

CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT

*To support the concentration of both the performers and the audience,
please refrain from flash photography and disable the alarms of pagers, cell phones, and watches.*

Organ Prelude

Dr. Joan Ringerwole

I

Personent Hodie

Personent hodie,
Voces puerulae
Laudantes iucunde
qui nobis est natus,
Summo Deo datus,
Et de Virgineo
Ventre procreatus.

In mundo nascitur,
Pannis inuolitur,
Praesepe ponitur
Stabulo brutorum.
Rector supernorum.
Perdidit spolia
Princeps inferorum!

Magi tres venerunt
Munera offerunt.
Paruulum inquirunt
Stellulam sequendo,
Ipsum adorando,
Aurum, thus et myrrham,
Ei offerendo.

Omnes clericuli
Pariter pueri
Cantent ut angeli,
Aduenisti mundo:
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

ANONYMOUS, ARR. LARA HOGGARD (b. 1915)

*Let there sound forth today
The voices of children,
Joyfully praising
Him who was born for us,
Who was given by God on high,
And brought forth from
The virgin's womb.*

*He is born in the world,
He is wrapped in cloth,
He is placed in a manger,
In a stable for animals.
The ruler of the realms above
Has lost his belongings,
The chief of the realms below!*

*Three magi have come;
They offer gifts.
They seek the child,
Following a star.
Adoring him,
Offering to him
Gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

*Let all the young priests
Together with all the children
Sing like angels.
You have come to the world:
Glory in the highest to God!*

- Anonymous, "Piae Cantiones" (1582)

David Hjelle, Lori Philipsen, Joel Schreurs, and Jenae Vander Wal, *trumpet*
Mark Buteyn, Scott Dunwoody, and David Kok, *percussion*
Danielle Vander Linden, *organ*

COMBINED CHOIRS

II

O Magnum Mysterium

BENJAMIN KORNELIS (1989)

O magnum mysterium,
et admirabile sacramentum.
Ut animalia viderunt Dominum natum,
jacentem in praecipio.
O beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt
portare Dominum Jesum Christum.

*O great mystery,
and wonderful sacrament,
that beasts should see the newborn Lord,
lying in a manger.
O blessed Virgin, in whose unblemished womb
was carried the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Song of the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ

MARC-ANTOINE CHARPENTIER (1643-1704)

- I. Praeludium
- II. Recitative of the Evangelist
Liz McPherson, *soprano* and Jasmine Moeller, *alto*
- III. Air of the Angel
Brenda Janssen, *soprano*
- IV. Chorus of Shepherds
- V. Marche
- VI. Recitative of the Evangelist
Seth Postma, *tenor*
- VII-IX. Air of a Shepherd, Chorus of Shepherds, Ritornelle
Holly Meyer, Miriam Van Niejenhuis, and Robyn Abbey, *sopranos*

Erika Van Den Hul and Jennifer Van Den Hul, *violin*
Coralin Den Boer, *cello*
David Kok, *organ*

III

O Yule Full of Gladness

NORWEGIAN CAROL, ARR. CAROLYN JENNINGS (1976)

Jenny Goslinga and Kim Obbink, *flute*

Çobanlar geliyor

EROL ÖZER, ARR. BENJAMIN KORNELIS (2000)

Çobanlar geliyor, Müjde veriyor
Davut'un şehrinde, Mesih'im doğdu
Betleyhem şerinde, yemlikte yattıyor
Sevinin, sevinin, Mesih'im doğdu

*The Shepherds are coming, bringing the good news:
In David's city my Messiah is born,
In the city of Bethlehem [he] is lying in a manger.
Rejoice, rejoice, my Messiah is born.*

Meyem'in, Yusuf'un sonsuz sevingi
Melekler göklerde söyle ilahi
Betleyhem şerinde, yemlikte yattıyor
Sevinin, sevinin, Mesih'im doğdu

*Mary and Joseph's endless joy--
Angels in heaven, sing hymns!
In the city of Bethlehem [he] is lying in a manger.
Rejoice, rejoice, my Messiah is born.*

Verin bu müjdeyi bütün dünyaya
Günahi kaldıran Kurtarıcımız
Betleyhem şerinde, yemlikte yattıyor
Sevinin, sevinin, Mesih'im doğdu

*Take this good news to all the world:
Our Savior, who has taken away sin,
In the city of Bethlehem is lying in a manger.
Rejoice, rejoice, my Messiah is born.*

- Erol Özer

Lindsay Cameron, *soprano*

Winterfest

LATVIAN CAROL, ARR. ANDREJS JANSONS (1991)

Ding Dong! Merrily on High

FRENCH CAROL, ARR. CAROLYN JENNINGS (1982)

CHORALE

Offering and Intermission
Offering designated for music scholarships.

IV

Make We Joy

JIM LEININGER (1996)

Refrain:

Make we joy now in this feast,
In quo Christus natus est: (*On which Christ was born*) Eya!

