The Saga of Mordrick the Foule and the Great Chicken Coup

Jester Bill – Joe Viellenave
The Jester’s Wife, Hillary – Rachael Gibson
The Maid Monica (a lady in waiting) – Abigail Erdman
Keeper of the King’s Beasties – Josh Brown
Son of Keeper of the King’s Beasties – Heather Farley
And a trio of wandering actors:
Mordrick the Foule – Eric Westray
His Ugly Wife, Hester – Samantha Onstad
Princess – Katie Metzler

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presents the annual

Holiday Madrigal Dinner

December 5 & 6, 2014
Muse Banquet Hall
featuring the university,

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David Otis Castonguay, Director

CANTUS
Sarah Albert
Katie Metzler
Kelly Nickell
Charlee Saul

QUINTUS
Diana Jones
Chelsea McGinnis
Samantha Onstad
Meredith Maiola

ALTUS
Missy Caton
Abigail Erdman
Heather Farley
Rachael Gibson
Whitney Martin
Tess Ward

TENOR
Josh Brown
Christopher Bugarin
Zach Helms
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BASSUS
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concert program selected from

From Gradualia I (1605)
William Byrd (1540-1623)

Salve sancte parens

Hail, Holy Mother, who in childbirth brought forth the King
who rules heaven and earth, world without end.

From Madrigali a 5 voci, libro quarto (1596)
Carlo Gesualdo da Venosa (1566-1633)

Ecco moriro dunque

So, then die I will! Do not then look, you whose eyes kill, how I die.
Ah, I lose color, Oh! there is less light coming to my eyes, the voice, the breast!
Oh, death would be welcome if only I could say: 'I die, my life!'

From 1610 Vespers
Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

Nigra sum

I am black but comely, daughters of Jerusalem,
Therefore have I pleased the Lord and he hath brought me into his chamber.

AJ Schrantz, tenor

From The First Booke of Songs or Ayres (1597)
John Dowland (ca. 1563-1626)

Come Heavy Sleep

Josh Brown, tenor
Grant Lawton, guitar

From Il quarto libro de madrigali a cinque voci (1603)
Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

Si ch’io vorrei morire

Yes, I would like to die, now that I’m kissing, sweet heart, the lusious lips of my darling beloved.
Ah! dear, dainty tongue, give me so much of your liquid that I die of delight on your breast!
Ah, my love, to this white breast ah, crush me until I faint!
Ah mouth! Ah kisses! Ah tongue! I say again: Yes, I would like to die!

Bonjour mon coeur
Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

Child of Peace
Jeffrey Van b. 1940

Charlee Saul, soprano (Friday) Katie Metzler, soprano (Saturday)
Grant Lawton, guitar
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