

7:30 P.M. THURSDAY

DECEMBER 8, 2016

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**



Sussex Carol

Mack Wilberg

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,
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,
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,
"Glory to God and peace to men,
Now and forevermore. Amen."

Gospel Magnificat

Patti Drennan

Solo: Katie McLaughlin

Oh, my soul magnifies the Lord.
Oh, my soul, it magnifies the Lord.
Oh, my soul magnifies the Holy and Mighty Lord,
And my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.

He has seen in me a humble servant.
Now generations will call me blessed,
For God has done great things for me,
And holy is His name.

He gave food to the hungry
With food to eat and banished all the rich away.
The promise of His mercy fills me with joy today!

My soul magnifies the Lord!
Oh, my spirit rejoices, God, my Savior, glorify.
Savior be glorified.

A Spotless Rose

Herbert Howells

Solo: John Sackman

A spotless rose is blowing,

Sprung from tender root,
Of ancient seers' fore showing,
Of Jesse promised fruit;
Its fairest bud unfolds to light
Amid the cold, cold winter,
And in the dark midnight.

The Rose which I am singing,
Whereof Isaiah said,
Is from its sweet root springing
In Mary, purest Maid;
For through our God's great love and might,
The Blessed Babe she bare us
In a cold, cold winter's night.

Coventry Carol (from Mark Hayes "Listen to Christmas") / The First Noel

Arr. Mizue Yamada-Fells

Piano and Trumpet Duet: Mizue Yamada-Fells and
Dr. Ron Cole

Candlelight Carol

John Rutter

How do you capture the wind on the water?
How do you count all the stars in the sky?
How can you measure the love of a mother,
Or how can you write down a baby's first cry?

Candlelight, angel light, firelight and star glow
Shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn.
Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!
Angels are singing; the Christ child is born.

Shepherds and wise men will kneel and adore him,
Seraphim round him their vigil will keep;
Nations proclaim him their Lord and their Savior,
But Mary will hold him and sing him to sleep.

Find him at Bethlehem laid in a manger:
Christ our Redeemer asleep in the hay.
Godhead incarnate and hope of salvation:
A child with his mother that first Christmas Day.

The Holly and the Ivy

Arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood
The holly bears the crown.

O the rising of the sun,
And the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ,
Sweet singing in the choir.

The holly bears the blossom,
As white as the lily flow'r,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
To be our sweet Savior:

The holly bears a berry
As red as any blood,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
To do poor sinners good.

The holly bears a prickle,
As sharp as any thorn,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
On Christmas Day in the morn.

The holly bears a bark
As bitter as any gall,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
For to redeem us all.

This Little Babe

Benjamin Britten

This little Babe so few days old,
Is come to rife Satan's fold;
All hell doth at his presence quake,
Though he himself for cold do shake;
For in this weak unarmed wise
The gates of hell he will surprise.

With tears he fights and wins the field,
His naked breast stands for a shield;

His battering shot are babish cries,
His arrows looks of weeping eyes,
His martial ensigns Cold and Need,
And feeble Flesh his warrior's steed.
His camp is pitched in a stall,
His bulwark but a broken wall;
The crib his trench, haystacks his stakes;
Of shepherds he his muster makes;
And thus, as sure his foe to wound,
The angels' trumps alarum sound.

My soul, with Christ join thou in fight;
Stick to the tents that he hath pight.
Within his crib is surest ward;
This little Babe will be thy guard.
If thou wilt foil thy foes with joy,
Then flit not from this heavenly Boy.

Lux Arumque

Eric Whitacre

(Sung in Latin)

Solo: Kristine Zellman

Light, warm and heavy as pure gold,
And the angels sing softly to the newborn baby.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Arr. David Willcocks

Sing-along

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 -

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Arr. Dan Forrest

Duet: Mizue Yamada-Fells and Joy Tjoelker

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, off-spring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased with us in flesh 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, 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!"

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Martin/Blane Arr. Whitney

Carol of the Bells

Leontovich/Wilhousky Arr. Hayman

Glory to God in the Highest

Randall Thompson

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, goodwill t'ward men.

The First Nowell

Arr. David Willcocks

Sing-along

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

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
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,
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with his blood mankind hath bought

The Infant King

Arr. David Willcocks

Sing lullaby! Lullaby baby, now reclining, Sing lullaby!
Hush, do not wake the Infant King.
Angels are watching, stars are shining
Over the place where he is lying: Sing lullaby!

Sing lullaby! Lullaby baby, now a-sleeping, Sing lullaby!
Hush, do not wake the Infant King.
Soon will come sorrow with the morning,
Soon will come grave at last reposing: Sing lullaby!

Sing lullaby! Lullaby baby, now a-dozing, Sing lullaby!
Hush, do not wake the Infant King.
Soon comes the cross, the nails, the piercing,
Then in the grave at last reposing: Sing lullaby!

Sing lullaby! Lullaby! Is the babe awaking? Sing lullaby!
Hush, do not stir the Infant King.
Dreaming of Easter, gladsome morning,
Conquering Death, its bondage breaking: Sing lullaby!

Silent Night

Soloists: Jessica Polley and Jiwon Kang

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.

How Great Our Joy!

Arr. John Rutter

Sing-along

While by the sheep we watched at night,
Glad tidings brought an angel bright.

How great our joy! Great our joy!
Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

There shall be born, so he did say,
In Bethlehem a child today.

There shall the Child lie in a stall,
This Child who shall redeem us all.

This gift of God we'll cherish well,
That ever joy our hearts shall fill.

Carol to the King

Arr. 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-rè-re,
Litampon, ladéritampon,"
the fife and angel voices ring.
"Ta-ra-ra, ta-ra-rè-re,
Litampon, ladéritampon,"
they all rejoice with songs they sing
to bring the world a new-born 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.
As we sing,

“Ta-ra-ra, ta-ra-rè-re,
Litampon, ladéritampon,”
the fife and angel voices ring.
“Ta-ra-ra, ta-ra-rè-re,
Litampon, ladéritampon,”
we all rejoice with songs they sing
to bring the world a new-born King!

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.

Raise your voice,
“Ta-ra-ra, ta-ra-rè-re,
Litampon, ladéritampon,”
the fife and angel voices ring.
“Ta-ra-ra, ta-ra-rè-re,
Litampon, ladéritampon,”
they all rejoice with songs they sing
to bring the world a new-born King!
“Ta-ra-ra, Litampon, ladéritampon,
Ta-ra-ra, Litampon,”
we all rejoice with songs we sing
to tell us all to rise and sing
the bring the world a newborn King!

Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. 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 for ever and ever.
King of kings, and Lord of lords,
Hallelujah!

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