A Patre unigenitus, (*From the Father only begotten*)
Through a maiden is come to us:
Sing we of him and say, 'Welcome,
Veni Redemptor gentium.' (*Come Redeemer of the nations*) Refrain

Agnoscat omne seculum: (*Let every age acknowledge [thee]*)
A bright star made three Kingès come,
For to seek with their presents.
Verbum supernum prodiens. (*The celestial word proceeding.*) Refrain

O lux beata Trinitas! (*O blessed light of the Trinity!*)
He lay between an ox and ass,
And by his mother maiden free.
Gloria tibi Domine! (*Glory to thee, O Lord!*)

- Anonymous 15th Century

A Christmas Carol

CHARLES IVES (1874-1954)

Hodie Christus Natus Est

FRANCIS POULENC (1899-1963)

Hodie Christus natus est:
Hodie Salvator apparuit:
Hodie in terra canunt Angeli,
laetantur archangeli:
Hodie exsultant justi, decentes:
Gloria in excelsis Deo, alleluia.

On this day Christ is born:
On this day salvation appears:
On this day angels sing on earth,
with archangels:
On this day the just exult, saying:
Glory to God in the highest, alleluia.

- Antiphon at the Magnificat

KANTOREI

V: Come, Lord Jesus . . .

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

C. HUBERT H. PARRY (1848-1918)

ARR. JOHN FERGUSEN (1996)

please join the choir in the singing of stanza five:

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Benedictus

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

EMILE PALADIHLE (1844-1926)

*Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Tricia Van Ee, *soprano*

Matt Nuiver, *tenor*

Thou Shalt Know Him

MARK SIRETT (1995)

VI: He Comes . . .

Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
Et benedictus fructus ventris tui.

ROBERT PARSONS (1530-1570)

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.*

- Luke 1:28, 42

And interpretive dance will be performed during the singing of 'Ave Maria.'

*One dancer will retain the role of Mary throughout,
while the other will begin as Gabriel and will later portray Joseph.*

Rebecca Hathaway and Danielle Vander Linden, *dancers*

O My Dear Heart

ELEANOR DALEY (1993)

For Unto Us a Child is Born (from Messiah)

G.F. HÄNDEL (1685-1759)

VII: . . . and we are changed

Ye Were Sometimes Darkness

RANDALL THOMPSON (1899-1984)

CONCERT CHOIR

VIII

Silent Night

FRANZ GRÜBER (1787-1863)

ARR. MALCOM SARGENT (1895-1967)

COMBINED CHOIRS

*“May he who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly,
fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill”*

- Blessing from the Ceremony of Nine Lessons and Carols

ENSEMBLE CONCERTS, SPRING 2001:

Friday, January 19 at 7:30 pm: Concert Choir Tour Home Concert

Saturday, March 3 at 7:30 pm: Campus Band and Jazz Band Concert

Friday, March 9 at 7:30 pm: Hymn Festival with Michael Burkhardt

Friday, March 30 at 7:30 pm: Concert Band and Chamber Orchestra Tour Home Concert

Wednesday, May 2 at 7:30 pm: Instrumental Ensembles Spring Concert

Friday, May 4 at 7:30 pm: Choral Ensembles Spring Concert

CHORALE

SOPRANO I

Kara Bentz, *Platte, SD*
Lindsay Cameron, *Rugby, ND*
Laura Cowherd, *Shenandoah, IA*
Heather den Hoed, *Hull, IA*
Annette Elgersma, *Sioux Falls, SD*
Kathryn Kroese, *Boyden, IA*
Elizabeth McPherson, *Lincoln, NE*
Holly Meyer, *Saint Ann, MO*
Rachel Persenaire, *Escalon, CA*
Stacey Rozema, *Byron Center, MI*
Rebecca Schlabaugh, *Kalona, IA*
Kim Stiemsma, *Randolph, WI*
Miriam Van Niejenhuis, *Edmonton, AB*
Kelli Van Zee, *Pella, IA*

SOPRANO II

Robyn Abbey, *Alexander, IA*
Heidi Bolkema, *Sheldon, IA*
Dyan Den Ouden, *Ripon, CA*
Valerie DeVries, *Salt Lake City, UT*
Natalie Draayer, *Sioux Center, IA*
Bethany Ehlers, *Newell, IA*
Jessica Geleynse, *Clinton, ON*
Brenda Janssen, *Beamsville, ON*
Valerie Maas, *Mount Vernon, WA*
Shanna Smit, *Twin Falls, ID*
Heidi Sorenson, *Newport News, VA*
Sheena Van Boom, *Fort Saskatchewan, AB*
Alyssa Vander Lugt, *Hudsonville, MI*
Renée Van Groningen, *Ripon, CA*
Kimberly Van't Hul, *Pipestone, MN*
Kim Van Wyhe, *Hull, IA*
Shayla Willer, *Le Mars, IA*

TENOR I

Nick Alons, *Sanborn, IA*
Kraig Bleeker, *Sioux Center, IA*
Daniel Fergen, *Menno, SD*
David Fergen, *Menno, SD*
Levi Nieuwsma, *Pella, IA*
Seth Postma, *Sanborn, IA*

