personnel

soprano
Peggy Breese
Holly Carson
Mari Harris
Mary Catherine Huston
Tanya Nichols
Leigh Oliver
Catherine Rogers

alto
Donna C. Berry
Neva Bottcher
Edie Hockspeier
Carla McCurry
Denise Norman
Elizabeth van Beest

tenor
Tag Bridges
Randall Canady
Raymond R. Ellis, jr.
Ben Oliver
Tim Wheeles
Billy Wooten

bass
Dan Bolton
Daniel C. Cohen
Gene L. Jarvis
Gregory Martin
James Worrell

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Skidaway Island United Methodist Church Rev. Jim Giddens, minister Jeff Lewis, director of music

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Gregory Johnson
Esther Shaver

Dr. Robert L. Harris, conductor Steven Branyon, organ Raymond R. Ellis, jr., piano

In Love

Five Centuries of Musical Romance

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
May 30 - 8:00 pm

Skidaway Island United Methodist Church May 31 - 8:00 pm Come Again! Sweet Love Weep O Mine Eyes Say, Love, if Ever Thou Didst Find Mon coeur se recommande a vous O occhi, manza mia John Dowland John Bennet John Dowland Orlando di Lasso Orlando di Lasso

Der Herr segne euch (Wedding Cantata) Johann Sebastian Bach May God smile on you e'er more and more, yea more and more.

May God smile on you, you and all your children.

Nigra Sum

Pablo Casals

I am very dark, but comely, O daughters of Jerusalem, like the tents of Kedar; like the curtains of Solomon. Do not gaze upon me because I am swarthy, because the sun has discolored me. The sons of my mother have fought against me; They have made me the keeper of the vineyards. Therefore the King loved me, and brought me into his chamber. And he said to me: Arise. my love, and come: for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers have appeared in our land, the time of pruning is come. Alleluia!

Wedding Cantata

Daniel Pinkham

Rise Up, My Love Many Waters Cannot Quench Love Awake, O North Wind Set Me As a Seal Upon Thine Heart Mary Catherine Huston, soprano

Cause Us, O Lord

Ron Nelson

Cause us, O Lord our God, to lie down each night in peace, and to awaken to renewed life and strength. Lord, help us to order our lives by Thy council, lead us in the paths of righteousness. Lord, be Thou a shield about us, protect us, save our world from sorrow, from hate and from war. Curb Thou within us the will to do evil. Shelter us beneath the shadow of Thy wings. Amen.

intermission

Ay, Ay, Ay
Billy Wooten, tenor

arr. Robert de Cormier

Wedding Chorus from the opera "Pepo"

Anatoli Baskakov

from Four Sonnets*

Zdeněk Lukáš

IV. Passions of Our Past

Although passions of our past are far away, Yet they yet lend a comfort to today; And even though we now like far apart, Yet memories press down upon the heart; And although I now my lonely, single Soul, reaches now with desire to mingle, Yet I know that this reach is and will be Incomplete, . . . and yet I know you will agree That these frail passages are of the wind, . . . And as you know the wind does not rescind And even now blows on and on and on . . . And however silent is never really gone.

The voice you hear is in the passing wind. It sings within a song that has no end.

John Gracen Brown

Down By the Salley Gardens**

James Mulholland

Go, Lovely Rose You Are the New Day When I Fall In Love Daniel C. Cohen, baritone Nils Lindberg arr. Peter Knight arr. Phil Azelton

Peace I Leave With You

Rene Clausen

Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you. Not as the world gives, I give to you. Peace, my peace I give to you. Let the your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Amen.

*world premier performance

**commissioned and premiered by I Cantori in 2000