

Luceat lux

*Northwest College Music Department
Christmas Concert*



*"I am the light of the world.
He who follows me shall not walk in darkness,
but have the light of life." John 8:12*

*Saturday, December 6, 2003
7 P.M., Butterfield Chapel*

Northwest College Christmas Program

Prelude Music

Mr. Jason Grable, organ

Welcome and Invocation

*Dr. Darrell Hobson,
Dean of College of Arts and Sciences*

Chimes

"O Come Let Us Sing a New Song"

Concert Choir

Paul J. Christiansen

Narration

Come unto me and listen to me, all people and nations of the world;
Come unto me, ye that are far off, and ye that are near; Come unto me,
ye that are disconsolate and afflicted, tossed about by storms;
Come unto me and I will make an everlasting covenant and promise to all of you.

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Handbell Choir

arr. Ron Mallory

"A Festive Christmas"

Wind Ensemble

Kenny Biershenk

"Gaudete"

Concert Choir

J. David Moore

Translation:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary. Rejoice!
The time of grace that we desired is here. Let us reverently render songs of joy.
While nature wondered, God has been made human. The world has been restored
by Christ's reigning. The closed gate of Ezekiel is crossed. Salvation is found
in the place from which the light came. So let our assembly now sing
(psalms) in offering. Let it bless the Lord. Hail to our king!

CAROL FOR AUDIENCE – "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Wind Ensemble

(please stand-words are available on the PowerPoint presentation)

Narration

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus,
that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.
And Joseph also went up from Galilee of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David,
which is called Bethlehem; to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

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And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished
that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son,
and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger;
because there was no room for them in the inn.

"A Christmas Carol"

Charles Ives

Concert Choir

Narration

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field,
keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them,
and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
And the angel said unto them, "Fear not! For behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David,
a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you:
Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly, there was with the angel
a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

CAROL FOR AUDIENCE – "Angels We Have Heard on High"
(please remain seated- words are available on the PowerPoint presentation)

"Festive Hosanna"

Mary Jane Lightfoot

Concert Choir

Narration

Sing, oh ye heavens! Shout ye lower parts of the earth!
Break forth into singing oh mountains; Cry out and shout, ye people of God;
with joy ye shall draw water from the wells of salvation! The Lord has come!

CAROL FOR AUDIENCE – "Joy to the World"
Wind Ensemble
(please stand- words are available on the PowerPoint presentation)

"An Advent Processional"

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Handbell Choir

"He is Born"

arr. Steve Reisteter

Wind Ensemble

Narration

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them unto heaven,
the shepherds said one to another,

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"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem,
and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."
And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

"Rise Up Shepherd and Follow"

arr. Barbara Kinyon

Handbell Choir

CAROL FOR AUDIENCE – "Silent Night"

(please remain seated- words are available on the PowerPoint presentation)

"Away in a Manger"

arr. Tom Wallace

Wind Ensemble

"Candlelight Carol"

arr. Jay Dawson

Wind Ensemble

Narration

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

"O Magnum Mysterium"

Tomàs Luis de Victoria

Concert Choir

Translation:

O great mystery and wonderful sacrament
That animals should see the Lord born lying in a manger.
O blessed virgin, whose womb was worthy to carry the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

Narration

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God
for all the things they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

"African Noel"

Andrè Thomas

Concert Choir

"I Saw Three Ships"

arr. Larry Kerchner

Wind Ensemble

Narration

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant,
and was made in the likeness of men:

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And being found in fashion as a man,
he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.
Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name
which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;
And that every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

"At the Name of Jesus"

Cindy Berry

Concert Choir & Wind Ensemble

Narration

Thine, O Lord is the greatness, and the power, and the glory,
and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine;
Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.

"Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah

G.F. Handel

*Concert Choir & Wind Ensemble
(please stand and remain standing for the carol)*

HYMN FOR AUDIENCE – "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
Wind Ensemble
(words are available on the PowerPoint presentation)

Narration

Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bare a son, and they shall call
His name Immanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

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 with a sincere heart. Amen.

