

NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

2006

Friday, December 8th, 7:30 pm Saturday, December 9th, 3:00 pm

> Northwest University Butterfield Chapel

Northwest University Christmas Program

Welcome and Prayer
Dr. Darrell Hobson
Dean of College of Arts & Sciences

Chimes

"Winter Wonderland"
Arr. By Dave Wolpe
Northwest Jazz Band

"Go Tell it on the Mountain"

Arr. by Ted Wilson

Northwest Jazz Band

Christmas Carol for Audience

"How Great Our Joy"
Traditional German Carol

<u>Verse 1:</u> While by the sheep we watched at night, glad tidings brought an angel bright.

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

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<u>Verse 3</u>: There shall the Child lie in a stall. This Child who shall redeem us all. <u>Verse 4</u>: This gift of God we'll cherish well, that e'er joy our hearts shall fill.

"A Christmas Carol" Arr. By Zoltan Kodaly Northwest Concert Choir

All men draw near, Christmas is here, all the welkin rings.

Tell the story, sing all glory to the King of kings. He who of old, prophets foretold, now is come to birth.

Come one and all, to the ox stall. He brings peace on earth!

See where the star, gleaming afar,

Guides us through the dark, God's holy dove, brings back in love, sinners to his ark.

Tell the story of His glory, Christ by all adored.

Songs upraising, praise Him, praise Him, all men praise the Lord Babe all holy, whom all lowly, ox and ass adore. Bless our cattle, bless our harvest, bless each house and store.

Jesu, hear us, Christ be near us. Make us holy with joyful praise. Fill all our days, hear us when we call. Amen.

"Cantate Domino"

Hans Leo Hassler

Concert Choir

O sing unto the Lord a new song; all the whole earth.

Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name; be telling of His salvation

from day to day.

Declare His honour unto the heathen, and His wonders unto all peoples.

"Joy to the World" Arr. by Gordon Young Concert Choir

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns.

Let men their songs employ. While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy,

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness.

"What Sweeter Music" John Rutter Concert Choir

What sweeter music can we bring than a carol, for to sing the birth of this our heav'nly King? Awake the voice! Awake the string! Dark and dull night, fly hence away, and give the honour to this day,

That sees December turn'd to May. Why does the chilling winter's morn, smile, like a field beset with corn? Or smell like a meadow newly shorn thus on the sudden? Come and see the cause, Why things thus fragrant be; 'Tis He is born, whose quickening birth, gives life and luster, public mirth, to heaven and the underearth, we see Him come and know him ours, Who with his sunshine and his show'rs, turns the patient ground to flow'rs, The Savior of the world is come, And fit it is, we find a room to welcome him. The nobler part of all the house here, is the heart, Which we will give him, and bequeath, this holly, and this ivy wreath.

To do Him honour, who's our King, and Lord of all this reveling.

What sweeter music can we bring,

Than a carol, for to sing the birth of this our heav'nly King.

"Brass Christmas Medley" Arr. By K.R. Prettyman Wind Ensemble

"Divinum Mysterium"

Arr. By Tom Wallace

Wind Ensemble

"Candlelight Carol"

John Rutter

Wind Ensemble

Christmas Carol for Audience

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"
Traditional Polish Carol

Verse 1: Infant holy, Infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall.

Oxen lowing, little knowing

Christ the Babe is Lord of all. Swift are winging angels singing,

noels ringing, tidings bringing;

Christ the Babe is Lord of all, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

Verse 2: Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new,
saw the glory, Heard the story, tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, free from
sorrow, praises voicing, Greet the morrow; Christ the Babe was born for you.

Christ the Babe was born for you.

"Silent Night" Arr. by Gene Puerling Chamber Choir

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright.

Round you virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild.

Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

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

Soloists: Lindsey Bruner, Jon Waller

"Hodie Christus Natus Est"
Francis Poulenc
Chamber Choir

Born today is Christ, born for us Comes today, lo to us the Savior comes Songs today angels sing, sing to men of earth And their praise archangels bring, Loud today the just men cry out, exulting; Glory be, glory to God on high, alleluia

"A Spotless Rose"
Herbert Howells
Chamber Choir

A spotless rose is blowing, sprung from a tender root, of ancient seers' foreshowing of Jesse promised fruit. It's fairest bud unfolds to light, amid the cold, cold winter, and in the dark midnight. The Rose which I am singing, wherof 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 bore us in a cold, cold winter's night.

Soloist: Kyle Turver

"Glory to God in the Highest" Randall Thompson Chamber Choir

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

"Christmas Celebration"

Kenny Bierschenk

Wind Ensemble

Christmas Carol for Audience

"Joy to the World" Watts/Handel

Verse 1: Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King. Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room. And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing.

Verse 3: No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground. He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found

Verse 4: He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove; the glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

"O Holy Night" Jay Rouse Vocal Jazz

"A Merry Carol of the Bells" Jay Rouse Vocal Jazz

Christmas Carol for Audience

"Angels We Have Heard"
Traditional French Carol

Verse 1: Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains.

