

# Romance in the Air

North Carolina Master Chorale Chamber Choir  
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Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 4 PM and 7:30 PM  
Kenan Recital Hall, Peace College, Raleigh

## Program

### Love Songs

Augusta Read Thomas (b. 1964)

- I. *Eloise to Abelard*, Alexander Pope (1688-1744), line 74  
Curse on all laws but those which love has made!  
Love, free as air at sight of human ties,  
Spreads his light wings, and in a moment flies.
- II. *A Serenade*, Edward Coate Pinckney (1802-1828)  
Look out upon the stars, my love...
- III. *Cor Cordium*, William Sharp (1856-1905)  
Love is a beautiful dream.
- IV. *Jacqueline*, Samuel Rogers (1763-1855), Stanza I  
She was as good as she was fair,  
None — none on Earth above her!  
As pure in thought as angels are:  
To know her was to love her.
- V. *Don Juan*, Lord Byron (1788-1824), Stanza 199  
Alas, the love of women! it is known  
To be a lovely and a fearful thing.
- VI. *Romeo and Juliet*, William Shakespeare (1564-1616)  
For stony limits cannot hold love out.
- VII. *Love*, Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)  
All mankind love a lover.

Selections from the Burt Bacharach / Hal David Songbook:

The Look Of Love  
I'll Never Fall in Love Again  
Close To You  
That's What Friends Are For  
I Say A Little Prayer  
Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head  
Alfie  
Walk On By  
What the World Needs Now

*Program listing above does not include choir member solos to be performed*