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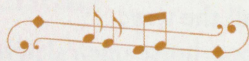
S. Mark Taper Foundation Auditorium  
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The Northwest University  
Concert and Chamber Choirs  
and Coro Amici

JOINED BY THE

Kirkland Civic Orchestra

Bill Owen - Conductor  
Mizue Yamada-Fells - Pianist  
Jo Ann Stremler - Organist



**CHRISTMAS  
TRADITIONS**



# Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

arr. Dan Forrest

Hark, the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King.  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.  
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies  
With th'angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
Hark, the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord.  
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of a virgin's womb;  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, hail th'incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.  
Hark, the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays his glory by, born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.  
Hark, the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King.

# Jingle Bells

arr. David Willcocks

Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh,  
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way;  
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright;  
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way;  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way;  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!

Now the ground is white; go it while you're young,  
Take the girls tonight, and sing this sleighing song.  
Just get a bobtailed bay, two-forty for his speed;  
Then hitch him to an open sleigh and crack you'll take the lead.

## Ave Maria

Anton Bruckner

(Sung in Latin)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

## Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

arr. Howard Helvey

Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;  
Comfort those who sit in darkness, mourning 'neath their sorrow's load.  
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;  
Tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near,  
Calling us to new repentance since the kingdom now is here.  
Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way;  
Let the valleys rise to meet Him and the hills bow down to greet Him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain;  
Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign.  
For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad;  
And all flesh shall see the token that the word is never broken.

## O Magnum Mysterium

Tomás Luis de Victoria

(Sung in Latin)

O great mystery divine and wondrous sacrament  
That animals should see the newborn Lord lying in a manger.  
O blessed virgin, whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia.

# O Little Town of Bethlehem/O Holy Night

arr. Mizue Yamada-Fells

Trumpet Solo – Dr. Ron Cole

## Suo Gân

arr. Mack Wilberg

Come to me, O infant holy, eyes of wonder softly close,  
Tiny hand release my finger, weary head receive repose.  
Sleep, and love arises in me, waking hope till joy o'er flows.  
Lead me, little child so tender, to the place I long to go.

Rest in me, O Child beloved, may thy sweet dreams never cease:  
'Till I hear around us winging seraphs singing heav'nly peace.  
Then I'll walk through night and shadow by the light that shines in thee,  
Flowing as a stream forever the blessed, fruitful tree.

Singing heav'nly peace forever. Sleep.

## Omnes De Saba Venient

Jacobus Gallus

(Sung in Latin)

All they from Sheba shall come bringing gold and incense,  
And proclaiming the praises of the Lord. Alleluia.

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

arr. David Willcocks

Sing-a-long

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 -

## Festival Gloria

Craig Courtney  
(Sung in Latin)

Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
We adore you, we glorify you.  
Gloria!

## A Christmas Festival

Leroy Anderson  
Kirkland Civic Orchestra

# Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming

arr. Howard Helvey

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse's lineage coming as those of old have sung.  
It came, a blossom bright, amid the cold of winter,  
when half spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind;  
With Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind.  
To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior,  
when half spent was the night.

O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,  
Dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere;  
True man, yet very God, from sin and death now save us,  
and share our every load.

# The First Noel

arr. David Willcocks

Sing-a-long

The first Noel the angel did say,  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star,  
shining in the east beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night:

Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
Who hath made heav'n and earth of naught  
and with His blood mankind hath bought.

# Hodie, Christus Natus Est

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

(Sung in Latin)

Today, Christ is born, Noel!

Today, the Savior on earth appeared, alleluia.

Today, on earth angels are singing, the arch-angels rejoice, Noel.

Today, the righteous exult, saying: "Glory to God in the highest.

Alleluia. Noel.

# God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

arr. Myron Roberts

Jo Ann Stremmler, Organist

# Silent Night

arr. John Rutter

Sing-a-long

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.

Radiance beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,

Jesus Lord at thy birth, Jesus Lord at thy birth.

# African Noel

André Thomas

Sing Noel, sing Noel, Noel, Noel. Sing we all Noel, Sing we all Noel.

Oh come, ye people gathered here to hear the news of good Cheer.

The King of kings, the Lamb of God is born today in Bethlehem.

Sing Noel, sing Noel. Noel!

# Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

arr. Craig Courtney

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown  
when Thou camest to earth for me.

