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WINTER CONCERT

DECEMBER 15, 2020
CRABAPPLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Andrew Bowers, Conductor
Nathan Schreer, Conductor
Debra Terning, Accompanist

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BELLA VOCE

5:00 PM Concert Session

PROGRAM

Rocking Carol
Southern Music Company, 03773358

arr. C. M. Shearer
Traditional Czech Carol

Velvet Shoes
E.C.S. Choral Music, 2526

Randall Thompson
Elinor Wylie

Silent Night
Public Domain

Franz Gruber
Joseph Mohr

SINGERS

Soprano

Hannah Bishop
Lizbeth Bueno
Nicole Cazorla
Nyssa Dunlap
Aaliyah Harris

Creeklyn Lowery
Natalia Meyers
Amanda Runkel
Saudia Sims
Jamiyah Smith

Alto

Maya Allen
Alexis Aviles
McKenzie Barnes
Eliza Jane Barron
Eden Chambliss
Leelah Dennis
Olivia Fletcher

Sofia Gilbert
Isis Gonzalez
Sarah Kingrey
Sloane Lawton
Ryan Ross-Burton
Aurora Van Pelt

CONCERT CHOIR

6:00 PM Concert Session

PROGRAM

Carol of the Bells

Carol Fisher, CM7989

arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

White Christmas

Hal Leonard, 00346920

arr. Roger Emerson
Irving Berlin

Hanerot Halalu

Shawnee Press, MF677

arr. Blanche Chass
Baruch J. Cohen

Silent Night

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Franz Gruber
Joseph Mohr

SINGERS

Soprano

*Kailyn Acolatse
Darcy Anderson
Riley Bookout
Havalyn Bryant
Jane Campbell
Sofia Claypoole
Emily DeLuca
Olivia Diethelm
Trinity Gillespie
Tallulah Hankins
Helena Trimboli
Nysia Wilbert

Alto

Courtney Blandford
Piper Davis
Madeline Hecht
Emily Hubbell
Nicole Kryvor
Juliana Lage
Emma Lukaszewski
*Andrea Nieto
Nastya Obideny
Avery Stephens
Lanie Weir

Tenor

Collin Armstrong
Hayden Cornett
Julian Gomez
*Trey Harding
Tomas Helgason
Robert Martinez
Dreo Ward

Bass

Prahlad Athimuthu
Davis DeCredico
Garrison Duncan
Cole Grigsby
Lucas Livingston
Nikolas Lukens
Vincent Milazzo
Adrian Pacheco
Darian Papp-Rhodes
Jace Weir

ACAPELLA GROUPS

7:00 PM Concert Session

PROGRAM

Barbershop Quartet

The Chipmunk Christmas Song
Bagdasarian Productions, U14073

arr. Grand Tradition/Reveille
Ross Bagdasarian

Testostertones

All I Want for Christmas For Christmas Is You
StefanWyattMusic

Soloists: Lucas McDonald, Jordan Stefl, Corey Borek, Pierce Rossman, & Brett Shelley

arr. Stefan Wyatt
Mariah Carey & Walter Afanasieff

Combined Men

The Boar's Head Carol
G. Schirmer Inc., 50305010

arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw
Traditional English Carol

Milton Misses

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas
Helping You Harmonize, H0.479935-313201

