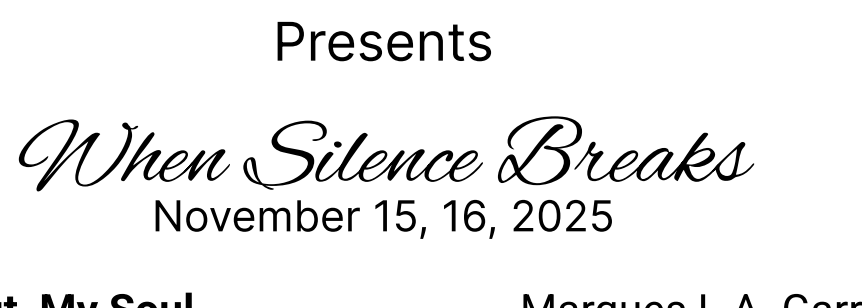




When silence **BREAKS**



Presents

When Silence Breaks

November 15, 16, 2025

Sing Out, My Soul

Marques L.A. Garrett

**Verleih uns Frieden
Gnädiglich (Grant Us
Peace)**

Felix Mendelssohn

**Hymne Au Soleil (Hymn to
the Sun)**

Lili Boulanger

Text: Casimir Delavigne

Soloist: Alice Langby

Let the Music Rise

Matthew Culloton

Text: David Bengtson

Never One Thing

Words and Music by May Erlewine

Arr: Corie Brown

*Soloists: Carolyn Vanneman, Stacey Wucherpennig, Lynn
McFadyen, Joanne Keays, Alice Langby, Elaine Lacksonen
Percussionist: Ann Jorandby*

On My Dreams

Jocelyn Hagen

Text: William Butler Yeats

Loch Lomond

Trad. Arr. By Jonathan Quick

Soloists: Dan Sinkovits, Dutch DeKok

Hands Are Knockin'

Kyle Pederson

Soloists: Ben Hyde and Elaine Lacksonen

Percussionist: Ann Jorandby

Make Them Hear You

Maury Yeston and Peter Stone

from Ragtime

Arr. By Mark Hayes

Soloists: Randy Skow-Anderson

The Menomonie Singers

Soprano

Meg Burkett *
Joanne Keys
Amy McKown *
Jean Enyeart **
Alice Langby
Lori Mollan
Ellen Didion
Nicole Seehafer
Carolyn Vaneman
Karen Jansen

Alto

Laurie Skow-Anderson
Lanna Laird
Nila Natzke
Sherry Cole
Cheryl Weber
Sarah Zarbock
Juliana Schmidt *
Lynn McFayden **
Stacey Wucherpennig
Elaine Lacksonen
Adele Moe *

Tenor

Michael Fairchild *
Ben Hyde **
Joe Satnik
Hal Schroetter
Kurt Zarbock

Bass

Brian Klapperich
Mark Wacek
Douglas Brandt
Daniel Sinkovits
Randy Skow-Anderson
Chris Gutting
Leroy Esanbock
Dutch DeKok
Michael Pershern

* Board member

** Section leader

Conductor Brian Klein received a Bachelor of Music in music education from St. Olaf College. He teaches music in the Eau Claire School District. Klein has had many choral conducting experiences including working as an assistant conductor in Philadelphia and New York City.

Piano Accompanist Deanna Schultz is retired from UW-Stout. She has been singing in, and accompanying, choirs for many years.

Of Note!

Upcoming Holiday Performances

The choir will provide some holiday cheer singing Christmas music at the following venues:

The Mabel Tainter Holiday Artisan Faire
November 22, at 2 pm

Cook-Rutledge Mansion, Chippewa Falls
December 7, from 2 pm

Menomonie Winter Daze Parade
December 11, at 6:30 pm

Dunn County Historical Society
December 13 from 2 pm

Auditions for The Menomonie Singers

Our spring concerts are April 25 and 26, 2026. Auditions are January 19, 20, 2026. The choir rehearses at UW-Stout weekly after auditions until performance. If you or someone you know is interested in auditioning for The Menomonie Singers, contact Juliana Schmidt, Executive Director, at admin@menomoniesingers.org

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The Menomonie Singers is a member of the Chippewa Valley Voices, a coalition of choirs located in the Chippewa Valley.

Translations

Verleih uns Frieden (Grant us peace)

Mercifully grant us peace,
Lord God, in our times.

For there is no other
Who could fight for us
But you alone, our God.

Hymne Au Soleil (Hymn to the Sun)

Let us bless the power of the reborn sun.
With all the universe let us celebrate its return.
Crowned with splendor, it rises, it soars.

The waking of the earth is a hymn of love.

Seven rushing steeds that God
scarcely holds back

Ignite the horizon with their scorching breath.

Oh, vivid sun, you appear!
With its fields in bloom, its mountains, its
thick forests,
The vast sea set ablaze by your fires,
The universe, younger and fresher,
With morning vapors is glistening with dew.

Hands Are Knockin'

We open our minds, thanks to God, alleluia!

We open our hearts, thanks to God, alleluia!

We reach out our hands, thanks to God, alleluia!

OUR MISSION

The Menomonie Singers is dedicated to celebrating the human experience by promoting an appreciation of choral music through artful and educational music performances for local and regional patrons.

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