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## SCHEDULE OF CONCERTS

## MAY 13

I. Thursday Evening, 8:00

# MISCELLANEOUS ${ }^{\text {T}}$ PROGRAM and <br> "STABAT MATER"-Rossini 

SOLOISTS Miss Jennie Mae Spencer, Contralto
Mr. J. H. McKinley, Tenor
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## MAY 14

II. Friday Afternoon, 3:00

## SYMPHONY CONCERT

SOLOISTS
f Mr. Alberto Jonas, Pianist
(Mr. J. H. McKinley, Tenor
III. Friday Evening, 8:00

CALVÉ CONCERT
MLLE. EMMA CALVÉ, Soprano
SOLOists $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Mrs. Katherine Bloodgood, Contralto }\end{array}\right.$
Mr. Barron Berthald, Tenor Mr. Heinrich Meyn, Baritone.

MAY 15
IV. Saturday Afternoon, 2:30

ORCHESTRAL MATINEE

SOLOISTS
$\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Miss Jennie Mae Spencer, Contralto } \\ \text { Mr. Heinrich Meyn, Baritone } \\ \text { Mr. Herniann A. Zeitz, Violinist }\end{array}\right.$
V. Saturday Evening, 7:30

## ARMINIUS Max Bruch

SOLOISTS $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Mrs. Katherine Bloodgood } \\ \text { Mr. Barron Berthald } \\ \text { Mr. Gardner S. Lamson }\end{array}\right.$
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Overture, "i8i2," Tschaikowski
ORCHESTRA
PART II.
"Stabat Mater," ..... Rossini
SOLOISTS, CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

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# Choral Union Series 

1896-1897<br>(No. LV Complete Series.)<br>\section*{SECOND MAY FESTIVAL CONCERT}<br>FRIDAY AFTERNOON 3:00 O'CLOCK<br>\section*{SYMPHONY CONCERT}<br>SOLOISTS<br>Mr. Alberto Jonas, Pianist<br>Mr. J. H. McKinley, Tenor<br>Prof. Thomas C. Trueblood, Reader<br>Mr. Emil Mollenhauer and Mr. Albert A. Stanley, Conductors

## PROGRAM

Symphony "Consecration of Tones" - - - - Spohr
Illustrative poem from the German of Carl Pfeiffer. (Translated by J. S. Dwight.) Through the courtesy of Mr. C. A. Ellis, Manager Boston Symphony Orchestra.
a. Largo: Silence of nature before the creation of tone.

Allegro: Awakening of life thereafter. Sounds of nature. Uproar of the elements.
b. Cradle Song. Dance. Serenade.
c. Martial music. Marching to battle. Feelings of those who remained behind. Return of the victors. Thanksgiving.
d. Funeral music. Consolation in tears.

ORCHESTRA
Aria-" Be thou faithful unto death," ("St. Paul") - Mendelssohn
MR. MCKINLEY
Piano Concerto, A minor - - - - Paderewski
Allegro Romanze
Allegro molto vivace.
MR. JONAS AND ORCHESTRA

| Scherzo-From Symphony in F | - | - | - | - | Stanley |  |
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| Overture-"Oberon" | - | - | - | - | - | Weber |

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# Choral Union Series 

# THIRD MAY FESTIVAL CONCERT <br> FRIDAY, MAY 14 <br> 8:00 P. M. 

## CALVÉ CONCERT

## SOLOISTS

MLLE EMMA CALVÉ
Mrs. Katherine Bloodgood
Mr. Barron Berthald
Mr. Heinrich Meyn
Mr. Emil Molienhauer and Mr. Albert A. Stanley, Conductors
PROGRAM

| Overture-"Die Meistersinger" <br> ORCHESTRA | - |  | Wagner |
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| Pogner's Address-"Die Meistersinger" <br> MR. MEYN | - |  | Wagner |
| Trois Petites Pieces pour Orchestra <br> (Formant Suite de Concert) | - | - | Th. Dubois |

