THE GLAMOROUS VOICE
THE MUSIC OF ERIC WHITACRE

演唱《睡》,《豪雨》,《五首希伯來情歌》等盡展人聲華美絢爛色彩的
合唱經典，體驗韋塔克筆下的魅力之聲；曲目更包括港、台作曲家新作首演。

A feast of enchanting pieces by Eric Whitacre, including
Sleep, Cloudburst and Five Hebrew Love Songs, as well as premieres of
Hong Kong and Taiwan compositions.

A personal message from Eric Whitacre

"I would like to wish you all the best for your forthcoming performance with guest conductor,
Dr. Paul Handorp. I have been told about the hard work and dedication that each of you
have put into these pieces, and I’m sure all those involved will perform beautifully."

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Whitacre is that rare thing, a modern composer who is both popular and original.
– The Daily Telegraph
“CU CHORUS were splendid in their collaboration with Slam Philharmonic in our ongoing complete Mahler Cycle. They sang like angels – just as the composer intended!”

– Somtow Sucharitkul, Music Director of Bangkok Opera

One of the most innovative and important composers of the generation, Eric Whitacre’s choral output has gained worldwide adoration. Recently championed with the Best Choral category of 2012 Grammy, his dazzling choral works will be showcased in the concert by the Chinese University of Hong Kong Chorus, under the baton of American choral conductor Paul Hondorp. Experience the celestial beauty and sounds of nature of one of the most distinctive composers of choral music. Also featured are new works by Hong Kong and Taiwanese composers and a selection of American folk songs arranged for choir.

Paul Hondorp is Director of Choral Activities and Associate Professor of Music at Western Kentucky University. He received his DMA in Choral Conducting from Michigan State University. Dr. Hondorp has served as an adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor for festivals of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and the Music Educators National Conference (MENC). Recent engagements include guest clinicianships with the Singapore Choral Resource Center and the Taipei International Choral Festival.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Chorus

Music Director and Conductor: Leon Chu

Through nearly 40 years’ pursuit of excellence, CU Chorus has become one of the best local university choirs. Rooted in Hong Kong with a global view, CU Chorus has performed not only at the local stage, but also in various cities in southern China and southeast Asia. With its high quality performances and innovative programmes, CU Chorus is dedicated to promoting and sharing the choral art with the public.