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Stetson University Concert Choir Kicks Off Spring Tour Sunday

Performances scheduled for 6 Florida cities

DELAND, Florida, May 10, 2018 – Stetson University’s Concert Choir will launch its Spring Tour this Sunday in Jacksonville, Florida. The choir will perform a repertoire with a range of genres in various languages and cultural domains including works by Bach, Rachmaninoff, Duruflé, Vaughan Williams, and selections from the Russian romantics and beloved American hymns and folksongs. Performers will sing in Russian, Italian, Latin, German and English. Stetson University School of Music is prominently known for its rich heritage of choral singing. The Concert Choir comprises a highly select voice ensemble with rigorous training including opera programs and private teaching. It is one of the most renowned vocal programs for undergraduates in the country.

“These are the finest upper-class students a conductor can work with. It is such an honor to travel with them,” said Timothy Peter, D.M.A., conductor and professor of music. “We are focused on Florida this year, as we connect with high schools, churches, communities, Stetson alumni, friends and parents. I am deeply appreciative of the commitment of this year’s singers. Every single student in the choir is a top-notch musician and wonderful addition to the choir.” The Concert Choir performed at the Florida Music Educators Conference in January in Tampa, and have since broadened their concert tour repertoire throughout this spring semester developing a very diverse evening of singing.

Working with the Concert Choir is collaborative pianist Hannah Sun, an adjunct professor at Stetson and a winner of the New York International Piano Competition. Sun earned her Bachelor and Master of Music at The Julliard School.

Stetson University Concert Choir Tour Schedule

May 13, 7 p.m., Palms Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Florida

May 14, 7 p.m., Morrison United Methodist Church, Leesburg, Florida

May 15, 7:30 p.m., Bower Chapel at Moorings Park, Naples, Florida

May 16, 12:15 p.m., Cypress Lake High School, Fort Myers, Florida

May 17, 7:30 p.m., Royal Poinciana Chapel, Palm Beach, Florida

May 18, 7:30 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Miami, Florida

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