ORCHESTRA
Act IV (Mad Scene) Hamlet - - . . Thomas
mlle. calvé
Aria-"Vieni che poi sereno" MRS. bLOODGOOD
Etude
Novacke
(Played by all the First Violins)
Aria from "Carmen" (Habenera)
Bizet
mLLE. CALVÉ
Siegmund's Love Song from "Die Walkuere" - - Wagner
Benedictus - - . . . . Maikenzie
ORCHESTRA
Aria from "La Perle du Brésil - - - . F. David
mlle. Calvé
(Flute obligato by Mr. Chas. K. North)
Marche Heroique

## Choral Union Series

1896-1897
EIGHTH SEASON
NINTH CONCERT
(No. LVII Complete Series)

# FOURTH MAY FESTIVAL CONCERT 

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 15
2:30 O'CLOCK

ORCHESTRAL MATINEE
SOLOISTS
Miss Jennie Mae Spencer, Contralto
Mr. Heinrich Meyn, Baritone
Mr. Herman Zeitz, Violinist
Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, Conductor

## PROGRAM

Praeludium, Choral and Fugue - - - - Bach-Abert
Aria from "Jean de Paris" -
Boildieu
MR. MEYN
Two Movements from Serenade op. 48 - - - Tschaikowski
a. Elegie
b. Russian Theme.

## STRING ORCHESTRA

Aria-"Che Faro" - miss SPENCER - - -
Second Violin Concerto - - - - - Wieniawskr MR. ZEITZ AND ORCHESTRA

Music to "A Mid-summer Night's Dream" - - Mendelssohn
a. Overture
b. Scherzo
c. Nocturne
d. Intermezzo
e. Wedding March
ORCHESTRA
" "Max Bruch's Arminius" will be given this evening at 7:30.

# Choral Union Series 

1896-1897
EIGHTH SEASON
TENTH CONCERT
(No. LVIII. Complete Series)

# FIFTH MAY FESTIVAL CONCERT <br> SATURDAY, MAY ${ }^{15}$ <br> $7: 30 O^{\prime}$ CLOCK 

"ARMINIUS"-Max Bruch
$-\mathrm{FOR}-$

# CHORUS, SOLOISTS AND ORCHESTRA <br> First Performance in Michigan 

SOLOISTS
MRS. KATHERINE BLOODGOOD, - - - Priestess
MR. BARRON BERTHALD, - - - Siegmuna
MR. GARDNER S. LAMSON, - - - - Arminius
Mr. L. L. Renwick, Organist
Mr. Albert A. Stanley, Conductor

## SYNOPSIS

Part I.-" The Roman Invasion"
Chorus-"What looms like thunder cloud afar?"
Recit. and Chorus-" These are the hosts of Latium."
"Behold in sérried ranks they come."
Chorus-"We are the sons of Mars the Mighty."
Recit., Duett and Chorus-"We freeborn sons of Wotan."
Part II._" In the Sacred Forest"
Scene-"Through the grove a sound of warning."
Recit. and Chorus-"Through the oak tree's sacred branches."
Chorus-"Ye Gods dwelling high in Valhalla."

Part III.-_"The Insurrection"
Recit. and Chorus-"Oh must I live!" Recit. and Aria-"Oh days of grief and desolation!"

Chorus-"Mine eyes have seen their fate." Scene-
Recit. And Aria--"Shall we submit to disgrace?"
Solo and Chorus-To arms! to arms!" Part IV.-" The Battle.

Recit. And Air-"Hollow thunders the storm."
Chorus-"With roar as of torrents."
Recit. And Chorus-"Freya, gracious mother!"
Scene-
Recit. and Chorus- $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { "Ah me what dark- } \\ \text { ness!" } \\ \text { "Raise him aloft." }\end{array}\right.$ Chorus-"Hark! there comes a shout of victory!"
Recit.-"No thanks to me!"
Finale-
Soli and Chorus-"Germany's sons shall be renowned."


