

7:30 P.M. TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 5, 2017

S. Mark Taper Foundation Auditorium  
Benaroya Hall

The Northwest University  
Concert and Chamber Choirs  
and Coro Amici

JOINED BY THE

Kirkland Civic Orchestra

Bill Owen - Conductor  
Mizue Yamada-Fells - Pianist



**CHRISTMAS  
TRADITIONS**



# Carol to the King

Mack Wilberg

Can you hear the distant music  
Sounding from the pipe and horn,  
Bearing news of joy and gladness  
“Christ, the King of heav’n is born.”  
Angels, too, resound the anthem  
To the children of the earth,  
Calling all to hear the tidings  
Of the blessed Savior’s birth.

Hear them sing,  
“Ta-ra-ra, ta-ra-re-re  
Li-tam-pon, la-de-ri-tam-pon,”  
The fife and angel voices ring.  
“Ta-ra-ra, ta-ra-ra, ta-ra-re-re,  
Li-tam-pon, la-de-ri-tam-pon,”  
They all rejoice with songs they sing  
to bring the world a newborn King!

Feel the music stir your senses  
Like a mighty trumpet call,  
Wakening the world from slumber  
Calling out to one and all.  
From the village, from the country  
Let us join the holy throng,  
As we hasten to the manger  
That we, too, may join the song.

Enter now the holy stable  
To behold the blessed sight,  
This is Christ, the Lord, the Savior,  
Pure and filled with holy light.  
Turn your heart to hear His music  
Feel the glory of His love,  
Let us worship and adore Him,  
Wondrous Child of God above.

# A Christmas Carol

Charles Ives

Little star of Bethlehem!  
Do we see Thee now?  
Do we see Thee shining o'er the tall trees?  
Little Child of Bethlehem!  
Do we hear Thee in our hearts?  
Hear the angels singing:  
Peace on earth, goodwill to men! Noel!

O'er the cradle of a King,  
Hear the angels sing:  
In excelsis gloria, gloria! (*Glory to God in the highest*)  
From His Father's home on high,  
Lo! for us He came to die;  
Hear the angels sing:  
Venite adoremus Dominum. (*Come, let us worship the Lord*)

# Silent Night

Arr. Mack Wilberg

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 quake at 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!

# It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

R. S. Willis

Sing-along (audience sings all verses)

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men,  
From heav'n's all gracious King!"  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

*Women only:*

Still through the cloven skies they come,  
With peaceful wings unfurled;  
And still their heav'nly music floats  
O'er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lowly plains  
They bend on hov'ring wing;  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds  
The blessed angels sing.

*Men only:*

Yet with the woes of sin and strife  
The world has suffered long;  
Beneath the angel strain have rolled  
Two thousand years of wrong;  
And man, at war with man, hears not  
The love song which they bring:  
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,  
And hear the angels sing!

*All:*

For lo! the days are hast'ning on,  
By prophet-bards foretold,  
When, with the ever-circling years,  
Comes round the age of gold;  
When peace shall over all the earth  
Its ancient splendors fling,  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing.

# Sussex Carol

Arr. Neil Harmon

On Christmas night all Christians sing,  
To hear the news the angels bring;  
On Christmas night all Christians sing,  
To hear the news the angels bring:  
News of great joy news of great mirth,  
News of our merciful King's birth.

Then why should men on earth be so sad,  
Since our Redeemer made us glad,  
Then why should men on earth be so sad,  
Since our Redeemer made us glad,  
When from our sin He set us free,  
All for to gain our liberty?

When sin departs before His grace,  
Then life and health come in its place;  
When sin departs before His grace,  
Then life and health come in its place.  
Angels and men with joy may sing,  
All for to see the newborn King.

All out of darkness we have light,  
Which made the angels sing this night:  
All out of darkness we have light,  
Which made the angels sing this night:  
Glory to God and peace to men,  
Now and forever more. Amen.

## My Song in the Night

Paul Christiansen

Solo: Lynne VanderGiessen

O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night,  
Come to us with Thy tender love, my souls' delight.  
Unto Thee, O Lord in affliction I call,  
My comfort by day and my song in the night.

O why should I wander, an alien from Thee,  
Or cry in the desert Thy face to see,  
My comfort and joy, my souls' delight,  
O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night.

O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night,  
Come to us with Thy tender love, my souls' delight,  
My comfort and joy, my souls' delight,  
O Jesus Savior, my song in the night.  
My song in the night, my song,  
My comfort and joy, my souls' delight,  
O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night.

## The Birthday of a King

William H. Neidlinger, Arr. Mark Hayes/Mizue Yamada-Fells

Trumpet Solo: Dr. Ron Cole

In the little village of Bethlehem,  
there lay a Child one day,  
And the sky was bright with a holy light  
O'er the place where Jesus lay.

Alleluia! O how the angels sang  
Alleluia how it rang!  
And the sky was bright with a holy light,  
'twas the birthday of a King.

'Twas a humble birthplace, but oh,  
how much God gave to us that day.  
From the manger bed what a path has led,  
What a perfect holy way.

## Ubi Caritas

Paul Mealor

*(Sung in Latin)*

Solo: Jessica Polley

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
Christ's love has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.  
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.  
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

## Come, and Let Us Worship

Alexander Gretchaninov

Come, and let us worship and fall down before Christ.  
O save us, Son of God, Who from the dead didst rise,  
To Thee do we sing: Allelulia.

