School of
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presents

Holiday Celebration: Home for the Holidays

Jazz Big Band
University Singers
Treble Choir
Concert Choir
Chamber Singers
Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Student Small Ensembles

Saturday, December 7, 2024
2:00 pm

Bryan Hall Theatre

Program

Jazz Big Band

Peanut Brittle Brigade — arr. Duke Ellington

We Three Kings — arr. Aaron Hill

University Singers

Vuelie — Frode Fjellheim and Christophe Beck

Lex Howard, *frame drum*

Brightest and Best — Southern Harmony, arr. Shawn Kirchner

Christiano Rodrigues, *violin;* Ruth Boden, *bass*

Clara Brown & Ian Kurth, *four-hand piano*

Sleigh Ride — Leroy Anderson, arr. Michael Edwards

Treble Choir

A Quilt of Snow — Odd Nordstoga, arr. Patti Arntz

Keri McCarthy, *oboe*

Veni, Veni Emmanuel (Ero Cras) — arr. Michael John Trotta

Eliza Hisey, Lilly Mendoza-Allen, *soloists*

Lex Howard, Rebecca Lommers, Melanie Richardson, *percussion*

Concert Choir

Noel — Todd Smith, arr. Brad Holmes

Lex Howard, Brayden Schultz, *percussion*

Halcyon Days — Melissa Dunphy

intermission

Chamber Singers

To the Mothers in Brazil: Salve Regina — Lars Jansson
arr. Gunnar Eriksson

Lex Howard, Brayden Schultz, *percussion*
with the WSU Concert Choir

I'll Be Home for Christmas — Walter Kent
arr. Mac Huff

Distinctly Brassphemous: A Quintet

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas — Hugh Martin
arr. Dan Rager

Crimson Flute Ensemble

Good King Wenceslas — Traditional Bohemian
arr. Amy Rice-Young

Oboe Studio

Nutcracker Suite, IV. Trepak (Dance) — Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
arr. Kamil Tarnawczyk

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

O Holy Night — Adolphe Adam
arr. David Lovrien

Julie Anne Wieck, *soprano*

Jingle Them Bells — Julie Giroux

Combined Choirs & Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Christmas Sing-Along — arr. David Lovrien

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Texts & Translations

Vuelie

"Vuelie" is inspired by the traditional Yoik, a very old vocal tradition among the Sámi people of Scandinavia and Russia. Typical of this tradition is the use of short melodic phrases that repeat endlessly with small variations.

Brightest and Best

Hail the bless'd morn, see the great Mediator
down from the regions of glory descend!
Shepherds go worship the babe in the manger
lo, for his guard the bright angels attend.

Refrain:
Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid.
Star in the East, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining,
low lies his bed with the beasts of the stall.
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker, and Monarch, and Savior of all.

Shall we not yield him, in costly devotion,
odours of Edom and offerings divine,
Gems of the mountains and pearls of the ocean,
myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?

A Quilt of Snow

White is the air, white everywhere,
All the world is silent amid glist'ning snow.
Autumn is past, trees white at last,
All the earth is warm 'neath a quilt of snow.

Outside we go, hearts with a glow
As we gently tread over new fallen snow.
One by one, friends join the fun,
All the earth is warm 'neath a quilt of snow.

Watch snowballs fly through the sky,
grab your sled, cascade down the long sloping hill.
Darkness is near and our shadows appear.
Home by the fire melts away snowy chill.

Veni, Veni Emmanuel (Ero Cras)

Sung in Latin	English Translation
Veni, Veni Emmanuel!	*O come, o come, the "I am" that is with us*
Captivum solve Israel!	*Break the bond of the captive people!*
Qui gemit in exsilio,	*Who mourn in exile*
Privatus Dei Filio.	*Deprived of the incarnation of the Son of the Father.*
Refrain: Gaude, gaude, Emmanuel	*Rejoice! Rejoice! The great "I am"*
Nascetur pro te, Israel.	*Will be born for you.*
Veni, veni, Rex Gentium,	*O come, gatherer of all nations,*
veni, Redemptor omnium,	*Come to make all whole,*
ut salvas tuos famulus	*To save your servants*
peccati sibi conscios.	*From their separateness.*
Quis veniet?	*Who will come?*
ERO CRAS!	*I will come!*
Veni, veni O Oriens,	*O come thou light of life (morning star)*
solare nos adveniens,	*To shine on us by your coming,*
noctis depelle nebulas,	*Dispel the clouds of night,*
dirasque mortis tenebras.	*Drive away the shadows of death.*
ERO CRAS!	*I will come!*

Noel

Sung in Kituba (from the Republic of the Congo)	English Translation
Noel! Noel!	*Noel! Noel!*
Jesu me kwisa ku zinga ti beto	*Jesus has come to live with us.*
Kana nge zola kuzaba mwana,	*If you want to know the Child,*
Nge fwiti kwisa ku fukama	*you have to come kneel.*

Halcyon Days

Sacred days draw near, traditions hallowed and wan,
Well-worn prayers embrace their heirs when love returns as embers.
Dreams delayed, hopes frayed in the blue nights of winter,
Daybreak dreams of reunions lost.
Rise up, tattered and torn! Rise up, barren and reborn!
Go forth in peace, bring joy to the dawn,
and grace, turn your face upon us.

To the Mothers in Brazil: Salve Regina

Sung in Latin	English Translation
Salve, Regina mater misericordiae	*Hail holy Queen, Mother of mercy*
Ad te clamamus exules fili Havae	*To thee we cry, poor banished children of Eve.*
Regina coeli laetare, alleluia.	*Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.*
O Clemens, O pia, O dulcis virgo Maria	*O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui	*And Jesus the blessed fruit of thy womb.*

I'll Be Home for Christmas

I'll be home for Christmas. You can plan on me.
Please have snow and mistletoe and presents on the tree.
Christmas Eve will find me where the lovelight gleams.
I'll be home for Christmas if only in my dreams.

O Holy Night

O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining.
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees; O hear the angels' voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born;
O night, O Holy night, O night divine!

Truly He taught us to love one another,
His law is love and His Gospel is Peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother,
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us Praise His Holy name
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever!
His power and glory evermore proclaim
His power and glory evermore proclaim.

Christmas Sing-Along

Angels we have heard on high;
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

I saw three ships come sailing in
on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,
I saw three ships come sailing in
on Christmas Day in the morning.

And what was in those ships all three
on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,
And what was in those ships all three
on Christmas Day in the morning?

The Virgin Mary and Christ were there
on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,
The Virgin Mary and Christ were there
on Christmas Day in the morning.

We wish you a merry Christmas,
we wish you a merry Christmas,
we wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy new year.

Good tidings we bring
to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas
and a happy new year.

We wish you a merry Christmas,
we wish you a merry Christmas,
we wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy new year.

Personnel

Jazz Big Band

Dr. Aaron Hill, conductor

Saxophone
Rogan Tinsley
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Trumpet
John Johnson
Rashard Hawkins
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Trombone
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Daniel Mielke

Rhythm Section
Yeseul Kim, *piano*
Luke Richardson, *guitar*
Ryan Hager, *percussion*
Brayden Schultz, *drums*
Nathaniel Ballard, *bass*

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Nicholas Yoon, horn
Daniel Mielke, trombone
Scott Stevinson, tuba

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Grace Nesbit, oboe III
Keri McCarthy, English horn
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Kendal Clifton, tambourine

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

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