

# Austin Cantorum presents

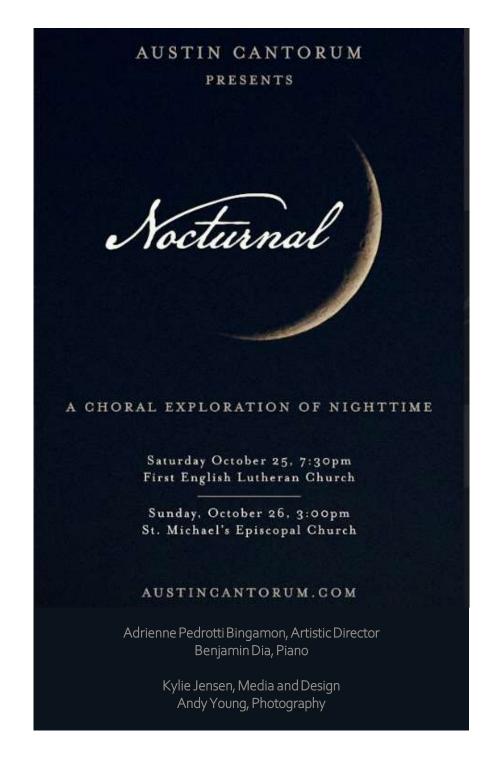


# **Singers**

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## Welcome!

Hello and welcome to "Nocturnal"! We know that there are so many wonderful arts events happening across Austin, so we're honored that you chose to spend your time here with us to explore the many moods of nighttime.

Music about nighttime is often calm and peaceful, celebrating the winding down of day. But nighttime isn't just for sleeping! It also provides the impetus and the backdrop for some of our most profoundly human behaviors: letting loose, exploring our passions, deep reflection, predatorial impulses, and fear instincts, to name a few. Let's delve into all things nocturnal.

We're so excited to premiere two brand new works by Austin composer Graham Yates tonight: *Walker, There is No Road* and *A Fluted Shell*. We commissioned these pieces to serve as companions for a work that Graham wrote in 2021 called *Drinking Alone Under the Moon*, which I was lucky enough to sing with Inversion Ensemble. It's been swimming around in my head for four years now, needing friends. We have loved working with Graham and bringing these new pieces to life!

We're also always thankful to get to work with pianist Benjie Dia who is performing two gorgeous solos tonight, including one of my all-time favorite piano pieces, Ottorino Respighi's *Notturno*, which happened to serve as the inspiration for the theme of this concert.

Thank you again for being here and for getting Nocturnal with us.

--Adrienne Pedrotti Bingamon, Artistic Director

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#### DUSK

Twilight Francesca Hauser

#### NIGHTFALL: REFLECTION

Drinking Alone Under the Moon Graham Yates

ft. Erin Yousef, Brigid Becker, Michael Evans

O schöne Nacht! Johannes Brahms

Walker, There is No Road Graham Yates

ft. Jennifer Wang

NIGHT OUT: REVELRY

Dances in the Streets: Paddington Bob Chilcott

ft. Steve Olivares, Cami Everitt

Nyon Nyon Jake Runestad

El cumbanchero Rafael Hernández Marín

arr. Guarionex Morales Matos

MIDNIGHT: PASSION

Honeysuckle at Dusk Florence Price

ft. Benjamin Dia

Tirsi morir volea Giaches de Wert

ft. Jenny Houghton, Adrienne Pedrotti Bingamon, Angela Irving, Cassidy Wallace, Will Konitzer, Holt Skinner, Stephen Maus

Let Him Kiss Me from Four Songs of Love Sven-David Sandström

WEE HOURS: FRIGHT

Éjszaka György Ligeti

Owls (An Epitaph) Edward Elgar

ft. Jennifer Wang, Katie Gleason, Kylie Jensen, Guillermo Delgado, Robert Harlan, Andy Young

Panda Chant II from The Games: a science fiction opera Meredith Monk

DEAD OF NIGHT: PROFUNDITY

Notturno Ottorino Respighi

ft. Benjamin Dia

A Fluted Shell Graham Yates

ft. Jenny Houghton, Heather Lewis, Isaac Arterburn

Miserere Gregorio Allegri

DAWN

Sunrise Michael Hennagin