arr. Liz Garnett
Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane

Unaccompanied Minors

Up On The Housetop
Muscore

Soloists: Sarah Lewis, Audrey Saunders, Ali Wiley, Diya Chutani, Olivia Stefl

arr. Benjamin Hanby
Traditional Carol

ACAPELLA GROUPS

7:00 PM Concert Session

S I N G E R S

Barbershop Quartet

Baritone
Brett Shelley

Tenor
Pierce Rossman

Bass
Lucas McDonald

Lead
Jordan Stefl

Milton Misses

Soprano I
Pari Vardhineedi
Sam Dilley
Lexi Borek

Soprano II
Lanie Weir
Mira Eashwaran
Caroline Malcom
Emma Kate McClellion

Alto I
Maddie Bolling
Cat Gorman
Brooksley Knapp
Elizah Dunbar

Alto II
Maret McWhorter
Michelle Zakaria
Andrea Nieto
Gracie Wren

Unaccompanied Minors

Soprano
Lillabeth Brodersen
Diya Chutani
Sarah Grace
Hutchinson
Sarah Lewis

Alto
Audrey Saunders
Olivia Stefl
Anabelle Wildes
Ali Wiley

Tenor
Samuel Barnett
Christian Mayer
Pierce Rossman
Jonah Schertz

Bass
Andrew Cunnold
John Hansford
Logan O'Stean
Brett Shelley
Jordan Stefl

Testostertones

Baritone
Cory Borek
Jordan Stefl
Samuel Raboine

Tenor
Lucas McDonald
Pierce Rossman

Bass
Drew Cunnold
John Hansford
Logan O'Stean
Lucas Livingston

Beatboxer
Brett Shelley

WOMEN'S SELECT

8:00 PM Concert Session

P R O G R A M

Carol of the Bells
Carol Fisher, CM7989

arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

Le Sommeil de l'Enfant Jesus
Boosey & Hawkes, 48023004

Jim Papoulis
Traditional French Carol
Soloist: Lena Gowin

Si'Vivon
Hinshaw Music, 08763703

Michael Braz
Traditional Chanukah Song

Silent Night
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Joseph Mohr

S I N G E R S

Soprano I

Kelly Berry
Ava Chen
*Lena Gowin
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Gracie McClellion
Lilia Park
Roumika Patil
Kendall Thorne
Jehan Webb

Soprano II

*Lexi Borek
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Alto I

Maddie Bolling
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Hannah Sutherland
Skylar VanOrden
Swara Viswanadha
Ellie Zapata

CHORALE

9:00 PM Concert Session

PROGRAM

Carol of the Bells
Carol Fisher, CM7989

arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

Sommerset Wassail
Hinshaw Music, HMC824

Brian Kay
Traditional English Carol

Sleigh Ride
Shawnee Press, A669

arr. Hawley Ades
Mitchell Parish and Leroy Anders

Silent Night
Public Domain

Franz Gruber
Joseph Mohr

SINGERS

Soprano

Lillabeth Brodersen
*Mira Eashwaran
Cat Gorman
Rachel Howerton
Caroline Malcom
Audrey Nichols
Gabby Nightingale
Lanie Weir

Alto

Diya Chutani
Kat Fletcher
Sarah Grace Hutchinson
Ryleigh Kohm
Libby Lausier
Sarah Lewis
Cecilia Lukens
*Audrey Saunders
Olivia Stefl
Ali Wiley
Michelle Zakaria

Tenor

Sam Barnett
Christian Mayer
Peyton Nobrega
Pierce Rossman
*Jonah Schertz

Bass

Connor Beitzell
Corey Borek
Drew Cunnold
Nick Goudey
John Hansford
*Lucas McDonald
Logan O'Stean
Samuel Raboine
Brett Shelley
Jordan Stefl

1. Carol of the Bells

Peter J. Wilhousky

Hark! How the bells;
sweet silver bells,
all seem to say
"Throw cares away."
Christmas is here,
bringing good cheer
to young and old,
meek and the bold.

Ding, dong, ding, dong,
that is their song,
with joyful ring all caroling.
One seems to hear,
words of good cheer,
from everywhere filling the air

O, how they pound,
raising the sound,
o'er hill and dale,
telling their tale,
Gaily they ring,
while people sing
songs of good cheer,
Christmas is here!

Merry, Merry, Merry,
Merry Christmas!
Merry, Merry, Merry,
Merry Christmas!
On, on they send,
on without end
their joyful tone
to every home.

2. Rocking Carol

Traditional Czech Carol

¹ Little Jesus sweetly sleep,
do not stir;
We will lend a coat of fur.
We will rock you,
rock you, rock you.
We will rock you,
rock you, rock you.
See the fur to keep you warm,
Snugly 'round your tiny form.