But in Bethlehem's home there was found no room for Thy holy nativity.  
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for Thee!

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang, proclaiming Thy royal decree.  
But in lowly birth didst Thou come to earth and in great humility.  
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for Thee!

When the heav'ns shall ring and the angels sing at Thy coming to victory,  
Let Thy voice call me home, saying, "Yet there is room,  
there is room at my side for thee."

And my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus, when Thou comest and callest me.

# The Hallelujah Chorus

G. F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.  
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.  
Hallelujah!



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\*denotes Coro Amici member

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# Kirkland Civic Orchestra

Mr. James Truher, Artistic Director

## Violin 1

Lee Chang  
Tamara Collins  
Alex Park  
Matthew Guenther  
Andromeda Mendez  
David O'Brien  
Emily Price  
Joy Quackenbush  
Jillian Risser  
Hemanth Srinivas  
Silas Wallen-Friedman

## Violin 2

Kurt Berglund  
Karen Berliner  
Paula Chester Libes  
Loren Den Herder  
Shelby Eaton  
Eric Gold  
Tiphanie Lau  
Derek Leung  
Fran Pope  
Olivia Ross  
Kathy Truher  
Caitilin Walsh

## Viola

Bill Avery  
Joy Fay  
Nigel Haslock  
Geoffrey King  
Jillian Mellinger  
Mike Neville  
Libby Landy  
Dan Pope  
Loretta Rickards

## Violoncello

Sine Bodden  
Ben Childs  
Victoria Clarke  
Maryetta Healy  
Michael Krum  
Ellen Pond  
Lurline Sweet  
Judith Tsui  
Steven Weber

## Bass

Louie Hackett  
Robin Plotnik  
Timothy Corrie Jr.  
Tim Peters

## Harp

Steven Weber

## Timpani

Eric Daane

## Percussion

Erica Sponsler  
Kathie Flood  
Scott Binette

## Flute

Scott Moore  
Amy Swanson  
Doug Gallatin

## Oboe

Glen Danielson  
(+English Horn)  
Matt Broadhead

## Clarinet

Mae Kane  
Anita Wong  
Julie Werth

## Bassoon

Lev Iskolskiy  
Shannon Nelson  
Titan Rodick  
(+ContraBassoon)

## French Horn

Ryan Roberts  
Becky Thompson  
David Blyth  
Ken Adamson  
Oleg Gouts

## Trumpet

James Dooley  
Charles Allard  
Darald Gesinger  
David Spangler

## Trombone

Marc-Andrea  
Klimaschewski  
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## Tuba

Francis X. Langlois

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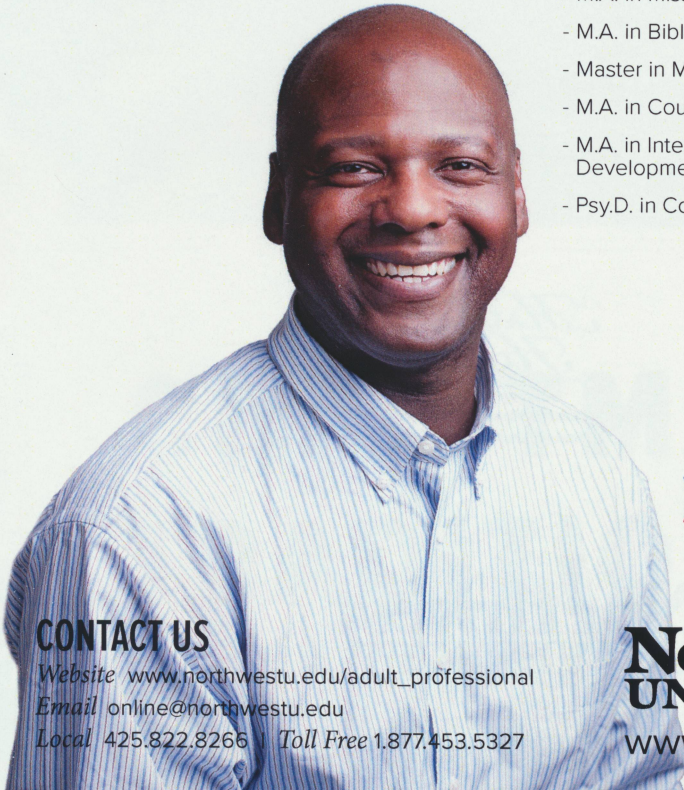
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