MLLE. EMMA CALVÉ.


GIACOMO ROSSINI.
Born February 29, 1792.
Died November 21, 1868.

## ROSSINNI'S "STABAT MATER." (TRIBULATION.)

No. 1.-INTRODUCTION.

## Chorus and Quartet.

Stabat Mater dolorosa
Juxta crucem lacrymosa,
Dum pendebat Filius.
No. 2.-AIR.-(TENOR.)
Cujus animam gementem
Contristantem et dolentem
Pertransivit gladius.
O quam tristis et afflicta
Fuit illa benedicta
Mater Unigeniti;
Quæ mœrebat et dolebat
Et tremebat, cum videbat
Nati pœenas inclyti.

## NO. I.-INTRODUCTION.

## Chorus and Quartet.

Lord most holy! Lord most mighty!
Righteous ever are Thy judgments.
Hear and save us for Thy mercies' sake.
No. 2.-AIR.-(Tenor.)

Lord! vouchsafe Thy loving-kindness, Hear me in my supplication,

And consider my distress.
Lo! my spirit fails within me,
Oh! regard me with compassion,
And forgive me all $m y \sin$ !
Let thy promise be my refuge,
Oh, be gracious and redeem me,
Save me from eternal death!

No. 3.-DUET.- (Ist and 2 d Soprano.)
Quis est homo qui non fleret,
Christi matrem si videret
In tanto supplicio?
Quis non posset contristari
Piam matrem contemplari
Dolentem cum Filio?

> No. 4.-AIR.-(BASS.)

Pro peccatis suæ gentis
Vidit Jesum in tormentis, Et flagellis subditum.
Vidit suum dulcem natum
Morientem desolatum
Dum emisit spiritum.
No. 5.-RECITATIVE (Bass) AND CHORUS.
(Without accompaniment.)
Eia, mater, fons amoris,
Me sentire vim doloris
Fac, ut tecum lugeam.
Fac ut ardeat cor meum
In amando Christum Deum, Ut sibi complaceam.
No.-6.-QUARTET.

Sancta mater, istud agas, Crueifixi fige plagas

Corde meo valide.
Tui nati vulnerati,
Tam dignati pro me pati,
Pœnas mecum divide.
Fac me vere tecum flere,
Crucifixo condolere,
Donec ego vixero.
Juxta crucem tecum stare,
Te libenter sociare
In planctu desidero.
Virgo, virginum præclara, Mihi jam non sis amara,

Fac me tecum plangere.
No. 7.-CAVATINA.-(2d Soprano.)
Fac ut portem Christi mortem, Passionis ejus sortem,

Et plagas recolere.
Fac me plagis vulnerari, Cruce hac inebriari, Ob amorem Filii.

No. 3.-DUET.- (ist and 2 d Soprano.
Power eternal! Judge and Father!
Who shall blameless stand before Thee, Or who Thy dreadful anger fly!
Hear, and aid us strength to gather,
To obey Thee, still adore Thee, In hope and faith to die!
No. 4.-AIR.-(BASS.)

Through the darkness Thou wilt lead me, In my trouble Thou wilt heed me,

And from danger set me free.
Lord! Thy merey shall restore me,
And the day-spring shed before me,
All salvation comes from Thee!
No. 5.-RECITATIVE (BASS) AND CHORUS.
(Without accompaniment.)
Thou hast tried our hearts towards Thee; but if Thou wilt not forsake us, our souls shall fear no ill.

Lord! we pray Thee help Thy people; save, O save them; make them joyful, and bless Thine inheritance.

No. 6.-QUARTET.
I have longed for Thy salvation, and my hope was in Thy goodness! Blessed be Thy Name, O Lord, for ever!

Now and henceforth, we beseech Thee, turn our hearts to Thy commandments, and incline them evermore to keep Thy law.

Give Thy servants understanding, so that they may shun temptation, and in all things follow Thee.

Oh! vouchsafe us true repentance, teach us always to obey Thee, and to walk the way of peace.

