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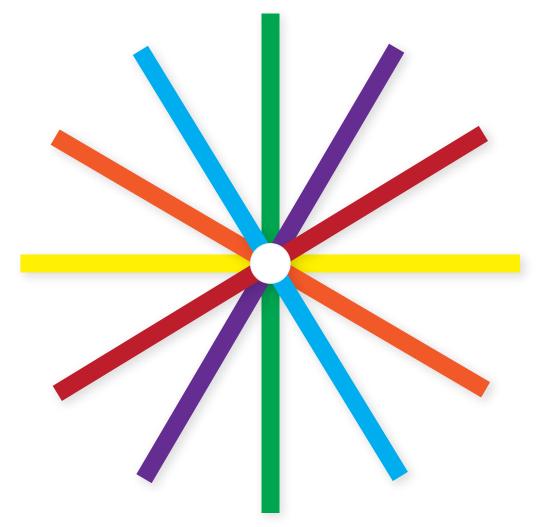
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# Alexander Scriabin's

# PROMETHEUS

AND HOLST'S HYMN OF JESUS

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November 23, 2013 | Kent Concert Hall | 7:30 PM

Featuring the USU Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Singers and Chorale Under the Direction of Laura Jackson, Music Director, Reno Philharmonic



# **Program**

Dancing at the Rebirth of the World: Holst's Hymn of Jesus and the First World War

Presented by Christopher M. Scheer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Music Utah State University

Hymn of Jesus

Gustav Holst 1874–1934

- I. Prelude
- II. Hymn

Intermission

The Fire of Prometheus
Presented by Anna Gawboy, Ph.D.,
Assistant Professor of Music Theory
The Ohio State University

Symphony no.5, op.60 Prometheus: The Poem of Fire Alexander Scriabin 1872–1915

Lighting Designed by Justin Townsend in collaboration with Anna Gawboy Joey Frangieh and Lucas Garrity, Lighting Technicians

USU Symphony Orchestra
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Brian Daurelle, pianist

#### Alexander Scriabin's: PROMETHEUS

### **HOLST: The Hymn of Jesus**

Text from the Acts of John, translated by the composer Vexilla Regis and Pange Lingua by Venantius Fortunatus (c. 530-609); translations by Walter Kirkham Blount and J. T. Aylward, respectively

#### **Prelude**

Vexilla regis prodeunt Fulget Crucis mysterium Quo carne carnis Conditor Suspensus est patibulo Abroad the regal banners fly, now shines the Cross's mystery: upon it Life did death endure, and yet by death did life procure.

Pange lingua gloriosi

prælium certaminis et super cruces trophæum Dic triumphum nobilem Qualiter Redemptor orbis Sing loud the conflict, O my tongue,

The victory that repaired our loss; Exalt the triumph of thy song To the bright trophy of the cross; Tell how the Lord laid down his life

Immolatus vicerit. Amen.

To conquer in the glorious strife.

## Hymn

Glory to Thee, Father!

Glory to Thee, Word! Amen.

Glory to Thee, O Grace! Amen.

Glory to Thee, Holy Spirit! Amen.

Glory to Thy Glory!

We praise Thee, O Father;

We give thanks to Thee, O shadowless light! Amen.

Fain would I be saved:

And fain would I save. Amen.

Fain would I be released:

And fain would I release. Amen.

Fain would I be pierced:

And fain would I pierce.

Fain would I be borne:

Fain would I bear.

Fain would I eat:

Fain would I be eaten.

Fain would I hearken:

Fain would I be heard.

Fain would I be cleansed:

Fain would I cleanse.

I am Mind of All! Amen.

Fain would I be known.

Divine Grace is dancing:

Fain would I pipe for you.

Dance ye all! Amen.

Fain would I lament:

Mourn, mourn ye all! Amen.

The Heav'nly Spheres make music for us; Amen.

The Holy Twelve dance with us;

All things join in the dance!

Ye who dance not, know not what we are knowing. Amen.

Fain would I flee: and fain would I remain. Amen.

Fain would I be ordered:

And fain would I set in order.

