



# Hope for a New Day Concert Program

A FREE Facebook Live Event

Saturday May 22, 7 pm EST

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# Oak City Voices

## Hope for a New Day

Russell McKinney, Artistic Director & Conductor

Martha Abernethy, *piano* • Emily Buccolo, *bass* • Thomas Taylor, *drums*

Blow, Blow Though Winter Wind Sarah Quartel

Welcome from Russell McKinney, Artistic Director

Over the Sea to Skye arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

I Bought Me a Cat arr. Aaron Copland

Dedication to Carleen Dubin from Leah Fell

A Flower Remembered John Rutter

Emily Neuhauser, *guest soprano soloist*

Three Songs from Alice in Wonderland John Carter

The Turtle Dove arr. Jason Webb

Marina Enslin, April Giancola, & Leah Fell, *vocal trio*  
Martha Abernethy, *piano*

Come Unto These Yellow Sands Bob Chilcott

Dream Johnny Mercer/ arr. J. Althouse

Charade Henry Mancini/ arr. Ed Lojeski

Pure Imagination Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley/  
arr. J. Althouse

Watch What Happens Michael Legrand/ arr. Mark Brymer

It's De-Lovely Cole Porter/ arr. J. Althouse

That Old Devil Moon Burton Lane/arr. Mac Huff

All Aboard Harry Warren/ arr. J. Althouse

Lullaby of Broadway Harry Warren/ arr. J. Althouse

Message from April Giancola, President of the Board of Directors

You Are the New Day John David/arr. P. Knight & J. Naverud

## Our Singers \*

Barbara Barnett	Judith Lyon-Mitchell
Susan Beschorner	Donna Niedzwiecki
Janet Egan	Peggy Nielsen
Marina Enslen	Maria Perry
Leah Fell	Barb Sawyer
April Giancola	Lynn Silvious
Judith Hillman	Cheryl Vetter

\* Singers in our current virtual choir program



## Artistic Director



Greensboro native Rusty McKinney serves as Minister of Music for St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cary, NC where he directs the parish's musical activities and conducts five vocal choirs and three handbell choirs. In the 15 years prior to this appointment, he served four other churches in similar positions.

As a youth, Rusty studied voice, viola, trombone, piano, and organ privately. In the fall of 1980 he entered Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore as a Trombone Performance Major where he also received training in conducting.

Rusty enjoyed a 22-year tenure as bass trombonist of the Utah Symphony Orchestra. He has been a guest musician in the Baltimore, National, St. Louis, Alabama, and Pittsburgh Symphonies. He was also adjunct professor at 7 different colleges and universities as a low brass instructor and conductor of brass ensembles and orchestras. He continues to freelance on bass trombone, playing in many ensembles including the NC Symphony and NC Opera.

## Accompanist



Martha Bass Abernethy holds degrees in piano performance from both Oberlin Conservatory and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She has taught at both Meredith College and UNC-Chapel Hill, and was active as a performer, accompanist, and adjudicator for several years. Martha also served as a regular reviewer of classical music events for Spectator Magazine.

Martha then pursued a second career in commercial real estate leasing and management for approximately 30 years, working for Capital Associates, a local boutique office developer, as well as CBRE and Avison Young, both of which are international third-party real estate companies. She currently teaches courses in property management and real estate at both Wake Technical Community College and the Building Owners and Managers Association.

Having retired from full-time real estate work in 2016, Martha is happy to be playing music once more, and especially to be associated with Oak City Voices!




## **What's Next for Oak City Voices**

We are excited to return to singing for our 2021-22 season in August 2021.

Please be on the lookout for information on our website and Facebook on how you can join us as a singer! To receive emails from us in the future, join our mailing list at:

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