

### Men's Chorus

Wilder Anderson, Quaveon Bowie, Henry Green, Austen Haley, Kevin Hill, John Scott Kendrick, Michael Kincaid, William Kincaid, Trip Maxwell, Max Michael, Phillip Neilson, Mac Riddell, Currie Rodgers, Lewis Smith, Luke Wicker, Harlan Yerger

### Women's Ensemble

Claire Ann Boudreaux, Hannah Davis, Mary Porter Fountain, Rosemary Fruge, Madeleine Gaia, Lacey Grant, Julia Hardy, Angel Harris, Ellie Livingston, Liana Logan, Zkyra Metcalf, Sarah Grace Moore, Tacie Mott, Devin Owens-Stanford, Emery Kate Schneider, Anne Steinriede, Anna Walker, Mary Katherine Wilkinson, Peyton Williams

### Chamber Choir

Tamyra Baggett\*, Eleanor Berry+, Hudson Bland, Simone Bourgeois, Allie Boutwell, Miles Caradine, Karen Carothers, Colin Castle, Sally Kate Dabney, Julia Rae East, Graham Golmon\*, Jack Green, Emma Greene\*, Will Guzman, Benjamin Hale\*, Everett Heuer, Morgan Hickey, Ethan Holben\*, Caroline Kincaid\*, Jacob Latil, Makayla Lipsey\*, Jordan McEachern\*+, Jaylen McIntosh, Janelle Minor, Amari Norphlet, Ryleigh Overby\*, Suhani Patel, Cady Pittman, Laura Poole, Ali Radwan\*, Ana Riser, Jenna Roland\*, Alayna Sanford, Christopher Schove, Mack Schuesselin, Michael Scruggs, Henry Smith, Prowell Smith\*+, Rondarius Tate, Christian Thompson, Ellen Williams

\* Denotes a student who made the District 2 Honor Choir

+ Denotes an OHS Choir Captain

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OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS PRESENT

# WAR AND PEACE

OCTOBER 15, 2019 7:00 PM  
NORTH OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH



## Program

### Men's Chorus

Soldier's Elegy.....Michael C. Kregler

This is a setting of the anonymous poem *I Want to Go Home*, that is about a soldier who fears the battlefield. The choir sings about the "Alleyman," which was a slang term by British soldiers for German soldiers during World War I.

### Women's Ensemble

When I Am Silent.....Joan C. Varner

Joan Varner wrote the music and the poetry for this piece after her visit to the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz. "Who will sing my song when I am silent?"

Hope is the Thing with Feathers.....Susan Labarr

This setting of an Emily Dickinson poem is the reminder that we all have to have hope. "Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without the words, and never stops at all."

### Advanced Men's Chorus

Türgi sõja laul.....Veljo Tormis

This song paints the picture of a soldier telling of his larger-than-life experience as a Russian soldier in a war against the Turks in the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-1878.

### Chamber Choir

I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health.....William Byrd

This anthem from the English Renaissance asks for protection.

Flanders Field.....Paul A. Aitken

The text is written by a Canadian physician Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae. Flanders is the northern part of Belgium and the poppies that grow there have become a common symbol of WWI, especially in England on Remembrance Day.

Paper Crane.....J. Reese Norris

Sadako Sasaki was 2 years old when the atomic bomb landed on Hiroshima, Japan. When she was 11 she was diagnosed with Leukemia and given a year to live. There is a Japanese legend that if a person folds a thousand paper cranes their wish will come true. Sadako folded over 1000 paper cranes, but unfortunately she died in 1955. A statue in the Hiroshima Peace Park that honors Sadako reads "This is our cry. This is our prayer. Peace for the world."

Grace Before Sleep.....Susan Labarr

"How can our minds and bodies be grateful enough that we have spent here in the generous room, we three, this evening of content? Each one of us has walked through storm and fled the wolves along the road; But here the hearth is wide and warm, and for his shelter and this light accept O Lord our thanks tonight."

### Women's Chorus

From Dawn to Dusk.....Gwyneth Walker

This tells the story of the Liberian women protesting the civil war that plagued their country until 2003. The movement was led by Leymah Gbowee. The women prayed, marched, sang, and waited for peace.

### Combined Choirs

Sisi ni moja.....Jacob Narverud

"We all laugh, we all cry, we all feel hunger we all feel pain. We all love, we all hate, we all hope, and we all dream. We are one world, one people. And we all breathe the same. A tribe of many languages, a group of many heartaches, fighting for peace among the land. **We are one.**"