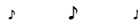




SPRING CHORAL SHOWCASE: NATURE SINGS
BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
8 MAY 2026



- Dilmano, Dilbero** Bulgarian Traditional
 Arr. Gabriela Hristova and Joshua Devries
- Phoenix Song** David L. Brunner. Lyr. Scott Lounsbury
Composed in remembrance of and to honor all those affected by the Pulse nightclub tragedy on June 12, 2016.
- My Soul is a River** Ben Allaway
- Afternoon on a Hill** Eric William Barnum. Lyr. Edna St. Vincent Millay
- The Pasture** Z. Randall Stroope. Lyr. Robert Frost
- Mother Nature’s Son** The Beatles. Performed by Matt Gershowitz
- Yankee Bayonet** The Decemberists
 Performed by Jeff Christianson, Matt Gershowitz, and Rachel Padowicz
- Selve Amiche** Alessandro Parisotti and Antonio Caldara
 Performed by Abraham Thomas
- Stars and the Moon** Jason Robert Brown. Performed by Ashleigh Kent
- I’d Miss the Birds** Joy Oladokun. Performed by Ben Eshleman
- The Only Exception** Paramore
 Performed by Emem-Esther Ikpot, Ima Ikpot, and Monique Oparaji
- Sure on this Shining Night** Z. Randall Stroope. Lyr. James Agee
 Soloists Emma Dietrich and Ariel Kaye
- Hela Rotan** Indonesian Traditional. Arr. Ken Steven



CHOIR

Directed by Mary Goebel, Victor Martinez, and Laurel Stinson
 Accompanied by Noah Huseman
 Percussion by Zahir Lara

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| Claudia Caceres | Kathryn Jones | Vince Peralta |
| Jeff Christianson | Ariel Kaye | Beata Raczynska |
| Xenia Clement | Ashleigh Kent | Kat Savina |
| Emma Dietrich | Paola Luchsinger | Kevin Shapiro |
| Ben Eshleman | Aylin Nolte | Ky Sharron |
| Matt Gershowitz | Monique Oparaji | Isabelle Staicu |
| Jody Gnant | Ursula Ovesen | Abraham Thomas |
| Emem-Esther Ikpot | Rachel Padowicz | Mary Warren |
| Marsha Jacobson | Julia Panas | |



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