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Orff's 'Carmina Burana' Set for Nov. 19 & 20

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Both concerts are free and open to the public. Doors will open one hour before the performance.

The concert, conducted by Jesse E. Hopkins, the Edwin L. Turner Distinguished Professor of Music, features the Oratorio Choir and the James Madison University Percussion Ensemble under the direction of Michael Overman. Bridgewater professors Larry Taylor, associate professor of music, and Mary Beth Flory, adjunct in music, will serve as duo pianists.

The Oratorio Choir of 61 singers includes students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Carmina Burana, composed in 1935-36, is the earliest of Orff's works and became well known after World War II. The work is a collection of more than 200 13th century poems created by poets collectively known as "goliards." The work is arranged in three sections, "Spring," "In the Tavern" and "The Court of Love."

Soloists for Carmina Burana include BC students Paul Brockman, a senior music major from Orange, Va.; Loganne Fellenstein, a sophomore music major from Fredericksburg, Va.; Bethanie Glover, a senior music and communication studies double major from Waynesboro, Va.; Zachary Haga, a junior music major from Quinton, Va.; Kelley Harris, a senior liberal studies major from Staunton, Va.; and Kyle A. Remnant, a senior music major from Bridgewater, Va.

Christine Fairfield, adjunct in music at BC, and Ted Flory, a 1970 alumnus, also appear as soloists.

Bridgewater College is a private, four-year liberal arts college located in the Central Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Founded in 1880, it was the state's first private, coeducational college. Today, Bridgewater College is home to nearly 1,700 undergraduate students.

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