² Mary's little baby sleep,
sweetly sleep;
Sleep in comfort, slumber deep.
We will rock you,
rock you, rock you.
We will rock you,
rock you, rock you.
We will serve you all we can,
Darling, darling, little man.

3. Velvet Shoes

Elinore Wylie

Let us walk in the white snow,
In a soundless space;
With footsteps, quiet and slow,
At a tranquil pace,
Under veils of white snow.

I shall go in silk,
And you in wool.
White as a white cow's milk,
More beautiful...
Than the breast of a gull
We shall walk in velvet shows:
Wherever we go

Silence will fall like dews,
On white silence below
We shall walk in the snow.

4. White Christmas

Irving Berlin

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the tree tops glisten
And children listen
To hear sleigh bells
in the snow, the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmas'
be white.

5. Hanerot Halalu

Baruch J. Cohen

Hanerot halalu anachnu madlikin
We light these lights
Al hanisim v'al hat'shuot
For the miracles and the wonders,
v'al hamilcha moot.
For the redemption and the battles
Sheasita laavoteynu
That you made for our forefathers
bayamin hahem baz'man haze
In those days at this season,
Al y'de 'kohanecha hak'doshem.
Through your holy priests.

V'hol sh'monas y'me Hanukah
During all eight days of Hanukah
Hanerot Halalu koseshlem.
These lights are sacred.

6. Chipmunk Christmas Song

Ross Bagdasarjian

Christmas, Christmas time is near
Time for toys and time for cheer
We've been good, but we can't last
Hurry Christmas, hurry fast
I want a plane that loops the loop
Me, I want a hula hoop
We can hardly stand the wait
Please Christmas, don't be late.

We're getting excited
can hardly wait!
So Christmas, don't be late.

7. All I Want For Christmas

Mariah Carey & Walter Afanasieff

I don't want a lot for Christmas,
There is just one thing I need.
I don't care about the presents,
Underneath the Christmas tree.
I don't need to hang my stocking
There upon the fireplace (I)
Santa Claus won't make me happy
With a toy on Christmas day

I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you

I won't ask for much
this Christmas
I won't even wish for snow.
I'm just gonna keep on waiting
Underneath the mistletoe

I won't make a list and send it
To the North Pole for Saint Nick
I won't even stay awake
To hear those magic reindeer click

I just want you here tonight
Holding on to me so tight
What more can I do
All I want for Christmas is you

All the lights are shining
So brightly everywhere
And the sound of children's
Laughter fills the air.

And everyone is singing
I hear those sleigh bells ringing
Santa won't you bring me
what I really need,
Won't you please bring my
baby to me

I don't want a lot for Christmas
This is all I'm asking for.
I just wanna see my baby
Standing right outside my door

I just want her for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you

8. The Boar's Head Carol

Traditional Text

The boar's head in hand bear I,
Bedecked with bays and rosemary;
And I pray you, my masters,
be merry,
Quot estes in convivio:
All that are at the feast:

Caput apri defero,
The boar's head I bring,
Redens laudes Domino.
Giving praises to God.

The boar's head, as I understand,
is the rarest dish in all the land.
Which thus bedecked
with a gay garland,
Let us servire cantico:
Serve with a song:

Caput apri defero,
The boar's head I bring,
Redens laudes Domino.
Giving praises to God.

9. Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Liz Garnett

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Let your heart be light
From now on
Our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Make the Yule-tide gay

From now on
Our troubles will be miles away

I say, here we are as in olden days
Happy golden days of yore
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more

Through the years we all will be
together
If the fates allow
Until then we'll have to muddle
through somehow
And have yourself a merry little
Christmas now

10. Up on the Housetop

Benjamin Hanby

Up on the housetop
click click click,
Up on the housetop reindeer paws
Out jumps good ole Santa Clause
Down through the chimney
with lots of toys
All for the little one's
Christmas joy

Ho ho ho, who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop
click click click,
Down through the chimney with good
Saint Nick

First comeS the stocking
of Little Nell
Oh, dear Santa, fill it well
Give her a dolly that l
augh and cries
One that can open
and shut its eyes

Ho ho ho, who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop
click click click,
Down through the chimney with good
Saint Nick

Look in the stocking of Little Bill, Oh just
see what a glorious fill
Here is a hammer and lots of tacks
Whistle in a ball
and a whip that cracks

Ho ho ho, who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop
click click click,
Down through the chimney with good
Saint Nick

I'm talkin bout the
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen,
Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen,
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen,
Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen,
Ho ho ho, who wouldn't go?

