been working more with choirs and orchestras as a conductor, and has reached the point in his professional life where he wishes to improve his skills and broaden his training in the choral realm.



**JOSH LISNER**  
**CONDUCTING FELLOW**

Passion, Dedication, and Joy are the best ways to describe Josh Lisner and his musical journey. Lisner happily holds the title of Director of Choirs and Vocal Music at Edison High School. Under his leadership, students have performed challenging and diverse repertoire, have earned superior and Best-In-Class ratings, and have been acknowledged at internationally recognized venues such as David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center. Lisner graduated Summa Cum Laude from Westminster Choir College, earning a degree in Music Education, and singing in Westminster Choir. He is a member of the Philadelphia Symphonic Choir under Yannick Nézet-Séguin and Joe Miller's direction.

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## **MICHAEL MCCORMICK CONDUCTING FELLOW**

Michael McCormick, conductor, currently serves as the Choral Program Associate at Princeton University, Music Director of Ars Musica Chorale in Ridgewood, NJ, and Music Director of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Basking Ridge, NJ. He graduated from Westminster Choir College with a B.M. in Music Education, and Rutgers University with an M.M. in Choral Conducting. As a chorister, Michael has sung with St. Bart's NYC, Trinity Church Princeton, Norfolk Chamber Choir, and the Philadelphia Symphonic Choir. As a soloist, he has recently sung works by Haydn, Honegger, and Nadia Boulanger with the Riverside Choral Society and Rutgers University Kirkpatrick Choir.



## **YUAN ZIQI CONDUCTING FELLOW**

Yuan Ziqi received a Bachelor's degree in Composition and Conducting from the Shanghai Conservatory of Music and is expected to receive her Master's degree in Conducting from the University of Music and Performing Arts Munich in Germany with Prof. Andreas Herrmann and Prof. Micheal Gläser. She underwent piano training at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music and received vocal training from Italian soprano, Li Jing. She has gained experience as an assistant conductor for the vocal ensemble at the Shenyang Conservatory of Music and has successfully collaborated with the Lanzhou Grand Theater and the Madrigale Chorus at the University of Music and Performing Arts Munich.

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## **LIYAO YU CONDUCTING APPRENTICE**

Liyao Yu is a conductor, vocalist, Assistant Director of the Cincinnati Youth Choir, and current master's student of Choral Conducting at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, where she was awarded a full-tuition Scholarship and Graduate Assistantship. She holds Bachelor's degrees in Voice and Choral Conducting from China. During her college career, she appeared in various performances, concerts, and operas as a soprano. Meanwhile, she was the associate director of the Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra Choir, the Xinghai Conservatory of Music Chamber Choir, and the Dongguan Yulan Grand Theater Children's Choir.

# CHOIR

Erin Alcorn

Claudia Neff

Vidita Kanniks

Jackie Stevens

Kirsten Smith

Grace Kiver

Corbin DeSpain

Alex Gushrowski

Kristofer Anderson

Daniel Parsley

Michael Young

Joe Taff

Soprano

Soprano

Soprano

Soprano

Alto

Alto

Tenor

Tenor

Tenor

Bass

Bass

Bass

# ORCHESTRA

Anne Luetkenhaus	Flute
Ay Kawasaki	Flute
Daniel Outlaw	Oboe
Sarah Minneman	Oboe
Andrew Jeng	Trumpet
Kole Pantuso	Trumpet
Ben Hunter	Trumpet
Marie Conti	Timpani
Alayne Wegner	Violin I
Yen-Ju Young	Violin I
Riki Nagai	Violin I
Sarah Becker	Violin II
Andrew Smeader	Violin II
Liam Gibb	Violin II
Melissa Peraza	Viola
Briana Barta	Viola
Naomi Guth	Cello
Samantha Powell	Cello
Lorenzo Nigrelli	Bass



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## **CCM Choral Intensive Faculty**

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Earl Rivers, CCM Professor Emeritus of Music

Daniel Weeks, CCM Associate Professor of Voice

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