# Christ Was Born

Northwest University Music Department Christmas Concert



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given" Isaiah 9:6a

Fríday, December 2, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. Saturday, December 3, 2005 at 3:00 P.M. Butterfield Chapel

"Brass Christmas Medley"

Arr. Ken Prettyman

Wind Ensemble

Welcome and prayer

Dr. Darrell Hobson, Dean of Arts and Sciences

Chimes

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Arr. Clayton Visker Concert Choir and Chamber Choir Christa Zilverberg, pianist

Narration

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth.

"The Glory of the Father" "The Godly Stranger" Egil Hovland G. Winston Cassler

Concert Choir

"Hark, the Glad Sound"

Craig Curry

Concert Choir Christa Zilverberg, pianist

"Angels We Have Heard on High" ( (Words on PowerPoint Slide)

"Salvation is Created"

Tschesnokoff Arr. Bruce Houseknecht

Carol for the audience

Wind Ensemble

"Silent Night"

Carol for the audience (Words on PowerPoint Slide)

#### Narration

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

"No Other Name"

"The Night Christ Was Born" Mary Marshall, soloist "Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child" Stephanie Nelson, soloist Christian/McSpadden/Smily Arr. Camp Kirkland Kirk Franklin

Arr. Larí Goss

"Wexford Carol"

Irish Carol Arr. Jerry Brubaker

Wind Ensemble

Northwest Choralons and Wind Ensemble

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" "Joy to the World" Carols for the audience

(Words on PowerPoint Slides)

"Deck the Halls"

Arr. Mark Hayes

Chamber Choir Elizabeth Harris, pianist

#### Narration

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man, and crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

"Lux Aurumque"

Eric Whitacre

Chamber Choir <u>Translation</u>: Light, warm and heavy as pure gold, and the angels sing softly to the new-born Baby.

"Blessed Are they" from A German Requiem

Johannes Brahms Arr. Barbara Buehlman

Wind Ensemble

"O Nata Lux"

Morten Laurídsen

<u>Translation</u>: O born light of light, Jesus, Redeemer of the world, Mercifully deem worthy and accept praise and prayers of your supplicants. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh, for the sake of the lost ones. Grant us to be made members of your holy body.

"Long, Long Ago"

Herbert Howells

Chamber Choir

Narration

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

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Carol for the audience (Words on PowerPoint Slide)

Narration

It is proper and right that we should laud you, bless you, praise you give thanks to you, and adore you in all places of your dominion: for you are God ineffable, incomprehensible, inconceivable; you are from everlasting and are changeless, you, and your only-begotten Son, and your Holy Spirit.

You have called us into being from nothingness; and when we had fallen away from you, you raised us up again; and you did not cease to do all things until you brought us back to heaven, and endowed us with your kingdom which is to come. For all these things we give thanks to you, and your only-begotten Son, and your Holy Spirit; for all the things we know about and the things about which we do not know; for all benefits bestowed upon us, both manifest and unseen.

#### Narration Continued

And we give thanks to you for this ministry which you deign to accept at our hands, although there stand before you thousands of archangels and myriads of angels, with the cherubim, and seraphim, six-winged, many-eyed, who soar aloft, borne on their wings, singing the triumphant song, crying aloud, and saying:

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of your glory."

"Our Father"

Alexander Gretchaninoff Concert Choir and Chamber Choir

Chimes

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# Concert Choir Directed by Bill Owen

Sopranos Ashley Aberle Emily Adams Mary Ashley Megan Benson Melsiia Bollerud Diana Curd Kate Elliott Ruth Erickson Anne Findlay Níkkí Harmon Amanda Kerth Cara Koch Abi Kor Mary Marshall Erin Nathan Jackie Neighbors Christine Pocock Rachel Roberts Amy Rodli Cameryn Rodney Melanie Shacklett Whitney Tyree Heidi Wolyniak

#### Tenors

Luke Abbott Heath Annett Scott Brown Dan Custer Dave Levang Nate Pecota Ben Sterciuc Jake Thelander Kyle Turver Jon Waller

#### Altos

Alison Brown Valerie Fitch Heidi Forslund Stephanie Gill Tamara Haveman Yukiko Kanamori Brittany Kent Gina Lubanovici Roxy Lubanovici Henna Moore Katie Neschke Megan Partsch Rachel Ritchey ReBekha Smith Tiffany Snider Laura Suess Stacie Swicord Aya Uchimura Kara VanZanten Amy Vasquez Carrie Voight Christa Zilverberg

#### <u>Basses</u>

Casey Dígennaro Marcelo Farinelli Troy Físk Peter Haag Nathan Hoffman John Leckenby George Níchols Flavíus Stercíuc

# Chamber Choir Directed by Bill Owen

<u>Sopranos</u> Erin Anderson Megan Benson Melissa Bollerud Sara Clark Michele Cobarrubio Kate Elliot Katie Gosvener Amanda Kerth Abi Kor Christina Mulkey Cameryn Rodney Katie Visker Heidi Wolyniak

<u>Tenors</u> Luke Abbott Trevor Barnes Dan Custer Dan Encíso George Kent Andrew Pearson Kyle Turver John Weaver

### Altos

Cassie Bowe Breanne Cook Jaclyn Endresen Carrie Flatau Liz Harris Bethany Strandwitz Shoshana Weed Bethany Woll Candice Yoo Grace Yoo Christa Zilverberg

<u>Basses</u> John Clem Victor Cluff Casey Digennaro Troy Fisk Ben Thomas Michael Utz Clayton Visker

