



School of

Music

College of Arts and Sciences

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

presents

*Holiday Celebration:
Star of Wonder*

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

*Saturday, December 2, 2023
2:00 pm*

Bryan Hall Theatre

Program

Chamber Singers

Eit Barn er født i Betlehem arr. Ørjan Matre
Christiano Rodrigues, violin; Ruth Boden, cello; Corey Gardner, guitar

Childhood Christmas Favorites arr. Jamey Ray

Guitar Ensemble

Six Bells Lou Warde

University Singers

Out of the Orient Crystal Skies Richard Zgodava

Hanerot Halalu arr. Neil Ginsberg
Aaron Hill, soprano saxophone

Kayla Mommsen

Please Come Home for Christmas Charles Brown
Elena Panchenko, piano

Treble Choir

Do You Hear What I Hear? Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne
arr. Harry Simeone

We Toast the Days Linda Kachelmeier
Rebekah Straka and Bridget Murphy, soloists
César Haas, guitar

Evan Short

Grown-Up Christmas List David Foster
arr. Evan Short
Elena Panchenko, piano

Concert Choir

Lux Aurumque
Candlelight Carol

Eric Whitacre
John Rutter

The Crimson Quintet

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

arr. Robert Elkjer

intermission

Crimson Ties

Pamoja

Crimson Ties

Ivy Quartet

Blessing and Honor

George Frideric Handel
arr. Lowell E. Shaw

Festive Flussoonzz

A Christmas Jazz Suite

arr. Bill Holcombe

Graduate Brass Quintet

The Chipmunk Song

Ross Bagdasarian
arr. Jayan Nandagopan

Horn Ensemble

A Christmas Festival

Leroy Anderson,
arr. John Lynsdale-Nock

Combined Choirs & Symphony Orchestra

The Shepherds' Farewell

Hector Berlioz

We Three Kings

arr. Craig Courtney

Translations

Eit Barn er født i Betlehem

Sung in Norwegian; English Translation:

A child is born in Bethlehem, and so rejoice, Jerusalem. Hallelujah.

Here he lies in a manger but rules with eternal dominion. Hallelujah.

There the ox and ass stood and saw that he was God. Hallelujah.

Three kings came from Austerland and gave him gold and myrrh. Hallelujah.

One day we will meet our Lord, and he will lead us to Heaven. Hallelujah.

Endless thanks and praise to the God of all! Hallelujah!

Hanerot Halalu

Sung in Hebrew and English; English Translation:

These candles that we light.

Lux Aurumque

Sung in Latin; English Translation:

Light, warm and heavy as pure gold, and the angels sing softly to the newborn babe.

Personnel

Chamber Singers

Dr. Dean Luethi, conductor

Soprano

Rowan Dunn

Emma Haerberle

Kayla Mommsen

Alto

Chloe Bagley

Darya Baker

Kendal Clifton

Tenor

Bryan Finley-James

Corey Gardner

Parker Smith

Bass

Tsering Jordhen

Miles Robertson

Francisco Ruiz

Evan Short

Guitar Ensemble

Dr. César Haas, director

Jake Carlon

Sophia Craig

Jessica Hawkes

Brian Nelson

Naoki Tsuruta

University Singers

Dr. Matthew Myers, conductor

Elena Panchenko, pianist

Soprano

Alyssa Bledsoe
Mikiah Harper
Cheyanne Hutchins
Sophia Jimenez
Amy Moore
Renee Roulo
Ellah Sundell
Emery Yates

Alto

Lindsey Coffman
Aurelia Cromwell
Alainn Fitzgerald
Sidney Gillaspie
Samantha Klein
Kailey Lingo
Elizabeth Marsh
Savannah Orand
Alex Rhoades
Cameron Warren
Emma Westendorf
Amabel Zucker

Tenor

Ryan Brady
Sophia Craig
Ed Dungo
Andon Merrick
Brian Kai Nelson
Habib Wajid
Mark Wood

Bass

Aiden Bunn
Landon Carter
Steve Davis
Dylan Ellsworth
Logan Jacobs
Trace LiVecchi
Kaleb Mynhier
Noah Tyler

Treble Choir

Dr. Matthew Myers, conductor

Elena Panchenko, pianist

Soprano I

Faith Franks
Hazel Gomez
Bridget Murphy
Clare Riley
Elakkiya Saravanan
Rebekah Straka

