

*Fall*  
Convocation



Wednesday • September 12, 2018 • 3:30pm • The Chapel

Vassar College

# **Fall Convocation**

September 12, 2018

## **Processional:**

(All standing)

Prelude and Fugue in d minor, Op. 98

Alexander Glasunow (1865-1936)

Gail Archer, *college organist*

## **The Convocation Choir:**

My Spirit Sang All Day

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

Text by Robert Bridges (1844–1930)

My spirit sang all day	My jealous ears grew whist;
O my joy.	O my joy
Nothing my tongue could say,	Music from heaven is't,
Only My joy!	Sent for our joy?
My heart an echo caught	She also came and heard;
O my joy	O my joy,
And spake,	What, said she, is this word?
Tell me thy thought,	What is thy joy?
Hide not thy joy.	And I replied,
My eyes gan peer around,	O see, O my joy,
O my joy	'Tis thee, I cried, 'tis thee:
What beauty hast thou found?	Thou art my joy.
Shew us thy joy.	

Christine Howlett, *director of choral activities*

## **Welcome:**

Carlos Alamo-Pastrana, *interim dean of the college*

## **Remarks:**

Elizabeth H. Bradley, *president, Vassar College*

## **Alumnae/i Association of Vassar College (AAVC) award presentations:**

Stephen Hankins '85, P'13,'17, *president of the AAVC*

Sharon Chang '84, P'19, *alumnae/i recognition committee chair*

Young Alumnae/i Achievement or Service Award

Xiaoyuan "Charlene" Ren '13

Distinguished Achievement Award

Lynn Povich '65

## **Remarks:**

Tamar Ballard '19, *president, V.S.A.*

**Convocation Address:**

“You Will Not Remember All of This”

Amitava Kumar

*Professor of English on the Helen D. Lockwood Chair*

**The Convocation Choir and Community:**

(All standing)

Gaudeamus Igitur, Arr. Geer/Bartholomew

Christine Howlett, *director of choral activities*

All: Gaudeamus igitur, iuvenes dum sumus! *Let us rejoice, therefore,*  
Gaudeamus igitur, iuvenes dum sumus! *While we are young.*  
Post iucundam iuventutem, *After a pleasant youth*  
Post molestantem senectutem *After a troublesome old age*  
Nos habebit humus, *The earth will have us.*  
Nos habebit humus.

Choir: Vivat academia, vivant professores, *Long live the academy,*  
Vivat academia, vivant professores, *Long live the professors,*  
Vivat membrum quod libet, *Long live each individual member*  
Vivant membra quae libet, *Long live all members whosoever*  
Semper sint in flore, *And always be in flower*  
Semper sint in flore.

All: Alma mater floreat quae nos educavit, *May our alma mater flourish,*  
Alma mater floreat quae nos educavit, *She who has reared us*  
Caros et commilitones *And brought us together,*  
Dissitas in regiones, *dear companions,*  
Sparsos congregavit, *Scattered though we have been*  
Sparsos congregavit. *Into remote regions.*

**Closing:**

Rev. Samuel H. Speers

**Recessional:**

(Remain standing until academic procession has exited)

Fanfare

Bogdan Kotyuk ( b. 1951)

Gail Archer, *college organist*

***Ice cream social on the Chapel Lawn immediately following the ceremony***

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