# Wind Ensemble Directed by Ken Prettyman

<u>Flutes</u> Johanna Burch Ashley Riddell Katie Riordan Sandy Saathoff-piccolo

<u>Oboe</u> Kristina Heiland

<u>Clarinet</u> Kim Bennett Emily Hyatt Julie Makuakane Kara Meissner-bass

<u>Bassoon</u> Judy Stoffel Loewen

<u>Saxes</u> Trevor Barnes Isaac Forslund Rachel Lake-bari Chad Lassle Naomi Lozano-Solares-tenor Christianna Woods-tenor

<u>Violins</u> Kim Boisselle Laurena Olson Hannah Proctor <u>Trumpets</u> Dennis Haldane Steve Mostovoy Andy Omdahl

<u>French Horn</u> Davíd Austín Eríka Bramwell Renee Chmelar Henna Moore Andreas Olshausen

<u>Trombone</u> Bryce Ferguson-bass Emmanuel Fonte Brian Heathman Justin Huskisson Kerri Schulte

<u>Barítone</u> Níck Clark

<u>Percussion</u> Steven Bye Frank Heye-timpani Jesse Proctor Ben Thomas-mallets

# Northwest Choralons Directed by Brenda Rasmussen

Sopranos Adams, Emily Ahlstrom, Jamie Anderson, Stacy Bergeron, Stephanie Carpenter, Christina Douglas, Megan Durrett, Miel Freno, Gina Griffin, Beka Griffin, Katie Hammon, Nicole Hinckley, Jessica Hingtgen, Megan Jamíeson, Caryn Kent, Brittany Lopez, Sierra Marshall, Mary McMillan, Raina Mulkey, Christina Rees, Katey Richardson, Christa Rodney, Cameryn Shacklett, Melanie Shorb, Valerie Strandwitz, Beth Visker. Katie Voight, Carrie

## Altos

Bailey, Maggie Benson, Tiffany Bowe, Cassie Burtt. Tricia Buxton, Chantel Carpenter, Katie Crawford, Cassie Daniel, Kelly DeAnda, Angelica Desrosiers, Djougine Deweber, Patti Ellis. Rachel Emerson, Sarah Endresen, Jaclyn Eylander, Candace Fisher, Taneshia Forslund, Heidi Graver, Sarah Hingtgen, Kristin Horn, Mallori Jamíson, Janelle Johnson, Melíssa Kanamorí, Yukíko Krzyzanowski, Jessica Krzyzanowski, Melissa Landís, Shari Lefors, Jenílee Lewis, Victoria Lundemo, Mary Noa-faa, Sa Pate, Brandi

Tenors Bell. Zac Bumala, Matt Burtt, Jason Enciso, Daniel Forrey, Michael Graham, Travís-Atreo Haynes, Jadon Kruger, Nicholas Levang, David Norris. Bruce Pecota, Nate Reed, Elizabeth Robles, Adbiel Tolson, Andrew Weaver, John

#### Basses

Burdick, Josh Cochran, Dylan Croutworst, Alex Delemark, Jonathan Forslund, Isaac Fosner, Brent Haag, Peter Huskisson, Justin Johnson, Brad Kessler, Aaron Nitta, Kevin Pitts, Mike Rohr, Brad Stracener, Mike Wallsteadt, Nick Wildeboer, Jason

Altos Continued Pears, Selina Perrine, Stephanie Petty, Tara Pillay, Jessica Priest, Jennah Raymundo, Marisol Ríchardson, Sarah Ritchey, Rachel Tamfu, Susan Unger, Ashley Unger, Veronica Vallerand, Emilie Whitlock, Austin Williams, Rebecca Wilson, Kate Yoo, Grace

<u>Rhythm</u> Clark, Nick Flatau, Carrie Huskisson, Justin Jamison, Josh Kinser, Warren Utz, Michael Please join us following the concert for an Art Show and Reception next door in the Dickey Plaza/Rice Hall. Refreshments will be served on Friday, December 2 at 9:00 P.M. and on Saturday, Dec 3 at 5:00 P.M.

Scholarship auditions for all vocalists and instrumentalists are on Saturday, January 28 and Saturday, February 18, 2006, from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Students must call or email to receive an audition time and requirements. Please contact Kara, the music department secretary at <u>kara.meissner@northwestu.edu</u> or 425-889-5255.

The Northwest University Music Department has over 65 music majors and 21 music minors. There are four full time professors, three part time professors, ten adjuncts, one media director and one secretary. Students can major in Music, Music Education, Music Ministry, or Contemporary Music Industry. The department also offers private lessons to all students. This year 125 students are taking lessons. Most types of lessons are available.

There are six music ensembles in the music department. New this year is the select chamber choir lead by Bill Owen. Mr. Owen also directs the concert choir which is open to all students. They will be at Doxa Church in Seattle on December 11, at UPC in Seattle on March 26 and at Bellevue Christian Reformed Church on April 30. Brenda Rasmussen directs the Northwest Choralons, the largest choir on campus. This year they will be at Westminster, Sound Life, Yelm Assembly of God, Calvary Christian, New Life at Renton, Eastside Foursquare, Marysville Assembly of God, Mountainview Christian, Fellowship, Eastridge Assembly of God and the Oregon District Council. Ken Prettyman directs the wind ensemble, jazz band, and vocal jazz ensembles. Auditions for the ensembles happen the first week of classes. Wind Ensemble and jazz band do not require auditions. We also offer a string class for those play violin, viola, cello or bass and opportunities to perform at concerts.

Northwest College became Northwest University as of January 1, 2005. The university is accredited by the Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities and is as member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities.

Thank you for coming and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.