#### Alexander Scriabin's: PROMETHEUS

Fain would I be infolded:
Fain would I infold.
I have no home;
In all I am dwelling.
I have no resting place:
I have the earth.
I have no temple;
And I have Heav'n.

Ye could not know alt all

To you who gaze, a lamp am I: Amen.
To you that know, a mirror. Amen.
To you who knock, a door am I:
To you who fare, the way. Amen.
Give ye heed unto my dancing:
In me who speak behold yourselves; Amen.
And beholding what I do, keep silence on my mysteries.
Divine ye in dancing what I shall do;
For yours is the passion of man that I go to endure.

What thing ye endure, had not the Father sent me to you as a Word.

Beholding what I suffer, ye know me as the Sufferer.

And when ye had beheld it, ye were not unmoved;

But rather were ye whirled along, ye were kindled to be wise.

Had ye known how to suffer, ye would know how to suffer no more.

Learn how to suffer, and ye shall overcome.

Behold in me a couch: rest on me! Amen.

When I am gone, ye shall know who I am;

For I am in no wise that which now I seem.

When ye are come to me, then shall ye know:

what ye know not, will I myself teach you.

Fain would I move to the music of holy souls! Know in me the word of wisdom! And with me cry again: Glory to Thee, Father! Amen. Glory to Thee, Word! Amen. Glory to Thee, Holy Spirit! Amen.

# **Biographies**

Anna Gawboy is an Assistant Professor of music theory at Ohio State University. Since 2010, she and designer Justin Townsend have collaborated to produce lighted productions of Alexander Scriabin's Prometheus, Poem of Fire based on her extensive research into Scriabin's original conception. She is currently working on a book that investigates the esoteric sources of Scriabin's color music.

CHRISTOPHER SCHEER is the assistant professor of musicology at Utah State University in Logan, Utah. His research is focused on late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century British musical culture, and he is currently working on a monograph on the composer Gustav Holst for the Ashgate Interdisciplinary Opera Series. In addition, he is co-editor, with Dr. Eric Saylor, of The Sea in the British Musical Imagination, to be published by Boydell. His recent chapter in The Legacy of Richard Wagner published by Brepols considers the place of Theosophy in British and American Wagner reception. In 2009 he was a Leverhulme International Visiting Fellow at Liverpool Hope University where he spearheaded the organization of a colloquium on Theosophy and the Arts, out of which developed the Leverhulme sponsored network (of which he is a member), "Enchanted Modernities: Theosophy and the Arts, 1875-1960."

LAURA JACKSON was appointed music director of the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra in 2009 and is winning praise for inspiring leadership, innovative programming, passionate community engagement, and for creating the first ever composer-in-residence program in the forty-five year history of the RPO.

She also maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor with orchestras across the United States and overseas. Last May she was invited by the U.S. State Department as the first American conductor to perform with the Algerian National Orchestra. In addition, she has appeared recently with the Orchestre de Bretagne in France, the Philippine Philharmonic, the Xi'an Conservatory Orchestrta of China, and the Bournemouth Symphony in England. Recent performances in North America include concerts with symphonies of Alabama, Atlanta, Baltimore, Berkeley, Detroit, Phoenix, Sacramento, San Antonio, Toledo, the New World Symphony (Miami), Toronto, Windsor and Winnipeg.

During her three years with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra as Assistant Conductor (2004–07), Laura created and conducted a new concert series (Symphony 360°) and conducted numerous concerts on all of the ASO series including Young People's Concerts, Summer Classical Concerts, and ASO Classical Subscription Series concerts. In 2005 she was the Taki Concordia Fellowship winner and performed with the Colorado Symphony.

Prior to joining the Atlanta Symphony, Laura studied conducting at the University of Michigan with Kenneth Kiesler and attended the Tanglewood Music Center in 2003 as the Seiji Ozawa Conducting Fellow. She has recorded with the Bournemouth Symphony in England as well as the Tanglewood Festival Orchestra.

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#### Alexander Scriabin's: PROMETHEUS

#### Tenor

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Dallin Tinkham

Justin Turpin

Emery Wight

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Bass/Baritone

Ben Anderson

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