

TOUR 2020

*All Together We Are Love*



## Voices of the Earth

Marcia Yost, *director*

GOSHEN  COLLEGE



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*The program will be selected from the following:*

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**Ye Jaliya-o** .....(West African) by Joan Szymko

Emily Hilton-Nickel, *soloist* | Janell Preheim, *shekere* | Katy Thornthwaite, *claves* | Bek Zehr, *djembe*

*O Music, God created you*

**Muusika** ..... (Estonian) by Pärt Uusberg

*It must be somewhere, the original harmony, somewhere in great nature, hidden.*

*Is it in the furious infinite, in distant stars' orbits,  
is it in the sun's scorn, in a tiny flower, in tree gossip,  
in heart music's mother song or in tears?*

*It must be somewhere, immortality, somewhere the original harmony must be found:  
how else could it infuse the human soul, that music?*

**Sing, My Child** .....by Sarah Quartel

Katie Baer & Lisa Nalliah, *duet* | Kailey Rice, *solo* | Bek Zehr, *drum*

**Joshua** ..... (African American) by Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory

Yejin Kim, *piano* | Cadence Lee, *trumpet*

This piece uses the biblical story of Joshua at the Battle of Jericho beginning with this introduction in Hebrew:

*Said God, Moses my servant has died, so now rise!  
Everyplace that will tread the souls of your feet on it to you I give it  
As I was with Moses, I will be with you  
I will not fail you and I will not abandon you.*

**Sililiza** . . . . . (African, American, Latin) by Jim Papoulis

Mary Schmauss, *shaker* | Ainslee Zou, *Agogo bell* | Bek Zehr, *djembe*

This piece incorporates rhythms from African, American and Latin Cultures. Sililiza translates to “hear me.” Primarily sung in Swahili, this song calls us to thirst for sacredly being heard and hearing one another.

**Safari** . . . . . by Jan Magne Førde

Mary Schmauss, Cadence Lee, Haley Willis, Willa Beidler, Lisa Rosado Rivera, Ainslee Zou, *soloists*  
Bek Zehr, *djembe*

**How Can I Keep from Singing?** . . . . . words and music by Robert Wadsworth Lowry  
arr. Mark Patterson

**Cancion de los Tsáchilas** . . . . . arr. Michael Sample

Bek Zehr, *djembe*

“Cancion” is an arrangement of four Ecuadorian folksongs of the Tsáchilas people, all of which deal with celebrating nature and spirit through music and dance.

**This Endris Night** . . . . . by Sarah Quartel

**Janeman (Beloved)** . . . . . (Goan Carol) arr. Patrick Dittamo

Emily Hilton-Nickel, Lisa Rosado Rivera, Willa Beidler, Kailey Rice, Alexa Kennel, *soloists*  
Bek Zehr, *drums* | Janell Preheim, *violin* | Cadence Lee, *shruti box*

This carol is drawn from the oral tradition of the Konkani-speaking community of Goa and is one of only a handful of carols written in Hindi rather than Konkani. This piece is accompanied by a Shruti Box, an instrument that provides a traditional Indian classical drone.  
*O Jesus’ Followers, behold the way of Jesus! To God we offer our prayers; and bless His glorious name! Beloved, beautiful Mary, look at your blessed Lord. Amidst the Mother’s lullaby, in Bethlehem, amongst the cows, Emmanuel, our beloved. We are listening to the song, to Jesus’ message. We are one in the name of Jesus and one in the City of Happiness!*

**Bhombela** . . . . . (Traditional Zulu) arr. Will Skaff

This is a traditional South African stick passing game song. The children are playing the game on the train to pass the time.

**All Together We are Love** . . . . . by Katerina Gimon



## About the choir

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*Voices of the Earth*, a treble choir established at Goshen College 15 years ago by the late Dr. Debra Detwiler, is open to Goshen College student treble voices of all years and majors by audition. Originally named the Women's World Music Choir, its focus continues to be the authentic performance of the music from many cultures and countries. *Voices of the Earth* performs in numerous on-campus and off-campus concerts each year and tour routinely. This choir also combines with other GC choirs to perform standard choral/orchestral works.

## Director's note

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Thank you for joining us for this worship service, "All Together We Are Love." We are so thrilled to be in Puerto Rico and share in the beauty of your island. We know the past few years have been difficult as you have faced hurricanes and earthquakes. We are here to stand with you and share together in the healing and reassuring power of music. We celebrate music and the people who have faithfully sung songs that empower our lives and praise our Creator. So "Sing, My Child" with praise, joy, laughter and dancing because we are indeed all loved!