Soprano II

Nora Hayden
Maya Jeske
Hayoung Kwon
Grace Lemmon
Kayla Mommsen
Shelby Torzewski
Ava Whalon
Sophia Wilson

Alto I

Daniela Alpire
Chloe Bagley
Clara Brown
Ally Fraser-Robinson
Karmen Johnson
Willo Kessler
Carly Ostrem
Sabrina Radford

Alto II

Hannah Chalom
Aurelia Cromwell
Sidney Gillaspie
Madison Holdway
Sarrah Jones
Maddie LaRochelle
Ashley Myers
Francesca Poledrelli
Amabel Zucker

Concert Choir

Dr. Dean Luethi, conductor

Elena Panchenko, pianist

Soprano

Emily Berry
Kiana Burt
Emma Haeberle
Maya Marshall
Kayla Mommsen
Hannah Prisco

Alto

Fatima Cadena Garcia
Hannah Chalom
Rowena Gonzalez
Mackenzie Jacobs
Ashley Myers
Zoe Steiner

Tenor

Jacob Clement
Bryan Finley-James
Corey Gardner
James Heer
Samuel Loomis
Michael Turner
Ian Wright

Bass

Bryson Barsaloux
Tsering Jordhen
Daniel Mielke
Miles Robertson
Francisco Ruiz
Evan Short
Parker Smith

The Crimson Quintet

Dr. Martin King, director

Carl Reese, trumpet

Ben Findley, trumpet

Steven Randall, horn

Harper Keihl, trombone

Elijah Padilla, tuba

Ivy Quartet

Dr. Martin King, director

Kathy Nguyen, horn

Steven Randall, horn

Orion Stankus, horn

Nicholas Yoon, horn

Graduate Brass Quintet

Dr. David Turnbull, director

Ashley Swanson, trumpet

Dean Johnson, trumpet

Cassidy Fairchild, horn

Bailey Kopp, euphonium

Jordan George, tuba

Crimson Ties

Dr. Darryl Singleton, leader

Emily Wessel

Lex Howard

Melanie Richardson

Noah Tyler

Rogan Tinsley

Zoe Zanke

Festive Flussoonzz

Dr. Sophia Tegart, director

Anthony Kandilaroff, flute

Anna Somerville, flute

Grace Wierenga, flute

Brenna Torgesen, flute

Evan Short, bassoon

Horn Ensemble

Dr. Martin King, conductor

Steven Randall, horn

Allison Harlow-Tarwater, horn

Nicholas Yoon, horn

Patrick Vigus, horn

Cassidy Fairchild, horn

Christian Batcher, horn

Abbee Krager, horn

Michael Brecht, horn

Zoe Smith, horn

Mackenzie Jacobs, horn

Walter Pittson, horn

Sean Andre, horn

Kathy Nguyen, horn

Orion Stankus, horn

Jeran Jordon, horn

Kendal Clifton, percussion

Daria Manzer, percussion

Dustyn Geigle, percussion

Symphony Orchestra

Dr. Danh T. Pham, conductor

Dr. Christiano Rodrigues, guest conductor

Violin 1

Emily Andriano, concertmaster
Alexander Johnson
Samuel Song
Emma Lo
Ji Hye Kim
Neal Wang

Violin 2

T. K. Dart
Abby Robison
Harrison Gaal
Morgan Pattee
Juniper Cervenka

Viola

Zachary Klein
Erin Cammack
Christiano Rodrigues

Cello

Jake Russell
Shanna Lee

Bass

Maxwell Brayton-Smith
Kennedy Fast
Hazel Bagley

Flute

Anthony Kandilaroff
Jordan Slaughtner

Oboe

Lyndsey Woosley
Darya Baker

Clarinet

Ruben Flores
Weiyi Zhang

Bassoon

Karl Falskow
Evan Short

Horn

Cassidy Fairchild
Steven Randall
Nicholas Yoon
Sean Andre

Trumpet

Halley Ortuño
Carl Reese

Trombone

Daniel Mielke
Dylan Sutton
Charlie Holmes

Tuba

Jordan George

Timpani

Dustyn Geigle

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The students you see on stage today will directly benefit from your support!

Please check out the concessions stand in the lobby for treats!
New this Year: Credit cards and cash are accepted!

Poinsettias are for sale!
Help support a music student by purchasing a Christmas ornament!

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