

Washington State University
School of Music

Holiday Concert

Featuring WSU Treble Choir, Tenor
Bass Choir, Concert Choir, Madrigal
Singers, and Symphony Orchestra



Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 2:00 pm
Bryan Hall Theatre

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Combined Choirs
Dr. Christopher Nakielski, Conductor

Personent Hodie

Arr. Lara G. Hoggard

- (1) *Let the voices of joyful young children resound, praising him who is born for us, given by God above and begotten of a virgin's womb.*
- (2) *He is born to the world, he is wrapped in strips of cloth, he is laid in a manger in a stable of the unfeeling. The ruler of those above has destroyed the armaments of the prince of the underworld.*
- (3) *Three learned men came, they offered gifts; they were searching for the baby by following a little star so that they might adore him by offering gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*
- (4) *Let all the junior choir-boys sing together with the angels, "You came to the world, glory to God in the highest!"* -- Translated by Mac Craven

Jill Schneider, Organ

David Jarvis and Meg Tolley, Percussion

Treble Choir

Dr. Christopher Nakielski, Conductor

Méditations de la Vierge Marie

Marie-Claire Saindon

1. L'annonce (The Revelation)

*I am just a young girl and yet, the Lord has chosen me
The angel's message took me by surprise: I will be the mother of God
The Lord informs me of my role in his plan
I will strive my very hardest so that His will may be done
Joseph and I were betrothed what will my life be without him?
O Lord, Thou knowest what is best I'm giving myself up to Thy mercy
I've already received so much my heart and my life belong to Thee
To know that I will bear my God—It's the surprise of my life.*

2. Le secret de Dieu (The Secret of God)

*Even if I came to understand the tiniest fraction of the secret of God
I would not breathe a word out of sheer humility
You're wrong You're arrogant Reflect a moment Start over
If I came to know even the tiniest fraction of the secret of God
I would tell everything out of love*

Ashleigh Nealer, Violin 1; Samuel Song, Violin 2;
Nanette Erickson, Viola; Francis Fay, Cello

Betelehemu

Arr. Andy Beck

We rejoice, for we have a trustworthy Father. We rejoice, for we have a dependable Father. Where was Jesus born? Where was he born? Bethlehem, city of wonder, that is where the Father was born for sure. Praise, praise be to you. We thank thee for this day, gracious Father. Praise be to the merciful Father, the Father who created us.

Dave Jarvis, Meg Tolley, Houston Fleishmann, Percussion

Tenor Bass Choir
Dr. Christopher Nakielski, Conductor
Jacqueline Southwick, Accompanist

Ding-a Ding-a Ding

Greg Gilpin

O Magnum Mysterium

Evan Ramos

O great mystery and wonderful sacrament, that animals should see the newborn Lord lying in a manger. O great mystery. Amen.

As Lately We Watched

Arr. Kirby Shaw

Lucas Blevins, Tenor
Houston Fleishmann, Percussion

Concert Choir
Dr. Lori Wiest, Conductor
Joseph To, Graduate Student Conductor
Joel Lininger, Pianist

Gaude et Laetare

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Rejoice and be glad, O Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh: whom the Prophets foretold, whom Angels worship, whom Cherubim and Seraphim proclaim, Holy, Holy, Holy.

Lux Aeterna

Ivo Antognini (b. 1963)

Let eternal light shine on them, Lord, with Your saints in eternity, because You are merciful. Grant them eternal rest, Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them, with Your saints in eternity, because You are merciful.

Lullaby (from Three Nocturnes)

Daniel Elder (b. 1986)

Silent Night

Franz Grüber, Arr. Peter Anglea (b. 1988)

Ding, Dong! Merrily on High!

Branle de L'Official
Arr. Ryan Murphy (b. 1971)

David Jarvis, Chimes
Jacqueline Southwick and Joel Lininger, Pianists

Intermission
Concert Choir Bake Sale in the Lobby

WSU Madrigal Singers
Dr. Lori Wiest, Conductor

Gaudete!

Piae Cantiones, 1582

Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary – Rejoice!

- (1) The time of grace has come - what we have wished for; songs of joy let us give back faithfully.*
- (2) God has become man, with nature marveling. The world has been renewed by the reigning Christ.*
- (3) The closed gate of Ezekiel is passed through, whence the light is risen; salvation has been found.*
- (4) Therefore, let our preaching now sing in brightness, let it bless the Lord: Greeting to our King.*

The Sleep of the Child Jesus

Old French Carol
Arr. Edwin Fissinger (1920-1990)

Gloucestershire Wassail

Traditional English Carol
Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Lully, Lulla, Lullay

Philip WJ Stopford (b. 1977)

Skye Reynolds, Soprano

Deck the Hall

Old Welsh Air
Arr. Edwin Fissinger (1920-1990)