Lord, our God, O save and strengthen us,  
O Lord, Who devoutly pray.  
Holy Father, Holy Mighty,  
Holy Immortal, have mercy.

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

Arr. David Willcocks

Sing-along (audience sings all verses)

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!

God of God, Light of Light,  
Lo! he abhors not the virgin's womb;  
Very God, begotten, not created.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:  
Glory to God in the highest.

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.

## -Intermission-

### And the Glory of the Lord

George Handel

“And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together;  
for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.”

*Isaiah 40:5 KJV*

### Canadian Brass Christmas

Luther Henderson/Arr. Calvin Custer

Kirkland Civic Orchestra

### The Christmas Song

Mel Torme and Robert Wells/Arr. Bob Lowden

Kirkland Civic Orchestra

### Joy to the World

Arr. John Rutter

Sing-along (audience sings verses 1, 2, and 4)

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.



Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns:  
Let men their songs employ:  
While fields and floods,  
Rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy.

*Choir only:*

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found.

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

## O Tannenbaum

Arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Solo: Garrett Hall

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
How lovely are thy branches.  
Not only green when summer's here,  
But in the coldest time of year.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
How lovely are thy branches.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
how richly God has decked thee,  
Thou bidst us true and faithful be,  
And trust in God unchangingly.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
how richly God has decked thee.

## St Nicholas

Arr. Michael McGlynn

*(Sung in Middle English dialect)*

St. Nicholas, God's beloved,  
Build us a wondrous place to dwell.  
At the time of birth, and at the time of death,  
St. Nicholas bring us safely there.

## Today, Salvation Has Come

Sergei Rachmaninov

*(Sung in Russian)*

Today salvation has come to the world.  
Let us sing to Him who rose from the dead,  
The Author of our life.  
Having destroyed death by death,  
He has given us the victory and great mercy.

## O Little Town of Bethlehem

Arr. Dan Forrest

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie.  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all the earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessing of His heav'n.  
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray.  
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell!  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

## While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Arr. Craig Courtney

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shown around.  
“Fear not” said he,  
For mighty dread had seized their troubled mind;  
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind.”

“To you in David’s town this day  
Is born, of David’s line,  
The Savior, who is Christ the Lord,  
And this shall be the sign:  
The heav’nly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands  
And in a manger laid.”

“All glory be to God on high,  
And to the earth be peace:  
Goodwill hence forth from heav’n to earth  
Begin and never cease.”

# The Hallelujah Chorus

George Handel

Hallelujah!  
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.  
Hallelujah!

The Kingdom of this world is become  
The Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

And He shall reign forever and ever.  
King of Kings and Lord of Lords.  
For ever and ever. Hallelujah!

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# Northwest University Concert and Chamber Choirs and Coro Amici

\*Denotes Coro Amici Member

## **Soprano**

Sierra Adams\*  
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Kaylynn Blosser\*  
Maggie Bright  
Elizabeth Buller  
Jessica Churchill  
Jane Cooksley  
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Katie Visker\*  
Kristine Zellman\*

## **Alto**

Amanda Anderson  
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Katrina Bowen

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Alondra Hernandez  
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Elliot Faley  
Evan Felt\*  
Garrett Hall

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Austin May  
Joshua Pineda  
Bailey Snow  
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Laura Steiner\*  
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Nathaniel Abbott  
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Frank Blosser\*  
Robert Blosser\*  
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Ethan Buob\*  
Owen Cheong  
Elias Horn  
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# Kirkland Civic Orchestra

Mr. James Truher, Artistic Director

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## Violin 1

Tamara Collins

Eric Gold

Amnon Govrin

*(Concert Master)*

Matthew Guenther

Kate Kerkering

Amy Metting

Rebecca Mortensen

Susan Nitta

David O'Brien

Alex Park

Emily Price

Hemant Srinivas

*(Assistant Concert Master)*

Brook Zhou

## Violin 2

Feather Asmussen

Kurt Bergland

Karen Berliner

Laura Cosacchi

Shelby Eaton \*

Nataly Foreste

Loren Den Herder

Nancy Johnson

Paula Chester Libes

Fran Pope

Setsuko Reeves

Robin Schiro

Emma Schmidgall

Kathy Truher

Caitilin Walsh

## Viola

Bill Avery

Matthew Bae

Caroline Danzi

Phoebe Galaz

Geoffrey King

Libby Landy \*

Dan Pope

Myrl Venter

## Violoncello

Diane Asness \*

Ben Childs

Victoria Clarke

Eric Crockett

Maryetta Healy

Elizabeth Johnson

Alex Kisel

Courtney Moore

Ellen Pond

Judith Tsui

Steven Weber

## Bass

Louie Hackett

Sarah Klein

Tim Peters

## Flute

Doug Gallatin

Scott Moore \*

Amy Swanson

## Piccolo

Doug Gallatin

## Oboe

Rachel Austad

Matt Broadhead \*

Glen Danielson

*(English Horn)*

## Clarinet

Mae Kane

*(Bass Clarinet)*

Anita Wong \*

## Bassoon

Lev Iskolskiy

Shannon Nelson

Titan Rodick

*(ContraBassoon)*

## French Horn

Ken Adamson

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Oleg Gouts

Ryan Roberts \*

Rebecca Thompson

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## Trombone

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