TENOR II

Josh Christoffels, *Worthington, MN*
James Grossmann, *Vermillion, SD*
Aaron Jansen, *Tucson, AZ*
Paul Olsen, *Blooming Prairie, MN*
Aaron Rietsema, *Hollandale, MN*
Seth Steensma, *Luverne, MN*
Shane Tukker, *Pella, IA*
Curtis Van Dam, *Edgerton, MN*
Justin Vande Kerk, *Hull, IA*

ACCOMPANIST

David Kok, *Randolph, WI*

ALTO I

Melissa Abee, *Salt Lake City, UT*
Reanna Baker, *Kalamazoo, MI*
Melanie Bruin, *Willmar, MN*
Rachel De Bruin, *Fremont, IA*
Tamara Guillaume, *Edmonton, AB*
Kerri Huitink, *Sheldon, IA*
Rebecca Koedam, *Byron Center, MI*
Karen Memmelaar, *Escondido, CA*
Angela Schaap, *Orange City, IA*
Tiffany Ulferts, *Edgerton, MN*
Kristin Vanden Bosch, *Rock Valley, IA*
Julie Vanden Heuvel, *Chino, CA*
Sarah Vander Plaats, *Orange City, IA*
Tricia Van Groningen, *Tinley Park, IL*
Leann Veenstra, *Sioux Center, IA*
Cheryl Veurink, *Waterford, ON*
Dawn Wielenga, *Hull, IA*

ALTO II

Michelle Key, *Randolph, WI*
Naomi Kooi, *Lynden, WA*
Kim Kooiker, *Sioux Center, IA*
Jasmine Moeller, *Strawberry Point, IA*
Andrea Pausma, *Waupun, WI*
Lori Philipsen, *Modesto, CA*
Ashley Schuller, *Ripon, CA*
Candice Vande Zandschulp, *Sioux Center, IA*
Maria Van Zee, *Lynden, WA*
Kari Vossen, *Jefferson City, MO*
Tracey Wikkerink, *Duncan, BC*

BASS I

Justin Breems, *Renville, MN*
Matthew Deppe, *Holland, MI*
Laremy De Vries, *Pella, IA*
Mark De Vries, *Orange City, IA*
Jonathan Haak, *Sunnyside, WA*
Mark Jansen, *Tucson, AZ*
Nathan Kauk, *Saronville, NE*
James Klaver, *Le Mars, IA*
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Tom Mulder, *Bellflower, CA*
Don Stenberg, *Lincoln, NE*
Philip Van De Griend, *Orange City, IA*
Ben Visser, *Sioux Center, IA*
Eric Westra, *Hull, IA*

BASS II

Jason Baartman, *Rock Valley, IA*
Brad Bierma, *Orient, CO*
Daniel De Boer, *Rock Valley, IA*
David Dieleman, *Visalia, CA*
John Hoogeveen, *Lincoln, NE*
Ted Katsma, *Oostburg, WI*
Reid Rozeboom, *Chandler, MN*
Corey Rozenboom, *Oskaloosa, IA*
Aaron Schreur, *Kanawha, IA*
Brent Vander Mey, *Redmond, WA*
Chris Wilson, *Cambridge, MN*

CONCERT CHOIR

SOPRANO I

Kim De Groot, *Ripon, CA*
Angela Kroeze Visser, *Orange City, IA*
Sheri Rouw, *Mount Vernon, WA*
Tricia Van Ee, *Pella, IA*
Rochelle Van Ry, *Lynden, WA*
Lani Van Someren, *Amery, WI*

SOPRANO II

Sara Bierma, *New Brighton, MN*
Lindsay De Wit, *Rock Valley, IA*
Megan Morrison, *Willmar, MN*
Holli Nunnikhoven, *Newton, IA*
Jana Smeenk, *Sunnyside, WA*
Erika Van Den Hul, *Sioux Center, IA*

ALTO I

Heather Johnson, *Willmar, MN*
Luann Kusters, *San Jose, CA*
Meghann Persenaire, *Escalon, CA*
Kim Philipsen, *Orange City, IA*
Jennifer Van Den Hul, *Sioux Center, IA*
Jocelyn Van Vliet, *Mount Vernon, WA*

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Cary Bruin, *Edgerton, MN*
Rebecca Hathaway, *Brockville, ON*
Nicole Noteboom, *Orange City, IA*
Rebecca Schelhaas, *Sioux Center, IA*
Beth Vander Ziel, *Colton, SD*

TENOR I

Steve Bruin, *Willmar, MN*
Eric Carlson, *Beresford, SD*
Nathan Kuperus, *Kentwood, MI*
Brian Marcus, *Renville, MN*
Matthew Troost, *Caledonia, MI*
Zach Vreeman, *Anchorage, AK*

TENOR II

Jason Koning, *Kalamazoo, MI*
Todd Kruse, *Chandler, MN*
Matthew Nuiver, *Binghamton, NY*
Phil Postma, *Sanborn, IA*
Kevin Rozenboom, *Oskaloosa, IA*
Heath Verstraete, *Grandville, MI*

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Andrew Van Roekel, *Sheldon, IA*
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