

The Northwest University
Concert Choir

AND THE

University Presbyterian
Cathedral Choir

JOIN THE

Rainier Symphony

TO PRESENT

*Christmas
Traditions*

7:30 pm

December 4, 2012

Benaroya Hall

S. MARK TAPER FOUNDATION AUDITORIUM

William E. Owen – Conductor
David Waltman – Conductor
Ilkka Talvi – Concertmaster
Jo Ann Stremmer – Organist

**Northwest
UNIVERSITY**



UNIVERSITY
Presbyterian Church

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

ARR. PETER HOPE

Ding, Dong! Merrily on High

ARR. STUART NICHOLSON

What Is This Lovely Fragrance?

HEALY WILLAN

The Twelve Days of Christmas

ARR. JOHN RUTTER – SELECT ENSEMBLE

Star Carol

JOHN RUTTER

Lux Aurumque

ERIC WHITACRE

Translation:

Light, warm and heavy as pure gold;
And the angels sing softly to the
newborn baby.

The Colors of Christmas

JOHN RUTTER

I Saw Three Ships

ARR. MACK WILBERG

Once in Royal David's City*

ARR. BY MANN AND O'DONNELL

INTERMISSION

Hodie, Christus Natus Est

HEALY WILLAN

Translation:

Today, Christ is born, the Savior hath now appeared.
On earth the choirs of angels sing, archangels
together rejoice;
The righteous rejoice together saying:
Glory to God in the highest, Alleluia!

William E. Owen

DIRECTOR, NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY
CONCERT CHOIR & UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR



Currently in his 14th year at Northwest University in Kirkland, and 7th year as Director of Choral Worship at University Presbyterian Church (UPC) in Seattle, Mr. Owen's passion is to utilize great art music to create transcendent experiences that positively impact one's spiritual formation. Originally from Pittsburgh, Pa., he received his degrees from North Central University – Minneapolis, Duquesne University – Pittsburgh, and is nearing completion of a D.M.A. in Conducting at the University of Washington.

David Waltman

MUSIC DIRECTOR, RAINIER SYMPHONY



In his 11th season as Music Director of Rainier Symphony, David Waltman has developed an international reputation for both compelling symphonic interpretations and an extraordinary ability to inspire orchestras to new levels of achievement. In addition to his current appointments as Music Director of Rainier Symphony, Artistic Advisor of the Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra, and Permanent Guest Conductor of the Moscow State Symphony Orchestra in Russia, Mr. Waltman maintains an active guest conducting schedule in the U.S. and abroad.

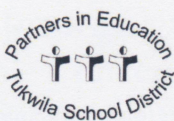
Jo Ann Stremler

PRINCIPAL ORGANIST, UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Originally from Lynden, Wash., Jo Ann is in her 22nd year as Principal Organist at UPC. She has been a church organist for the past 43 years, beginning at the age of 13. She received her degrees in Organ Performance from Seattle Pacific University (B.M.) and Colorado State University (M.M.); she has also done further graduate studies at the University of Washington. She received the prestigious Medallion Award from Seattle Pacific University in January 2012.

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Rainier Symphony Musicians

DAVID WALTMAN – MUSIC DIRECTOR

Violin I

Ilkka Talvi +
Terry Mason§
Chris Blackledge
Karen Bonnevie
Holly Blackwelder-
Carpenter
Chris Gonvers
Jon Graber
Jim Jansen
Diane Lange-Jones
Megan Marchand
Rose McIntosh
Cora Reuter
Andrew Sumitani
Hillary Turtle

Violin II

Nancy Poppe++
Cecellia-Wendy Ann Lee§
Ashley Carver
Jean Coy
Tara Cross
Annette Fanslow
Kristine Finch
Nancy Hall
Debra Herrmann
Judy Johnson
Anna Metcalf
Lori Nicolaus
Jordan O'Brien
David Swayne
Renata Stecz
Youjun Suh

Viola

Camber Charlot*
Aviva Leonard
Kristine Bell
Paula Fendler
Geoffrey Jackson
Marylyn Kilcrease
Tamara Sleeter-Mitchell
Donna Wenndt
Philip Wilkinson

Violoncello

Tom Walworth*
Jim Hee Cho
Robert Clayton
Jana Dalpez
Eboli Giannini
Monica Price
Raina Son
Kathy Spampinato
Mark Vanderboom
Michael Zachary

Double Bass

Chaney Darlington*
Brad Hartman
Carolyn Horlor
Jenel Ison
Rebecca Keeney
Chris Spencer

Flute/Piccolo

Shari Muller-Ho*
Jane Leeson-Jackson§
Susan Reynolds

Oboe/English Horn

John Dimond
Lynn Zatzkin

Clarinet

Eric Tishkoff*
Carolyn Eller

Bassoon

Brian Rolette*
Sara Savala

Horn

Jaime Faucher*
Todd Frazier
Matthew Perry
Amy Robertson

Trumpet

Nathan Callaghan*
Laura Telman
Todd Mahaffey

Trombone

John Griffin*
Robb McDonald

Bass Trombone

Bryce Ferguson*

Tuba

Mark Lloyd*

Timpani

Sam Bent*

Percussion

Chizu Salisbury*
Akiko Ketron

Harp

Juliet Stratton

+ Concertmaster

++ Concertmaster Emeritus

* Section Principal

§ Assistant Principal

Northwest University Concert Choir

WILLIAM E. OWEN – DIRECTOR

MIZUE FELLS – ACCOMPANIST

Soprano

Margaret Akers
Jessica Austin
Denise Baltzer
Danielle Dick
Amber Froh
Samantha Gee
Lynne Haight*
Lauren Leer
Anabel Lettelleir
Madelyn Loewen
Moriah Miller
Melissa Poole*
Jessica Roemish
Colleen Stringer
Liesl Sund
Emily Swanby
Kimberly Topp
Ruth Turner
Kristine Zellman*

