

Shepherd
UNIVERSITY

FALL CHORAL CONCERT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017 AT 8:00 PM

FRANK ARTS CENTER THEATER



**Shepherd University Chamber Singers,
Women's Camerata and Men's Choir**

under the direction of Dr. Rachel Carlson and Dr. Rob Tudor

with special guests

Washington High School Camerata Chamber Choir

under the direction of Mr. Ken Cooper

\$15 general admission • \$10 for faculty, staff, alumni, senior citizens and students 18 and under
Free for Shepherd students with Rambler ID

Admission and seating is first-come first-serve. No advance reservations.

Box office opens one hour prior to performance.

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The Shepherd University Chamber Singers, Women's Camerata and Men's Choir, together with special guests, the Washington High School Chamber Singers, will present a Fall Choral Concert on **Friday, October 27th at 8:00 p.m.** in the Frank Arts Center Theater.

The Washington High School Camerata Chamber Choir, under the direction of Mr. Ken Cooper, will open the evening with "Entreat Me Not to Leave You" by Dan Forrest, and "I'm a Train" by Albert Hammond. The Shepherd Women's Camerata, under the direction of Dr. Rachel Carlson, follows with works by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Francis Poulenc, and David Childs.

The Men's Choir, under the direction of Dr. Robert Tudor, will present four selections inspired by traveling and celebrating other cultures. They will begin with an Afro-Cuban piece, "Canto a Ellegua." This will be followed by two compositions by prolific Indian writer A. R. Rahman. The first piece, titled "Zikr," is in Arabic. It incorporates prayers and rhythms of the Sufi Muslims (also known as dervishes). The second is a lively Punjabi song titled "Wedding Qawwali," composed originally for Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical *Bombay Dreams*. All three selections will feature intricate world rhythms on several percussion instruments, and the men have already enjoyed diving into the works. They will end their portion of the concert with Sting's beautifully tender "Fields of Gold," arranged for male voices in the style recorded by Eva Cassidy.

The fall concert will include the Shepherd University Chamber Singers performing works by Tomás Luis de Victoria, Antonio Estévez, and Ola Gjeilo, featuring student conductors Sam Bower (Middletown, MD), Simone Reynolds (Suitland, MD), and Julie Wyant (Martinsburg, WV).

Admission and seating for Shepherd's Fall Choral Concert is on a first come-first serve basis and advance sales or reservations are not available. The box office will open one hour prior to each performance. General admission is \$15, \$10 for Shepherd faculty, staff, and alumni, senior citizens, and students 18 and under, and free for Shepherd students with Rambler ID. For more information call 304-876-5555 or visit www.shepherd.edu/music.