

The William Baker Choral Foundation,
With Support from the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission, Presents

Outburst

Kansas City Bronze

Dr. William O. Baker, Music Director & Conductor
The Reverend Gabe Combs, Associate Music Director
Emily Fish, Student Intern

Saturday, 25 March 2023
St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Kansas City, Missouri

Sunday, 26 March 2023
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Lee's Summit, Missouri

Monday, 27 March 2023
Countryside Christian Church
Mission, Kansas

*High King of Heaven my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, Thou Ruler of all.*

SOLI DEO GLORIA

What wondrous love is this, O my soul ?

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Laura Rene Baker

Chris Barnard

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Erin Grochowsky

Terese Grossnickle

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Kimberly Megow

Kelissa Monroy

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Jenny Swanigan

Danny Baker, substitute

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Mary Burnett, substitute

Christopher Elliott, substitute

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Kansas City Bronze



Kansas City Bronze began in 2018, and has found a niche as one of the leading community handbell ensembles in the Kansas City region. Indeed, *The Independent* magazine called KCB [one of] “Kansas City’s elite handbell ensembles.” Kansas City Bronze has performed in solo concerts and community events from Basehor, Kansas to Lee’s Summit, Missouri, including *Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral, Convocation 2020 With The William Baker Festival Singers*, and the *Lighting of the Mayor’s Christmas Tree in Roeland Park, Kansas*. The ensemble appears on the Amber Waves album *The Heart Worships at Christmas*.

Under the leadership of Music Director William Baker and Associate Music Director Gabe Combs, Kansas City Bronze seeks to bring the highest levels of artistry and repertoire to community bell ringing. Kansas City Bronze maintained a full schedule of rehearsals and concerts during the 2020-2021 pandemic year. With the return of full activities for the concert-going public, Kansas City Bronze has dramatically increased concertizing, and plans tours and recording projects in the months to come. Numerous performances of Kansas City Bronze may be enjoyed on our YouTube channel: William Baker Choral Foundation. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel: **William Baker Choral Foundation** to be alerted as new videos are available to enjoy.

Kansas City Bronze is an ensemble of the William Baker Choral Foundation. The Choral Foundation has created over a dozen performing ensembles in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, North Carolina, and Georgia, in addition to the Institute for Healthy Singing & Voice Research, the Institute for Choral Creativity, the Choral Conversations Podcast, and the Jane Sullivan Choral Resource Library. For information, please contact us at Mail@FestivalSingers.org or 913-488-7524.

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OUTBURST

Karen Lakey BUCKWALTER, Born 1952

BE THOU MY VISION

Irish Folk Song arranged by Julie Stitt

PRAISE TO THE LORD

German Traditional arranged by Cathy Moglebust

TOCCATA ON "KING'S WESTON"

Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, 1872-1958

Arranged by Matthew Compton

Music Director William O. Baker, conducting

REFLECTIONS

BUCKWALTER

TOCCATA FESTIVA

Michael R. KELLER, Born 1952

PSALM OF PEACE

William A. PAYN, Born 1946

REUNIR

PAYN

Associate Music Director Gabe Combs, conducting

PASSACAGLIA

Kevin McCHESNEY, Born 1963

Dr. Baker, conducting

Please join us for a Wine & Cookie Reception following the Saturday and Sunday performances.

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New South Festival Singers, Atlanta, Georgia, 1985
Lynn Swanson, MME, Music Director & Conductor

Summer Singers of Atlanta, Midtown Atlanta, 1990
Andrew Phillip Schmidt, MM, Music Director & Conductor

Summer Singers of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, 1999
William O. Baker, DMA, Music Director & Conductor

Cobb Summer Singers, Marietta, Georgia, 2006
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Summer Singers of Lee's Summit, Lee's Summit, Missouri, 2014
Jennifer Lahasky, MME, Music Director & Conductor

Voces Festivas, Roeland Park, Kansas, 2021
Leilani Velasco Vaughn, Music Director

Kansas City Bronze, Roeland Park, Kansas, 2018

Vox Venti, Chicago, Illinois, 2022
Ed Frazier Davis, MM, Music Director & Conductor

Institute for Healthy Singing & Voice Research, Roeland Park, Kansas, 2015
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Choral Conversations Podcast with William Baker & Jamea Sale, Roeland Park, Kansas, 2018
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