"Ubi Caritas"

Maurice Durufle

*Concert Choir
(translation was read in the above narration)*

Chimes

Benediction

*Dr. Marshall Flowers
Senior VP- Academic Affairs*

Postlude

Mr. Jason Grable, organ

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Concert Choir

Directed by Bill Owen, Chair of Music Department

Sopranos

Erin Anderson
Cambria Bandy
Megan Benson
Melissa Bollerud
Melody Botterbusch
Andrea Cannon
Heather Cook
Kate Elliott
Talitha Hansen
Denise Jordan
Ruth King
Emily Langley
Joanna Park
Christine Pocock
Stephanie Schaible
Heidi Wolyniak
Michelle Young

Tenors

Isaac Archuleta
Dustin Arnesen
Dan Custer
Casey DiGennaro
Kyle Frank
Andrew Pearson
Nick Peterson
Wes Schmunk
David Woll

Media

Brad Murphy, Media Director

Narrators

Warren Bullock, Dean of the School of Ministry
Julia Young, Associate Professor of English

Producer

Bill Owen, Chair of Music Department

Altos

Ashley Cronquist
Carrie Flatau
Melissa Forrey
Tiffany Justice
Rachel Leach
Arlene Madrid
Stephanie Martin
Henna Moore
Amy Oliver
Michelle Paine
Kasey Poe
April Richards
Crystal Riddle
Theresa Rutherford
Kylie Skolrud
Lisa Truemper
Careen Vehling
Charity Votava
Christa Zilverberg

Basses

Garret Butler
John Clem
Chris Judd
James Polits
Brandon Richardson
Tyler Smith
Clayton Visker
Tim Williams

Piano

Mizue Fells,
Assistant Professor of music

Programs

Kara Meissner, Music Secretary

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Handbell Choir

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Tacoma
Directed by Kim Morton, Teaching Certificate Student

Michelle Burch
Donna Gerzevske
Jean Morton

Diane Dean
Caron Long
Susan Tofflemire

Wind Ensemble

Directed by Ken Prettyman, Associate Professor of Music

Flute

Joanna Burch
Alicia Gates
Elizabeth Huston
Emily Neely
Ashley Ott-piccolo

Clarinet

Jim Kelley
Rachel Lake
Kara Meissner-bass
Melinda Weir

Trumpet

Mark Miller
Dulcy Scigliabaglio-Trujillo
Mike Thompson

Trombones

Andrea Ide
Gordon Sherman
Chad Sundquist

Tuba

Jeremy Hinkle

Oboe

Stacie Fortiner

Bassoon

Thomas Eng

Saxophones

Danielle Duncan
Davida Freeze
Chad Lassle
Dana Martin-tenor
Stephanie Schaiible-bari

French Horn

Dick Griffith
Henna Moore
Maureen Weisser

Baritone

Scott Higbee

Percussion

Carrie Flatau
David Hall
Ian McFarland
Iris Sandbeck

This Christmas concert is the third concert performed this year.

The Northwest Music Department, a Division of Humanities, offers four degree programs (B.A. or B.F.A.)-music, music education, music industry, and music ministry. Students may also minor in music. The department has four full-time professors, eight adjunct professors, and fifty-eight music majors. The music education program is certified through the State of Washington.

Performance groups include the Concert Choir, Jazz Band, Northwest Choralons, Vocal Jazz, and Wind Ensemble.

Auditions are held the first week of the semester and membership in the groups is open to all students, regardless of major. All groups perform in at least one major concert per semester and perform in other venues throughout the year.

Auditions for music scholarships are held during the Northwest Fridays. Please contact Kara Meissner, Music Secretary, if interested in setting up an appointment at 425-889-5255 or kara.meissner@ncag.edu.

The mission of Northwest College is to provide, in a distinctly evangelical Christian environment, a quality education that will prepare students for service and leadership.

This college experience should:
develop the whole person though general studies
integrated with biblical knowledge;
develop professional and vocational skills
in the student's preparation for service in the world;
and help to fulfill the Great Commission
and to propagate the historical faith of the sponsoring church.

Since 1934, Northwest College has successfully prepared students for service and leadership in Kirkland, Washington. Over 1,161 students choose from more than 50 academic programs including-but not limited to-ministry, business, nursing, and education.

Students are offered creative challenges involving debate, drama, music, ministry, and sports. The college is accredited by the Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities and is a member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities.

Please turn off all cell phones, pagers, and beepers before the performance begins.
Please hold all applause until the end of the program.
Thank you for coming and we hope you enjoy the concert.

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