Let Thy light so shine before us,
And Thy mercy be upon us,
Ev'n as is our trust in Thee.
No. 7.-CAVATINA.-(2d Soprano.)
I will sing of Thy great mercy, for I was in deep affliction, and Thou dids't deliver me. I will call unto the people, and the nations all shall hear me, and shall praise Thy holy name!

No. 8.-QUARTET.
(Without accompaniment.)
Quando corpus morietur, Fac ut animæ dônetur

Paradisi gloria.
No. 9.-AIR (ist Sopraino) AND CHORUS.

Inflammatus et accensus
Per te, Virgo, sim defensus In die judicii.
Fac me cruce custodiri, Morte Christi præmuniri, Confoveri gratia.

No. 8.-QUARTET.
(Without accompaniment.)
Hear us, Lord! We bless the name of our Redeemer! and His great and wondrous mercies now and ever glorify!

No. 9.--AIR (ist Soprano) AND CHO. RUS.

When Thou comest to the judgment, Lord, remember Thou Thy servants! None else can deliver us.

Save, and bring us to Thy kingdom, there to worship with the faithful, and forever dwell with Thee!


MAX BRUCH.
Born January 6, 1838 . (Still living).

## "ARMINIUS."

## PART I.

## INTRODUCTION.

## Chorus.

What is't that looms like thundercloud afar, from dread Thuisko's sacred mountain shrine? The groaning earth with horses' hoofs is shaken, and through the air the flash of swords is gleaming! Thus oft the tempest's might, in growing fury, is dashed against the hoary oaks of old, and breaks at last on some unbending rock. The roar of war resounds from every side. Woe's me! Whence come these tribes of strangers, that in unending hosts advance, with dark and threatening mien, upon our valleys? Woe's me!

## Recitative.-Arminius.

These are the hosts of Latium; what evil fate hath brought them here? No feud have I with clansmen or with tribe; I guard the altars of my fathers! My spear I lift against the savage boar, when through the forest
glen he crashes; my only foes are wolf and bison.

Chorus.
No feud have we with clansmen or with tribe; we guard the sacred hearths where dwelt our fathers.

## Recitative.-Siegmund.

Behold, in serried ranks they come, their clarion's call to arms is wafted upon the breeze in tones triumphant. What eye can count the pointed blades that glitter in the sunlight yonder? On stately charger see the captain fly along the ranks-a gallant sight! The breeze lifts high his helmet plume, and bears aloft his purple mantle. Behold he stays where high the golden eagle spreads his pinions! They come, the scourgers of freedom, insatiate tyrants, breathing slaughter, whose ruthless yoke enslaves the nations!

## Chorus.-Romans.

We are the sons of Mars the mighty, from gods and heroes have we sprung. Before
our arms unconquered the tribes of earth lie prostrate; they break asunder, like to moulds of clay we crush them. We scal'd Athenia's heights, and on Asia's sultry plains laid the foeman low. We stood before the gates of Carthage, and as victors saw them fall. O'er earth's wide circle bear we aloft our goldwinged eagles triumphant!

## Recitative.-Arminius.-Chorus.

But now your conquering arms shall fail you; your star of glory shall pale and die! We, freeborn sons of Wodan, we have not learned to bend to the stranger's yoke.
Duet.-Arminius. Siegmund.-Chorus.
Free soars the eagle high in ether, free breaks the fount from rocky shaft; the deer roams free through leafy wood; and we, dost think, we'd e'er be slaves? For freedom reigns within our dwellings; Germania's sons are freemen! The sacred oak gives mystic signal, the hallowed fount doth murmur low; we'll drink its wave with solemn rite, and brandish high the spear and shield.

## PART II.

## IN THE SACRED FOREST. <br> Recitative.-Priestess.

Through the grove a sound of warning stirs the mystic boughs. He who rules these still recesses sends a tremor through my soul as I bend in prayer. Ranged around the altar, hushed stand our tribes, in reverent circles, bending low their heads. Peace on you, O faithful sons of Wodan! give your mourning people peace, lightning-crowned God! Wodan, humbly we adore thee, we wait for a sign from thee: I thy priestess call thee.

