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University Chorus Presents Americana: Music from the Heartlands

Davis, Calif.—Jeffrey Thomas directs the **University Chorus**, along with the **UC Davis Symphony Orchestra**, in a program titled **Americana**, featuring **Morten Lauridsen’s “Lux Aeterna,”** a five-movement piece with texts drawn from sacred Latin sources, each containing references to Light, and **David Conte’s “Elegy for Matthew,”** a touching choral tribute to the life of **Matthew Shepard** (1976–98), a young man whose life was taken in one of America's most notorious hate crimes. The concert, which also includes works by Aaron Copland and Stephen Foster, takes place on **Sunday, June 1, 8 p.m.**, in **Jackson Hall of Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts**.

Tickets are \$10/13/16 for adults and \$5/6.50/8 for students and children. Purchase tickets online at MondaviArts.org, through the Mondavi Center ticket office at 530-754-ARTS (2787) or 866-754-ARTS (toll-free), or at the door. Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request.

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