



artists: Santa Fe Desert Chorale
 Joshua Habermann, conductor
 Jeff Lankov, piano

title: The Road Home:
 American Choral Works by Guillaume, Kirchner,
 Lauridsen, Paulus, Runstead

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about the release

Taking its title from Stephen Paulus' a cappella choral piece, *The Road Home* celebrates the diverse and ever-changing influences that make up American culture by featuring repertoire by immigrant and native-born Americans, ranging from mid-19th-century Shaker music to jazz, folk

and classically inspired works by leading 21st-century choral composers. The professional Santa Fe Desert Chorale, one of the most distinguished American vocal ensembles, is led by artistic director Joshua Habermann.

critical acclaim

"The variety certainly displayed the ensemble's impressive versatility. Habermann consistently got vivid performances, introspective music elegantly colored and shaped, extrovert fare delivered with great pizzazz."
 – *Dallas Morning News*

summary

The Santa Fe Desert Chorale, under artistic director Joshua Habermann, offers beautiful and assured performances of a range of American choral works, ranging from 19th-century Shaker music to jazz, folk and classically inspired works.

track list

Joseph P. Webster (1819 – 1875)
 arr. Aaron Humble
 1. In The Sweet By and By (3.06)

Shaker Music

- 2. The Lark (0.52)
- 3. The Nightingale's Song (0.42)
- 4. Deal Gently with Thy Servants (4.23)
- 5. Encouragement (2.33)

Heavenly Home: Three American Songs

- arr. Shawn Kirchner (b. 1970)
- 6. Unclouded Day (2.20)
- 7. Angel Band (6.14)
- 8. Hallelujah (3.27)

Sydney Guillaume (b. 1982)

- 9. Dominus Vobiscum (7.08)

Jake Runestad (b. 1986)

- 10. Reflections (7.15)

Morten J. Lauridsen (b. 1943)

Excerpts from *Mid-Winter Songs*

- 11. Lament for Pasiphaë (4.34)
- 12. Mid-Winter Waking (1.44)
- 13. Intercession in Late October (6.02)

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

- 14. The Road Home (3.30)

Kirchner

- 15. I'll Be On My Way (3.35)

Sammy Fain (1902 - 1989)

- arr. Phil Mattson
- 16. I'll Be Seeing You (2.25)

Total time: 59.58

Recorded, October 23-24, 2017 at Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas, Texas, USA

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MARKETING AND PROMOTION

media targets

Classical, Choral, American

advertising

Print: Gramophone, BBC Music Magazine, Chorus America

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Track 1 – Joseph P. Webster arr. Aaron Humble: In The Sweet By and By

Track 12 – Morten Lauridsen: Mid-Winter Waking

Track 16 – Sammy Fain arr. Phil Mattson – I'll Be Seeing You

social media

Santa Fe Desert Chorale: Facebook – 2,000

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