

THE Northwest University
Concert Choir
AND THE University Presbyterian
Cathedral Choir
JOIN THE Rainier Symphony

TO PRESENT

Christmas Traditions

7:30 pm
December 2, 2011

Benaroya Hall

S. MARK TAPER FOUNDATION AUDITORIUM

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

Joy to the World

ARR. PETER HOPE

In Dulci Jubilo

ARR. PETER HOPE

Shepherd's Pipe Carol

ARR. JOHN RUTTER

In the Bleak Midwinter

ARR. MACK WILBERG

March of the Toys

VICTOR HERBERT

Jingle Bells

ARR. DAVID WILLCOCKS

Ubi Caritas

PAUL MEALOR

MELISSA POOLE, SOLOIST

Translation:

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.

For Unto Us a Child is Born

GEORGE F. HANDEL

Let All Mortal Flesh

ARR. JOHN RUTTER

Sussex Carol

ARR. NEIL HARMON

SHARI MULLER-HO, FLUTE

MICHAEL MELNICK, OBOE

ERIC TISHKOFF, CLARINET

JAMES PATTERSON, HORN

BRIAN ROLETTE, BASSOON

JULIET STRATTON, HARP

The First Nowell

ARR. MACK WILBERG

William E. Owen

DIRECTOR, NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY
CONCERT CHOIR & UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR



Currently in his 13th year at Northwest University in Kirkland, and sixth 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 tenth 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 21st year as Principal Organist at UPC. She has been a church organist for the past 42 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 will be receiving the prestigious Medallion Award from Seattle Pacific University for 2012 in January.



Rainier Symphony Musicians

DAVID WALTMAN – MUSIC DIRECTOR

Violin I

Ilkka Talvi*
Terry Mason§
Chris Blackledge
Karen Bonnevie
Holly Blackwelder-Carpenter
Jim Jansen
Diane Lange-Jones
Benita Lenz
Megan Marchand
Lori Nicolaus
Carrie Penner
Cora Reuter
Karen Tadena
Hillary Turtle

Violin II

Nancy Poppe**
Cecellia-Wendy Ann Lee§
Gabrielle Barnes
Ashley Carver
Jean Coy
Tara Cross
Annette Fanslow
Kristine Finch
Chris Gonvers
Nancy Hall
Debra Herrmann
Judy Johnson
Anna Metcalf
David Swayne
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*
Robert Clayton
Jana Dalpez
Monica Price
Kathy Spampinato
Mark Vanderboom
Ann Wright
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

Michael Melnick*
Lynn Zatzkin§

Clarinet

Eric Tishkoff*
Carolyn Eller

Bassoon

Brian Rolette*
Sara Savala

Horn

James Patterson*
Jaime Faucher
Todd Frazier
Amy Robertson

Trumpet

Nathan Callaghan*
Laura Telman
Delsin Thomas

Trombone

John Griffin*
Robb McDonald

Bass Trombone

Bryce Ferguson*

Tuba

Mark Lloyd*

Timpani

Sam Bent*

Percussion

Lillian Garcia*
Chizu Salisbury

Harp

Juliet Stratton

Associate Conductor

Wesley Schulz

+ Concertmaster

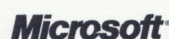
++ Concertmaster Emeritus

* Section Principal

§ Assistant Principal

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Northwest University Concert Choir

WILLIAM E. OWEN – DIRECTOR

MIZUE FELS – ACCOMPANIST

Soprano

Krysta Garza
Michelle Glidden
Lynne Haight
Bethany Hascall
Jessica Henson
Kira Johnson
Lauren Leer
Tina Nguyen
Danielle Plagerman
Melissa Poole
Nicole Snyder
Liesl Sund
Emily Swanby
Jessica Werre

Alto

Nancy Atondo
Shelby Collinsworth
Leslie Flores
Rebecca Kennedy
Larisa Kotilevskaya
Taylor Lee
Tirza Magdiel
Rebecca Orcutt
Elizabeth Otto
Marisa Pacchiarotti
Kaysha Standridge
Bree'anna Walberg

Tenor

Brenan Engelsvold
Benjamin Howard
Daniel Lundgren
Rich Rios
Michael Smoak
Joshua Zappone

Bass

Drew Baddeley
Brad Brown
Caleb Dick
Sawyer Hamann
Jonathan Massmann
Ryan McCartney
Evan Powell
Ryan Setiono
Evan Whipple

University Presbyterian Cathedral Choir

WILLIAM E. OWEN – DIRECTOR

JO ANN STREMLER – PRINCIPAL ORGANIST

Soprano

Trudy Beach
Kristine Blosser*
Sue Byars
Ann Champoux
Barb Chesbro
Martha Diede
Kate Elliott
Helen Hall
Miriam Kim
Sara Larson
Gloria Lee
Christina Miyawaki
Sherry Owen
Georgia Perez
Wendie Phillips*
Katie Visker*
Judy Woland
Young-Jin Yang

Alto

Patricia Bentz
Cathy Braun
Susan Brune
Jodie Castleberry*
Jessica Castleberry*
Nancy Clinkenbeard
Gale Hagen
Kathie Hagan
Christie Jenkins
Jennifer Jones
Rocky Kalla
Linda Quist
Sylvia Sargeant
Dale Schlotzhauer*
Joan Schnebele
Janet West

Tenor

Melody Dorame
Jesse Erickson*
Kristie Garras
Karen Kapovich
George Kent*
Matt Lobe*
Neil Quist
Bruce Rhodes
Ed Schnebele
Steve Sjoquist
Laura Steiner
Kyle Turver*
Michael Utz

Bass

Ken Bube
Tim Braun
Larry Fogdall
Lowell Hagan
Wayne Kenney
Steve Quant
John Sackman
Bob Segaar
Bob Stallman
Rich Verver
Clayton Visker*
Ken Yates
Mike Young

* Additional singers from the UPC Chancel Choir.

INTERMISSION

Of the Father's Love Begotten

ARR. PAUL WOHLGEMUTH

Noe! Noe!

ARR. MACK WILBERG

Bogoroditse Devo

SERGEI RACHMANINOV

Translation:

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos*. Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the Fruit of your womb, for you have borne the Savior of our souls.

*Theotokos, the Greek title of Mary, literally translated "God-bearer."

Silent Night*

ARR. JOHN RUTTER

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*

ARR. PETER HOPE

Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella

ARR. KEITH CHAPMAN

JO ANN STREMLER, ORGANIST

White Christmas

ARR. ROBERT RUSSELL BENNETT

BERNADETTE BASCOM, SOLOIST

O Holy Night

ARR. JOHN RUTTER

Deck the Halls

ARR. PETER HOPE

O Come, All Ye Faithful*

ARR. PETER HOPE

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.

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

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 the angelic host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, ris'n 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!"

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!

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