



School of

Music

College of Arts and Sciences

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

presents

*Holiday Celebration:
A Very Wazzu Winter*

University Singers
Treble Choir
Concert Choir
Symphony Orchestra
Student Solos & Small Ensembles

Saturday, December 3, 2022

2:00 pm

Bryan Hall Theatre

Flute Ensemble

Pat a Pan arr. Catherine McMichael (b. 1954)
Dance of the Reed Pipes Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
arr. James Christensen (1935-2020)

America Hoxeng

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas Hugh Martin (1914-2011)
Elena Panchenko, piano

Symphony Orchestra

Christmas Overture Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)

Kayla Mommsen

O Holy Night Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)
Elena Panchenko, piano

Combined Choirs & Symphony Orchestra

Christmas Day Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Personnel

Crimson Ties, World Music Ensemble

Gage Amonette, Clara Brown, Meg Fritz, Dominique Pierre, Rogan Tinsley,
Dr. Darryl M. Singleton, leader

Guitar Ensemble

Jake Carlon, Inga Salisbury, Brian Kai Nelson,
Naoki Tsuruta, Jack Lamp, Gabriel Adam, Caleb Craig
Dr. César Haas, director

Flute Ensemble

Anthony Kandilaroff, Anna Somerville,
Jake Berreth, Kevin Melendez
Dr. Sophia Tegart, director

University Singers

Dr. Matthew Myers, conductor

Elena Panchenko, pianist

Soprano

Emily Berry

Amber Boswell

Tessa Bush

Beatriz Caldas

Nanette Erickson

Cheyenne Hutchins *+

Dominiqué Pierre

Renee Roulo

Emily Warnecke

Alto

Emma Berreth

Hannah Chalom *+

Aurelia Cromwell

Alainn Fitzgerald

B. Rowena Gonzalez

Kiley Holeman

Taliyah Keplar

Danielle Layug +

Fay Swetkis-Greenwald

Sydney Wickman

Tenor

Gabriel Adam

Jacob Clement *

Philip Le

Brian Kai Nelson

Levenson Policarpio

Dexter White

Bass

Kevin Hudson

Tsering Jordhen

Joshua Mattison *

Ethan Plummer

Joshua Reitz

Noah Tyler

Treble Choir

Dr. Matthew Myers, conductor

Elena Panchenko, pianist

Soprano I

Akasha Burgess

Sawyer Crist

Hazel Gomez

Hannah Lopardi

Amy Moore

Madeline Neigel

Sarah Nelson

Jamie Powell *

Madison Sickels

Rebekah Straka

Soprano II

Aly Bledsoe

Annabella Devine

Abril Elfi +

Hannah Fee

Kassandra Fong

Ashley Higham

Mackenzie Jacobs *+

Madysen McCarthy

Kayla Mommsen *

Carly Ostrem

Ava Whalon

Alto

Daniela Alpire *+

Aliyah Ben-Yisrael

Maddison Blain

Clara Brown

Hannah Chalom

Katlyn Cook

Aurelia Cromwell

Madison Holdway

Sarra Jones

Rylie Linford

Elizabeth Marsh

Francesca Poledrelli

Sydney Wickman

* Section Leaders

+ Officers

Symphony Orchestra

Dr. Danh T. Pham, conductor

Violin 1

Emily Andriano #
Alex Johnson
Harrison Gaal
Alex Zanas
Lindsey Lundgren

Violin 2

Samuel Song *
T.K. Dart
Katie O'Dea
Jihye Kim
Jack Desrosier
Clara Ehringer
Morgan Pattee

Viola

Johannah Ludwig *
Hana Kildall
Zach Klein
Brian Lee
Nanette Erickson

Cello

Jake Russell *
Tyler Suter

Bass

Kennedy Fast *
Maxwell Brayton-Smith
Sam Boling

Flute

Anthony Kandilaroff *
Kevin Melendez

Oboe

Shawna Creaser *
Steve Davis

Bassoon

Karl Falskow *
Segar Smith

Clarinet

Marcelo Martinez *

Horn

Steven Randall *
Nicholas Yoon
Kathy Nguyen
Jeran Jordan
Orion Stankus

Trumpet

Dean Johnson ^
Ashley Swanson ^

Trombone

Jason Kochis *
Hayden Bewley
Aidan Weis

Tuba

Xan Perkins *

Percussion

Dustyn Geigle ^
Cory Root ^

Concertmaster

* Principal

^ Co-Principal

Concert Choir

Dr. Matthew Myers, conductor

Elena Panchenko, pianist

Soprano

Kiana Burt *
Emma Haerberle +
Kesa Hamner
America Hoxeng
Bridget Murphy
Hannah Prisco
Madison Sickels
Storm Steinert