# Personnel

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## Soprano 1

**Nithya Abraham**  
*Bangalore,  
Karnataka, India*

**Katie Baer**  
*Villa Ridge, Missouri*

**Eden George**  
*Bangalore, India*

**Emily Hilton-Nickel**  
*San Francisco,  
California*

**Alexa Kennel**  
*Souderton,  
Pennsylvania*

**Mackenzie Miller**  
*Lancaster, Pennsylvania*

**Augusta Nafziger**  
*Weyers Cave, Virginia*

**Lisa Nalliah**  
*Huntington, Indiana*

**Nasim Rasoulipour**  
*Tehran, Iran*

**Kailey Rice**  
*Frisco, Texas*

**Lisa Rosado Rivera**  
*San Juan, Puerto Rico*

**Haley Willis**  
*Chicago, Illinois*

**Ainslee Zou**  
*Bristol, Indiana*

**Emma Zuercher**  
*Apple Creek, Ohio*

## Soprano 2

**Elizabeth Breckbill**  
*Kidron, Ohio*

**Caroline Brunk Greaser**  
*Goshen, Indiana*

**Claire Franz**  
*Denver, Colorado*

**Haley Kirkton**  
*Goshen, Indiana*

**Elsie Koop Liechty**  
*Goshen, Indiana*

**Anna McVay**  
*Geneseo, Illinois*

**Laura Miller**  
*Arlington, Kansas*

**Lauren Myers**  
*North Manchester,  
Indiana*

**April Pollock**  
*Goshen, Indiana*

**Willa Smucker Beidler**  
*Lancaster, Pennsylvania*

**Angela Ticen**  
*Chalmers, Indiana*

**Clara Unzicker**  
*Benson, Illinois*

**Sharada Weaver**  
*Hyattsville, Maryland*

**Bek Zehr**  
*Carthage, New York*

## Alto 1

**Emma Bontrager**  
*Goshen, Indiana*

**Abigail Brunk Greaser**  
*Goshen, Indiana*

**Olivia Ewry**  
*Wapakoneta, Ohio*

**Megan Graber**  
*Stryker, Ohio*

**Natalie Graber**  
*Wellman, Iowa*

**Yejin Kim**  
*Seoul, South Korea*

**Greta Klassen**  
*Goshen, Indiana*

**Corrie Osborne**  
*North Manchester,  
Indiana*

**Janell Preheim**  
*Lancaster, Pennsylvania*

**Caroline Robling-Griest**  
*Chicago, Illinois*

**Dali Rodriguez**  
*Aibonito, Puerto Rico*

**Savannah Roth Walter**  
*Lancaster, Pennsylvania*

**Samantha Shank**  
*New Paris, Indiana*

**Anna Smucker**  
*Goshen, Indiana*

**Marieke van Bergeijk**  
*Hesston, Kansas*

**Kaci Yoder**  
*Goshen, Indiana*

## Alto 2

**Cadence Lee**  
*Elkhart, Indiana*

**Elena Meyer Reimer**  
*Goshen, Indiana*

**Emmalene Rupp**  
*Wooster, Ohio*

**Mary Schmauss**  
*Albuquerque,  
New Mexico*

**Olivia Smucker**  
*Harrisonburg, Virginia*

**Brooke Stutzman**  
*Walnut Creek, Ohio*

**Priscilla Tanujaya**  
*Jakarta, Indonesia*

**Katy Thornthwaite**  
*Black River, New York*

**Annelise Wiebe**  
*Goshen, Indiana*

## Director

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### Marcia Yost

Marcia Yost is the Director of the Arts: Engagement and Outreach at Goshen College. She is retired from an outstanding career in music education where her passion for music helped to build a highly recognized music education program for the Goshen Community Schools. Her current position at Goshen College includes working with the arts programs at Goshen College to create further engagement in the community and region through what GC has to offer in arts education and performance opportunities. Her work includes establishing Goshen College as a hub for Music for Social Change, arranging music department festivals and tours as well as increasing GC partnerships with arts organizations throughout the area through a variety of initiatives. Yost is also currently a member of the music faculty teaching music education and choir. She holds a B.A. in Music Education from the University of Indianapolis and a M.M. from Western Michigan University in conducting. Yost also spends time as a choral clinician and adjudicator throughout the Midwest.



## Goshen College Music Department

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The Goshen College Music Department offers a bachelor of arts degree with concentrations in music education, performance, piano pedagogy and music for social change. Two new courses of musical study just added to the department's offerings are a minor in musical theater and a minor in music for social change. More than 70 students major or minor in music and enjoy participation in three choirs, a touring worship ensemble, staged musicals and operas, symphony orchestra, wind ensemble and jazz band. The music department offers scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per year.

The music department is housed in the Goshen College Music Center, built in 2001. The Music Center features the 1,000-seat Sauder Concert Hall, the 250-seat Rieth Recital Hall, rehearsal and practice rooms, classrooms, teaching studios, a recording studio and an art gallery. The Community School of the Arts, located in the Music Center, provides teaching experience and leadership training for Goshen College students. The Performing Arts Series regularly brings prominent national and international musicians to the Music Center.

Learn more at [goshen.edu/music](https://goshen.edu/music) or contact us at [admissions@goshen.edu](mailto:admissions@goshen.edu).



## Goshen College at a glance

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**History:** Founded in 1894, Goshen College is a private, residential, Christian college of the liberal arts and sciences, affiliated with Mennonite Church USA and committed to Christ-centered passionate learning, global citizenship, compassionate peacemaking and servant leadership.

**Location:** Goshen, Indiana (pop. 32,000); 120 miles east of Chicago

**Enrollment:** 950 students from 38 states and 28 countries.

**Undergraduate academics:** 45 majors, 51 minors

**Graduate programs:** M.A. in Environmental Education, M.S. in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner track), online Master of Business Administration (MBA), online Doctorate of Nursing Practice

**Campus:** 135 acres with 19 major buildings, plus a 1,189-acre natural sanctuary 31 miles from campus and a marine biology laboratory in the Florida Keys

**Student-faculty ratio:** 10:1

**International education:** Goshen's Study-Service Term (SST) is among the nation's most innovative study abroad programs. With five host countries, 71 percent of students study abroad before graduating.

**Campus ministries:** Regular chapel services, Bible study and small groups, worship team, voluntary service and spiritual direction

**Athletics:** 14 intercollegiate sports in the competitive NAIA Crossroads League conference

**Financial aid:** Around 99 percent of full-time Goshen College students receive some form of financial assistance, with an average package of scholarships and grants totaling more than \$25,773.

