



sharing

Know that to care intensively, is to carry both pain-dark horror for today, and a profound daring hope for tomorrow.

Amanda Gorman



notes from sherri

Years ago, I was performing in "Songs of Children", a cantata based on poetry written by children in the Terezin concentration camp. In the process of working with Holocaust Studies experts, I met an amazing woman who impacted my life forever. A survivor of the Holocaust, Eva was an accomplished artist/poet whose work was well-known for its reflections of the Holocaust and the terror, but also for rising above that. Terezin was the camp the Nazis sent the artists, poets, musicians, and intellectuals to. Most of the prisoners were eventually sent to Auschwitz, but until then, the prisoners of Terezin kept making art (secretly). After liberation, many poems and art pieces were discovered hidden under floorboards and between wall cracks. Their story is now a book "I Never Saw Another Butterfly." When I asked Eva how people in those conditions, witnessing brutal horror daily, could possibly create poetry and art, her response was: "Creativity is the last line of defiance. Art and music comes from the soul and the Nazis couldn't take that." And now that is our task.

Feb 22 Performance with Harambee Sii Sii Sii

REHEARSALS (You must attend at least one to be in the performance)

Sunday, February 8: 4:15 - 5:15
Sunday, February 15: 4:15 - 5:15

Sunday, Feb 22
12:15 rehearsal
3pm Performance

There will be time to grab a bite before our B&R rehearsal. Sharon will be emailing more details.

GET READY!
FIRST REHEARSAL,
FEBRUARY 8 - 5:45 pm

It's time to listen to the music! Listening links are on our MEMBER page.



Kelly Herz - Feb 6
Caitlyn Gamble - Feb 10

NEWS

WE HAVE A PIANIST!

And a wonderful one at that! Abi Mogge has agreed to play for (with? lol) us this semester. Welcome and a million thanks, Abi!

SSN FESTIVAL - EARLY BIRD (discounted) REGISTRATION is open! We need enough people (at least 12), in order to perform at the festival. Guaranteed to be awesome, fun and inspiring!

Jan 31 - our B&R retreat!

Saturday, Jan 31, 10am-4pm, at Westminster Presbyterian Church

Laura Foutch has done an incredible job planning our retreat, and the registration numbers look fantastic! What a great start to a powerful semester! We'll miss those who can't make it... but you'll get filled in on the news later!