And the mountains in reply,
Echo back their joyous strains

Chorus: Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Verse 2: Shepherds, why this jubilee?

Why your joyous strains prolong?

Say what may the tidings be

Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Verse 3: Come to Bethlehem and see

Him whose birth the angels sing.

Come adore on bended knee,

Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Verse 4: See within a manger laid,

Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth.

Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, with us sing our Savior's birth.

"Gloria" John Rutter Concert Choir and Chamber Choir Organist: Diane Lemcio

First Movement

Glory to God in the highest, to all those of good will.

We praise thee. We bless thee.

We worship thee. We glorify thee. We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory.

Second Movement

Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father almighty. Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

Thou who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.

Soloists: Elizabeth Harris, Rachel Roberts, and Heidi Wolyniak

Third Movement

For thou alone art holy, thou alone art the Lord.
Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ.
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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Wind Ensemble Directed by Ken Prettyman

<u>Flutes</u>	<u>Trumpets</u>	<u>Baritone</u>
Breann Bennecker Kaitlin Johnson	Casey Bostock Edward Castro	Nicholas Clark
Kathryn Riordan	Brian Chin Matthew Swihart	<u>Tuba</u>
<u>Oboe</u>	George Steward	Kevin Pih
Kristina Heiland	French Horns	Percussion
Clarinets Kim Bennett Julie Makuakane Saxophones	David Austin Henna Moore Andrea Stevens Brian Swanson <u>Trombones</u>	Carrie Flatau Frank Heye Christa Rash Ben Thomas Aaron Woodall
Alisa Amundsen—Alto David Mulkey—Tenor Christianna Woods—Tenor	J.J. Cooper Emmanuel Fonte Matthew VanCleave Ryan Wagner	<u>Timpanist</u> Karen Sunmark

CDs AVAILABLE

Northwest University Choral and Jazz group CDs Are available for purchase at the ticket table In the Foyer

Jazz Band Directed by Ken Prettyman

Trombone

Trumpets

J.J. Cooper Emmanuel Fonte Whitney Guckert Ryan Wagner

Casey Bostock Nicholas Clark Brian Swanson

Saxophones

Rhythm

Alisa Amundsen—Alto Kim Bennett—Tenor Kristina Heiland—Bari Tyler Cronk—Alto Christianna Woods—Tenor Preston Patterson—bass Jesse Proctor—drums Ben Thomas—Piano Aaron Woodall—drums

Vocal Jazz Directed by Ken Prettyman

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Sopranos		Teno

Lindsey Bruner Katie Gosvener Tabitha Williams <u>Tenors</u>

Zachary Bell Bruce Norris Jesse Proctor

Altos

Basses

Hannah Proctor Rachel Ritchey Becca Weber

Heath Annett Michael Flathers George Kent

Rehearsal Pianist

Jed Gosnell

Concert Choir Directed by Bill Owen

Sopranos Altos Nicole Barnes Ruth Erickson Kim Boiselle Anne Findlay Nikki Hammon Jessica Bredstrand Marlyn Chakwera Cara Koch Melody DoRaMe Jenn McCurry Michelle Meade Jackie Harriott Hannah Moreno Tamara Haveman Erin Nathan Gina Lubanovici Jackie Neighbors Roxy Lubanovici Michelle Orlando Abi Pruss Lindsay Polley Amy Rodli Bethany Shaw Bekah Proctor Hannah Proctor Whitney Tyree Rachel Ritchey Mikaela Shaeffer Kara VanZanten Tenors Jessie Williams Scott Brown Heath Annett Basses Nate Hoffman Marcelo Farinelli George Kent John Leckenby Nate Pecota Brad Rohr Ryan Monahan Chuck Steinhilber Dave Muckey Ryan Skolrud Flavius Sterciuc Clayton Visker Aaron Woodall

Chamber Choir Directed by Bill Owen

Sopranos	<u>Altos</u>
Emily Adams	Breanne Cook
Mary Ashley	Amanda Duford
Megan Benson	Carrie Flatau
Melissa Bollerud	Stephanie Flatau
Lindsey Bruner	Liz Harris
Sara Clark	Henna Moore
Kate Elliott	Sonya Solum
Nikki Hammon	Amy Vasquez
Terra Hoover	Carrie Voight
Abi Kor	Grace Yoo
Rachel Roberts	Christa Zilverberg
Cameryn Rodney	
Katie Visker	<u>Basses</u>
Heidi Wolyniak	
	Victor Cluff
<u>Tenors</u>	Casey Digennaro
	Troy Fisk
Dan Custer	Nate Hoffman
Jesse Erickson	Ben Thomas
Bruce Norris	Mike Utz
Andrew Pearson	Clayton Visker
Jesse Proctor	
Kyle Turver	
Jon Waller	