## Chorus.

Through the oak trees' sacred branches swells a mighty boding, and a low mysterious murmur tells us that the God is nigh. Lo, his peace, august and holy, on our hearts descends!

> Air.-Priestess.

But like a muttering thunder-cloud the roar of war is drawing nigh, and spreads its dark and lurid shadow athwart the land that
groans for peace! I see the days to come when carnage wild shall raise her head; when through our glens and woody mountains shall pour the tide of battle's havoc. As from the bosom of the land the deadly shaft its ruin hurls, thus sanguine war o'er peaceful lands spreads death and desolation. But yet the people are not faint, because their Gods remain to them! With hope and trust then lift your hearts on high; look heavenward, fear ye not, they watch and guard by us: pray to them.

## Chorus.

Ye Gods dwelllng high in Valhalla, Oh, graciously hear us call; Oh, heed us ye mighty immortals, Oh, hear your people call.

## PART III.

## THE INSURRECTION.

## Recitative. Air. Arminius.

## Chorus.

Oh! must I live to tell of my people's shame? Wodan, All-Father art thou wroth? Peace unclouded reigned within our dwellings; the freeborn sons of valiant fathers, our Gods in peace we worshiped, until they poured upon our valleys; thus breaks the ravenous wolf on the tranquil pastures, like Rome's relentless robber-bands. Thy piercing eye sees all. O Wodan! thou seest how they oppress thy people! They dare to scourge our freeborn warriors, do justice with the axe and sword, assail our young maidens with impious hands when they go forth unto the springs for water. The festive sounds of joy are heard no more; the minstrel by his hearth sits mourning, though mute he sighs; and silent hangs his harp. Our warriors murmur, and our wives are weeping, and our youths they have struck in fetters. O wretched fatherland! Thou art sunk in bondage, and some angry God hath cast night and darkness o'er thee!

## Recitative. Air.-Siegmund.

O days of grief and desolation! O sorrow, how wilt thou end? Within my breast there rankles deep a pain past tears' assuaging; a banished man I wonder, lone through lands I
ruled as chieftain! The dastard Roman I slaughtered who my betrothed insulted as in tranquil converse we sat by the brook. Yea, I slew him and fled. Woe on me that I fled! For they have taken my father, his feeble frame they have chained in miscreants fetters, alas! Curst be your race, ye robbers! Curst by all Gods ever more!

## Chorus.

Mine eyes have seen their fate, alas! I saw our dear and valiant brothers go bound in chains. Ah, in the camp of the strangers are our companions; they all, alas, for home with tears are mourning! We sorrow for our brothers, for our dear sisters mourn we!

## Recitative. Air.-Arminius.

Shall we submit to disgrace, we, Wodan's freeborn sons? Uplift your spears for deadly strife, our burning wrongs we'll avenge in the blood of our tyrants! Come on, companions, from North and South. The day of vengeance comes with the dawn; our righteous wrath shall flame o'er the land! O behold yon glorious sun flashing in freedom, cleaving the darkness in twain! Ye warriors, tarry then no longer; and ye, Cheruscans, most of all, my clansmen brave, gird your weapons about you! Ye Marsians, who dwell by the verdant stream whose banks now bristle with forts of the Roman, where running the tide glides swifter for shame. Sigambrians all, men of mighty arm, ye Chaucians and Frisians, I call on you all, from the Hercynian wolds to the shores of the wide-rolling sea, the home of the storm. United, be strong. But woe, if they our fathers' graves despoil; if foreign arts our minds beguile; if we, enslaved, could bend before the stranger.
Brothers in arms, the hour's at hand;
For mighty deed uplift the brand!
With craft we will lure them in forest's gloom, And there assure them a desolate tomb.