Tenor

Stephen Garcia
Benjamin Howard*
Matthew Layson
Daniel Lundgren
Jeremy Swingle*
Jordan Tritten
Josh Zappon

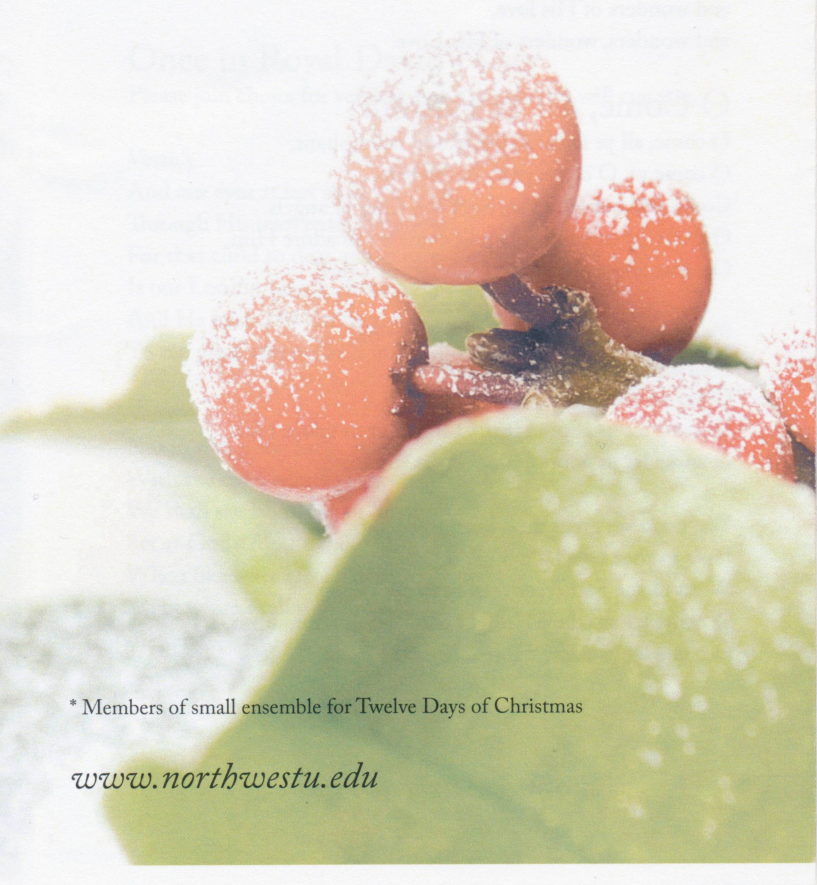
Alto

Nancy Atondo*
Jaime Baker
Alexandra Calvo*
Shelby Collinsworth
Mara Danskin
Larisa Kotilevskaya
Charley Laas
Trinh Le
Katie Lundquist
Aubrey Massmann
Jennie Nelson
Natalie Oberlander*
Maegan Percival
Yulia Shtareva
Emily Skolrud*
Grace Snyder
Bree'anna Walberg
Rachel Williamson

Bass

Drew Baddeley
Philip Cerna
Jonathan Massmann
Ryan McCartney
Arturo Monroy*
Kevin Sankey
Jaren Shaeffer*
Josh Trosper
Evan Whipple
Matthew Zwicker

* Members of small ensemble for Twelve Days of Christmas



University Presbyterian Cathedral Choir

WILLIAM E. OWEN – DIRECTOR

JO ANN STREMLER – PRINCIPAL ORGANIST

Soprano

Lila Argo
Trudy Beach
Sue Byars
Ann Champoux
Barb Chesbro
Kate Elliott
Helen Hall
Gretchen Harrell
Miriam Kim
Ellen Matthewson
Rebekah McHugh*
Christina Miyawaki
Sherry Owen*
Judy Woland

Alto

Nancy Anderson
Patricia Bentz
Cathy Braun
Susan Brune
Rena Burns
Nancy Clinkenbeard
Kristie Garras
Gale Hagen
Jennifer Jones
Rocky Kalla
Linda Quist
Joan Schnebele
Christa Strickler
Janet West

Tenor

Karen Kapovich
Neil Quist
Bruce Rhodes
Ed Schnebele
Kevin Shockey*
Steve Sjoquist
Laura Steiner

Bass

Randall Alberda
Tim Braun
Ken Bube
Larry Fogdall
Wayne Kenney
John Sackman*
Bob Segaar
Bob Stallman
Rich Verver
Ken Yates
Mike Young

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Christmas Joy

ARR. DAN MILLER

ORGANIST, JO ANN STREMLER

Silent Night*

ARR. JOHN RUTTER

Joy to the World*

ARR. JOHN RUTTER

Carol of the Bells

ARR. PETER J. WILHOUSKY

Three Selections from the Nutcracker

PETER TCHAIKOVSKY

SNOW PAS DE DEUX

TREPAK

WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS

O Come, All Ye Faithful*

ARR. PETER HOPE

SING-A-LONG SONG LYRICS

Once in Royal David's City

Please join choirs for verses 5 and 6, conductor will cue you.

Verse 5

And our eyes at last shall see Him.
Through His own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heav'n above;
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

Verse 6

Not in that poor, lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him; but in heaven.
Set at God's right hand on high;
When like stars His children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

* Sing-a-long. Lyrics continued on back panel.

Silent Night

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, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night. Shepherds first saw the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar.
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia.
Christ, the Savior is born. Christ, the Savior is born.

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. Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come.
Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns.
Let men their songs employ.
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Third verse – choir only

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders of His Love.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above.
Glory to God, in the highest.
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus to thee be all glory giv'n.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!