



BARBER AMERICAN VOICES

February 28 & March 1, 2026
Nightingale Concert Hall
University of Nevada, Reno

Kelly Kuo
Music Director
The Gilbert & Elizabeth Lenz Podium

Jacqueline Echols
Soprano

Yoona Jeong
Assistant Conductor
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Reno Chamber Orchestra Staff & Board

MUSIC DIRECTOR KELLY KUO



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JACQUELINE ECHOLS



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Symphony No. 3 "The Camp Meeting"

Charles Ives (1874 -1954)

- I. Old Folks Gatherin' - Andante maestoso*
- II. Children's Day - Allegro*
- III. Communion - Largo*

Knoxville: Summer of 1915

Samuel Barber (1910 -1981)

Words by James Agee (1909 - 1955)

Jacqueline Echols, Soprano

Intermission

15 Minutes

"When they ask me to stand, will I?" from She Who Dared

Jasmine Barnes (b.1991)

Libretto by Deborah D.E.E.P Mouton (b. 1985)

Jacqueline Echols, Soprano

I Have Seen the Future

Matt Browne (b.1988)

- I. Darwin Among the Machines*
- II. Robbie*
- III. Supertoys Last All Summer Long*
- IV. I Have No Mouth, and I Must Scream*
- V. All Watched Over by Machines of Loving Grace*

Winner of the Inaugural Kreitler Commission Competition

Farm Journal; Suite for Chamber Orchestra

Douglas Moore (1893 -1969)

- I. Up Early*
- II. Sunday Clothes*
- III. Lamp Light*
- IV. Harvest Song*

TODAYS PERFORMERS

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First Violins

Ruth Lenz*, Concertmaster

A friend of Ruth Lenz & the RCO

Ellen Flanagan, Acting Associate Concertmaster

Walter Dillard Memorial Chair / In Memory of Kristell

Moller

Olga Archdekin*

Norm & Jan Ziomek Chair

David Haskins*

Jeff Lindhorst

Elizabeth Lenz

Second Violins

Alex Dzyubinsky, Acting Principal Second

Matt Means

Alison Harvey

Ben Porter

Ivanka Dill*

Jessica Escobar

Violas

Dustin Budish*, Principal
Les & Marsha Cohen Memorial Chair
Sarah Coyl*
Nat Sattler
Claire Tatman

Cellos

Peter Lenz*, Principal
A friend of Peter Lenz
Luciana Gallo*
Karen Stout Gardner*
Eileen Brownell

Basses

Scott Faulkner*, Principal
Gail & Jack McAllister Chair
Josh Mittendorf

Flutes

Catherine Baker*, Principal
Melissa & Pete Krall
Mary Ann Lazzari*
David Hornbeck

Oboes

Noah Breneman*, Principal
Dale Roberts Memorial Chair
Evan Sanchez
Lise Lenz Drake Memorial Chair

Clarinets

Karl Busch*, Principal
Marshall, Pat & Anthony Postman Chair
Dexter Hidalgo*

Bassoon

Dylan Neff*, Principal
Jimmie's Chair
Ethan Shuler

Horn

John Lenz*, Principal
Remembering Jim Whipp
Christine Geiger

Trumpet

Paul Lenz*, Principal

Gaia Brown & Lloyd Rogers Chair

Jef Derderian

Trombone

Jim Albrecht, Principal

Percussion/Timpani

Dominic Grande*, Principal

Pat & Kris Ellingsworth

Carol Nelson Colwell

Harp

Emily Montoya Barnes, Acting Principal

Piano

Jim Winn*, Principal

Remembering Vahe Khochayan

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by Chris Morrison

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