Alto

Chloe Bagley
Darya Baker
Fatima Cadena Garcia
Kendal Clifton *
Savannah Kahl
Madysen McCarthy
Ashley Myers
Yebsera Pachelli
Ailie Turnbull +

Tenor

Jacob Clement
Bryan Finley-James
Corey Gardner *
Jason Kochis
Samuel Loomis
Jared Messenger
Ian Wright

Bass

Bryson Barsaloux
Tsering Jordhen +
Gavin Miller
Miles Robertson
Evan Short *¥
Parker Smith

* Section Leaders

+ Officers

¥ Graduate Teaching Assistant

Text Translations

Ocho Kandelikas

Sung in Ladino; English Translation:

Beautiful Chanukah is here. Eight candles for me. Oh!

*One candle, two candles, three candles, four candles,
five candles, six candles, seven candles, eight candles for me.*

I will eat the little pies with almonds and honey. Oh!

*One candle, two candles, three candles, four candles,
five candles, six candles, seven candles, eight candles for me.*

I will give many parties with happiness and pleasure. Oh!

*One candle, two candles, three candles, four candles,
five candles, six candles, seven candles, eight candles for me.*

L'annonce

Sung in French; English Translation:

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.

Umoja

Sung in Swahili; English Translation:

Unity.

Noël Ayisyen

Sung in Haitian Creole; English Translation:

It was in Bethlehem, a little corner of Judea, that Mary had a baby boy
at midnight in a stable. He was the Son of God and he was the King of Kings.
Since I was a little child I've known this story.

There were three wise kings who followed a great star with gifts in their hands
to come worship the child. And they were quite amazed when they saw
little Jesus lying between a cow and a donkey.

Hear that, my friends! Noel is a strange story indeed!
Jesus, Son of God, King of Kings, doesn't even have a cradle.
He sleeps on the straw among animals... Oh my!

They called him Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God; the Everlasting Father, too;
And he was the Prince of Peace. Both shepherds and wise men
bowed down to worship him. They gave him gifts according to what they had.

Back then, if we'd been there, we'd have done something fitting,
We'd have offered him music of the best Haitian kind.
We'd have brought drums, manniboulas, vaccins, maracas;
With fine banjo strums we'd have charmed little Jesus.

Jesus, Jesus, our little Jesus, we love you greatly. You bring peace to all people and
you offer us grace. Noel, Noel, Noel, long live Noel!

Ensemble Auditions

We welcome new singers and instrumentalists to join our ensembles next semester. Please e-mail the conductor for more information:

Symphony Orchestra (MUS 434)	Dr. Danh Pham	danh.pham@wsu.edu
Concert Choir (MUS 431)	Dr. Dean Luethi	dean.luethi@wsu.edu
University Singers (MUS 432)	Dr. Matthew Myers	matthew.myers1@wsu.edu
Treble Choir (MUS 430)	Dr. Matthew Myers	matthew.myers1@wsu.edu

Upcoming Events

Sat., Jan. 28	Vocal Fest
Sun., Jan. 29	Music Scholarship Audition Day
Mon., Jan. 30	Music Major for a Day & Bill Bolick Jazz Night
Thu., Feb. 7, 7:30 PM	Symphony Orchestra Concert
Sat., Feb. 18, 2:00pm	NAfME Northwest Conference, Bellevue, WA Treble Choir and Jazz Northwest in Performance
Thu.-Sat., Mar. 2-4	Festival of Contemporary Art Music
Thu., Mar. 9	Tenor/Bass Fest
Thu., Mar. 9, 7:30pm	Winter Choir Concert
Fri., Mar. 31, 7:30pm	Opera Workshop Performance: <i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>
Sat., Apr. 1, 2:00pm	Opera Workshop Performance: <i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>
Tues., Apr. 11	Symphony Orchestra Concert
Thu., Apr. 20	Spring Choir/Symphony Orchestra Concert

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