Up on the housetop
click click click,
Down through the chimney with good
Saint Nick

11. Le Sommeil de l'Enfant Jésus

Traditional French Carol

Entre le boeuf et l'ane gris,
Between the ox and the grey donkey,
Dort, dort, dort le petit fils:
Sleeps, sleeps, sleeps the little child:
Mille anges divins,
A thousand divine angels,
Mille seraphins,
A thousand seraphim,
Volent a l'entour
Hover around
de ce grand dieu d'amour.
this great God of love.
Entre les roses et les lys,

Among the roses and the lilies,
Dort, dort, dort le petit fils:
Sleeps, sleeps, sleeps the little child:
Mille anges divins,
A thousand divine angels,
Mille seraphins,
A thousand seraphim,
Volent a l'entour
Hover around
de ce grand dieu d'amour.
this great God of love.

Entre les pastoureaux jolis,
Among the handsome shepherds,
Dort, dort, dort le petit fils:
Sleeps, sleeps, sleeps the little child:

12. S'Vivon

Traditional Chanukah Song

S'vivon, sov, sov, sov,
Dreidel spin, spin, spin
Chanukah hu hag tov.
Chanukah is a nice holiday
Chanukah hu hag tov,
S'vivon, sov, sov, sov.

Hag simcha hu la'am
It's a joyous holiday for the nation
Nes gadol haya sham.
A great miracle happened there
Nes gadol haya sham,
hag simcha hum la'am!

Chanukah dreydel spin,
hear the sound we welcome in.
Welcome all the feast of lights,
chanukah, we sing tonight.

Let the dreydel tell the story,
Or the past and resent glory.
Sing you dreidels whirling dancing
on the feast of chanukah!
S'vivon, sov, sov, sov!

13. Sommerset Wassail

Traditional English Carol

Wassail and wassail
all over the town
The cup it is white
and the ale it is brown
The cup it is made
of the good ashen tree
And so is the malt
of the best barley

For its your wassail
and it's our wassail
And its joy be to you
and a jolly wassail

Oh master and missus,
are you all within?
Pray open the door
and let us come in
O master and missus
a-sitting by the fire
Pray think on us poor travelers,
a traveling in the mire

Oh where is the maid
with the silver-headed pin
To open the door
and let us come in
Oh master and missus,
it is our desire
A good loaf and cheese
and a toast by the fire

The girt dog of Langport
he burnt his long tail
And this is the night
we go singing wassail
O master and missus
now we must be gone
God bless all in this house
until we do come again

14. Sleigh Ride

Mitchell Parish

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling,
Ring ting tingling too
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you

Outside the snow is falling
And friends are calling
"Yoo Hoo",
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy yap, giddy yap,
giddy yap, let's go,
Let's look at the show,
We're riding in a
wonderland of snow.

Giddy yap, giddy yap,
giddy yap, it's grand,
Just holding your hand,
We're gliding along with a song
Of a wintry fairy land.

Our cheeks are nice and rosy
And comfy cozy are we
We're snuggled up together
Like two birds
of a feather would be

Let's take that road before us
And sing a chorus or two
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you

There's a birthday party
At the home of Farmer Gray
It'll be the perfect ending
of a perfect day

We'll be singing the songs
We love to sing
without a single stop

At the fireplace while we watch
The chestnuts pop.
pop! pop! pop!

There's a happy feeling
Nothing in the world can buy
When they pass around the coffee and
the pumpkin pie

It'll nearly be like a picture print by
Currier and Ives
These wonderful things
are the things
We remember
all through our lives!

15. Silent Night

Joseph Mohr, 1818

¹ Silent night, Holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin
Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace

² Silent night, holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from Heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah
Christ the Savior is born

³ Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth



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