

Program

Jake Runestad

Ritual

Jesse Sheehan, percussion

Ēriks Ešenvalds

Stars

Dan Forrest

Lightly Stepped a Yellow Star

Edvard Grieg

Brothers, Sing On!

Varsity Glee Club

Margrit Kits, arr. Laura Jēkabsone

Ilus Hääļ

Pärt Uusberg

Muusika

Texts and Translations

Ritual

Composer: Jake Runestad

Text: Created language for colorful timbral effects.

Stars

Composer: Ēriks Ešenvalds

Text: Sara Teasdale

Alone in the night

On a dark hill

With pines around me

Spicy and still,

And a heaven full of stars

Over my head,

White and topaz

And misty red;

Myriads with beating

Hearts of fire

That aeons

Cannot vex or tire;

Up the dome of heaven

Like a great hill,

I watch them marching

Stately and still,

And I know that I

Am honored to be

Witness

Of so much majesty.