WSU Symphony Orchestra
Dr. Danh Pham, Conductor

Nimrod (from Enigma Variations) Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Behold the Lamb of God G.F. Handel, Arr. Horace Alexander Young

Brandt Fisher, Tenor Saxophone

WSU Choral Ensembles and Symphony Orchestra
Dr. Christopher Nakielski, Conductor

We Wish You A Merry Christmas Traditional English Carol
Arr. John Rutter

ENSEMBLE PARTICIPANTS

WSU Treble Choir

Accompanist: Miles Sutton

Soprano I

Avianna Hames	Yuka Kobayshi	Cassidy Peru	Sarah Smith
Thalia Timoteo	Emily Warnecke		

Soprano II

Lily Brown	Imani Childs	Shelby Jarvis	Isabel Lundquist
Bri Mitchell	Madeline Neigel	Hannah Pena	Lauren Schutt
Sabrina Vachris			

Alto I

Sarah Daniels	Kelsey Hinton	Jillian Kent-Dobias	Elena Perry
Natalie Sanchez	Jasmin Snyder	Sarah Tweedy	Mara Vargas Valentin

Alto II

Jordin Douglas	Alaina Fiske	Emily Helenhouse	Eliesse Jakotich
Maddi McNiel	Care Patterson	Jenna Pederson	Jasmin Villalobos

WSU Tenor Bass Choir

Accompanist: Jacqueline Southwick

Tenor I Michiel Beck Rob Perlic

Tenor II Lucas Blevins Tejas Ghanwat Dakoda Lawton Levi Policarpio

Bass I Connor McEvoy Tim Mumford Alexander Robinson

Bass II Daniel Jinguji Luke Martinez Leo Roche Skylar Van der putten

Concert Choir

**indicates section leader*

Soprano

Katherine Berndt*	Skye Reynolds	Kiana Burt	Mackenzie O'Donnell
Ashleigh Adams	Jeong Yoo	Ivania Chavez	Nanette Erickson
Leticia Monteiro	Josie Hillis	Sarah Daniels	

Alto

Kristina Gaumnitz*	Chloe Fieber	Jessica Dunham	Sarah Rickman
Anya Guadamuz	Angelina Gomez	Abigail Hillis	Tera Simpson
Miranda Kling	Hannah Ericsson		

Tenor

Joseph To*	Zachariah Barnes	Anthony Martinez	Chinedu Ohiri
Demitrius Lewis II	Levenson Policarpio		

Bass

Jared Peterson*	Jeremie Pope	Glenn Duncan	Michael Craven
Andrew Wilkins-Fontenot	Evan Rodriguez	Jack Lamp	Michael Adams

WSU Madrigal Chamber Singers

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Katherine Berndt	Kristina Gaumnitz	Cristian Garza	Joseph To
Skye Reynolds	Kirstin Malm	Anthony Martinez	Alexander Robinson
Kaitlyn Hornbuckle	Jacqueline Southwick	Rob Perlic	Jordan Kurtz
	Lori Wiest	Thomas LeClair	Luke Pinard

WSU Symphony Orchestra

Violin 1

Ashleigh Nealer, concertmaster
Jeffrey Kranz
Hana Kildall
Jonna Sobeloff-Gittes
Katie O'Dea
Chloe Delhomme
Brian Lee
Kyra Harris
Robin Bond

Violin 2

Rachael Larsen, principal
Miranda Wheeler
Leianna Kunz
Jillian Kent-Dobias
Natasha Larson
Jessica Edwards
Brenna Chargin
Taylor Pickering
Hannah Healy
Amy Chuang

Viola

Nanette Erickson, principal
Tiana Thomas
Samuel Song
Dameon Urquhart

Cello

Francis Fay, principal
Gordon Shaw
Gavin Warnick
Joon Lee
Jake Russell
Alaina Fiske
Elizabeth Swanson
Marjorie Jordan-Sabo
Alana Hall
Abigail Salo

Bass

Jackson Bores, principal
Joseph Ballestrasse

Flute

Jake Berreth, principal
Breanna Daley

Oboe

Michael Holmes, principal

Bassoon

Mathew McLaughlin, principal

Clarinet

Angelina Gomez, principal
Marcelo Martinez
Angel See

Trumpet

Max Harrington, principal
Joshua Mannhalt
Damien Pruitt

Horn

Riley Hoover, co-principal
Addelaine De Marsh, co-principal
Rebekah Welling
Emily Ferguson

Trombone

Colin Taylor, principal
Claire Simmons
Thomas Hill, Bass

Tuba

Ryan Williamson, principal

Percussion

Meg Tolley, principal
Houston Fleischmann
Gavin Hutcheson
Nick Theriault

Keyboards

Cameron Barton

Thank you to all who support the School of Music and our vocal and instrumental ensembles and to those who made today's concert possible.

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