

**Sunday, May 19, 2:00 PM**  
Saint Clement's Episcopal Church  
1501 32nd Avenue South  
Seattle, WA

**Wednesday, May 22, 8:00 PM**  
Magnolia United Church of Christ  
3555 West McGraw Street  
Seattle, WA

# MERIDIAN ENSEMBLE

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## Songs of Passion

Choral gems from Latvia, Russia, France,  
Great Britain, and the United States

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**Dear Friends,**

I am beyond delighted to present Meridian Ensemble and our Songs of Passion. In this program we explore Passion and a special thrill that makes it such a powerful emotion. A state of intense, burning desire, Passion can be a trigger of incredible, fantastic accomplishments; it can also leave one scarred so deeply and longing to heal so desperately.

From overcoming hate and setting oneself on the path of love, from rediscovering one's voice and bursting in a new song, from separation by distance and time to long-awaited reunion of the loved ones, MERIDIAN ENSEMBLE is excited to share with you a myriad of expressions of Passion through the beauty of chamber choral performance.

Sincerely,

**Yuly Kopkin, Artistic Director**

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## Songs of Passion

Directed by Yuly Kopkin

My Spirit Sang All Day ..... Gerald Finzi, UK (1901–1956)

I Had No Time To Hate ..... Nathan Howe, USA (1982–)

Нам звезды краткие сияли ..... Viktor Kalinnikov, Russia (1870–1927)

(Nam zvyozdy krotkiye siyali)

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