The roar of battle sounds through the woodlands as through the tempest rolls the thunder. Each valiant youth his spear uplifteth, while maidens wind the victor's garland.

Battle Song.-Arminius, Siegmund, Warriors.

To arms! for just is our cause! Ranged in
order, brothers all! Let freedom's banner wave on high; it shall guide us straight to meet the foe.
Each tribe shout forth its battle cry;
Let it resound and rend the sky.
On every hilltop now let Liberty's fiery torch be kindled.

## PART IV. THE BATTLE.

## Recitative. Air.-Priestess.

Hollow thunders the storm, and piercing its gloom the angry lightning flashes. Threatening clouds spread the heavens with darkness. Black night gathers round me! Hoarsely croaking are flocks of ill-omened ravens on the boughs of time-honored oak trees, corpses and carnage red scenting. Watchful as hungry wolf in his lair, Wodan's sons behind the rocky ledges are crouching; each deadly spear is poised for the blow. Death they have sworn, and vengeance; their oath to the Gods has ascended; to Roman truceless war and death. Wodan, Mighty One, Lord of Battles! From the sacred recess of thy shrine guide thou the snow white steeds, the boders of victory! O haste thee to bring thy children succor! Proudly thy eagle soars o'er the forest, and like rushing of waters rolls thy car of triumph! I hear the clash of thy shield resounding in thund'rous strokes from yon rocky height through the valley! Hark! wildly thy steeds are neighing; affrighted, the legions are trembling; they come, advancing in serried numbers, our warriors watch and hem them in; the prisoners clank their chains. Hark! in silence they are marching.

## Chorus.

With roar as of torrents when tides burst o'er their ramparts, our warriors' o'erwhelming force pours on the legions. Their spears like lightning are flashing. They falter, the legions are daunted. With scythe uplifted through their ranks stalks forth pale Death. From thunder-cloud the mighty Thor doth hurl his barbed lightnings; his golden chariot rolls loud through the sky. Haughty Romans, ye tremble; proud Romans, ye hear him and tremble!

## Recitative. Priestess.-Chorus.

Freya, gracious mother! awful one, bounteous giver of blessings, look down on thy warriors brave, oh, protect them! Thousands are wounded, their blood is flowing, poured for their fatherland. The battle is raging, the Roman legions are daunted; but our heroes are perishing, glorious death is theirs! White-robed and bright the Valkyries are hovering o'er the chosen. Valhalla's gates above them open, and the sound of carousal from gold-roofed Valhalla, where the heroes are feasting, is borne on the breeze!

Recitative. Air. Siegmund.

## Chorus.

Ah, me, what darkness! death around me closes! The barbed shaft within my wound is rankling, the turf around is reddening with my lifeblood! Low surging through the forest gloom methinks I hear the shouts of victory! Hark! yea! Victory! Now death, thou art welcome! Raise me aloft and bear me to the grove, there lay me in the sacred oak-tree's shadow, that I may die on ground that's hallowed. Lo! how the breeze doth bend yon boughs! All-Father rides upon his steed of storm! Ah, once again might I behold thee, beloved Thora, maiden sweet; once on my slowly ebbing heart to press thee, and give thee one fond kiss before we part forever! I can no more! I see the white Valkyrie flying down; she waves her hands; oh, joy, she comes, she chooses me for death! Now life, farewell, 'tis blissful thus to die.

## Chorus.-Women.

Hark! there comes a shout of victory. I hear triumphant voices fill the vale! Look! they bear aloft a thousand trophies; bright arms and golden eagles proudly gleam.

## Returning Warriors.

The flag of freedom waves on high; amid battles roar it led the van.

## All.

Thine, Arminius, our glorious, praise.
Recitative.-Arminius.
No praise to me; the gracious Gods alone in sorest need have lent us aid. Thanks, great All-Father, Lord of Battles. Victory to thee is due! The power of mighty Rome is maimed by his all-conquering arm. Go forth and tell proud Rome the tidings! Her valiant warriors are slain in yon mountain valley.

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