



Women's History Month Concert  
Friday, March 24, 2023 — 7:00pm  
Piper Academic Center- McKendree University

McKendree University Chamber Choir  
John McDonald, conductor  
Melissa Ray, piano  
Dr. Jenny Mueller, guest reader

*Canary* by Rita Dove

**To Sit and Dream**

Music by Rosephanye Powell, Words from *To You* by Langston Hughes

**Where the Light Begins**

Music by Susan LaBarr, Text by Jan Richardson

*Why Do You Feel Differently*

from *Idem the Same: A Valentine to Sherwood Anderson* by Gertrude Stein

**Life Comes Calling**

Music and Words by Sarah T. Tullock

269 ("Wild Nights") by Emily Dickinson

**What Only Poetry Can Do** by Dale Trumbore

I. **Why Write?** Text by Barbara Crooker II. **Used Book** Text by Julie Kane

Samantha Elling, soprano

**Vanne felice rio** by Louise Reichardt

Gabriella Cuba, soprano

**Mots d'amour** by Cécile Chaminade

**Aria from *Vuo cercando*** by Rosa Giacinta Badalla

Laura Dismer, mezzo soprano

*Things* by Lisel Mueller

**Time**

**They Are Mother**

Music and Words by Jennifer Lucy Cook

*The New Colossus* by Emma Lazarus

**Go Down, Moses**

African American Spiritual, Arranged by B.E. Boykin

## McKendree University Chamber Choir

Soprano

Gabriella Cuba

Samantha Elling

Luna Tsuzuki

Alto

Laura Dismer

Jade Heuer

Anna Leitner

Tenor

Kyle Dailor

Bradley Eston

Khaleo Price

Bass

Tim Downen

Lars Gindler

Caleb Marriott

Dr. John McDonald, Assistant Professor of Music Education, Director of Choral Activities

Melissa Ray, piano

Dr. Jenny Mueller, Professor of English

## Upcoming Events

McKendree University Bands at Wesclin High School

Thursday March 30 7:30pm

Wesclin High School

McKendree Theatre Presents: *Silent Sky* by Lauren Gunderson

Friday March 31 7:30pm, Saturday April 1 7:30pm, Sunday April 2 2:30pm

Hettenhausen Center for the Arts

Percussion Ensemble, Concert Band, and Wind Ensemble

Thursday April 27 7:30pm

Hettenhausen Center for the Arts

Jazz Festival Concert

Wednesday May 3 7:30pm

Hettenhausen Center for the Arts

McKendree University Choirs Presents: *Requiem for the Living* by Dan Forrest

Friday May 5 7:30pm

St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, O'Fallon IL

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