

ANNUAL CAROL CONCERT 2024

BLACK CHORUS

Ollie Watts Davis, *conductor*

CHAMBER SINGERS

Andrea Solya, *conductor*

JAZZ VOCAL ENSEMBLE

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UNIVERSITY CHORUS MIXED

Nick Pierle, *conductor*

UNIVERSITY CHORUS TREBLE

Jessica Mattiace, *conductor*

VARSITY MEN'S GLEE CLUB

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WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

Andrea Solya, *conductor*

GRADUATE BRASS QUINTET

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Prashant Anand, *horn*

Jonathan Kirchem, *trombone*

Preston Smith, *tuba*

Foellinger Great Hall

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

Sunday, December 8, 2024

3:00 PM

OLA GJEILO **Northern Lights**
(b. 1978) Women's Glee Club
Sophia Sakura Katsma, *solo*
Simon Tiffin, *conductor*

Pulchra es amica mea,
suavis et decora filia Jerusalem,
Pulchra es amica mea,
suavis et decora sicut Jerusalem,
terribilis ut castrorum acies ordinata.
Averte oculos tuos a me
quia ipsi me avolare fecerunt.

Thou art beautiful, O my love,
sweet and beautiful daughter of Jerusalem,
Thou art beautiful, O my love,
sweet and comely as Jerusalem,
terrible as an army set in array.
Turn away thy eyes from me,
for they have made me flee away.

TRADITIONAL **O Come all ye faithful - SING-ALONG**
Aarr. Sir David Willcocks Barrington Coleman, *conductor*

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:
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 Heaven above!
Glory to God, glory 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;
Jesu, 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!

Arr. UZEE BROWN **Go, Where I Send Thee**
(b. 1950) Varsity Men's Glee Club
 Barrington Coleman, *conductor*

REENA ESMAIL **The Unexpected Early Hour**
(b. 1983) from *A Winter Breviary*

University Chorus Mixed
Nick Pierle, *conductor*

MICHAEL JOHN TROTTA **Spend All You Have on Loveliness**
(b. 1978) from *For a Breath of Extasy*

University Chorus Treble
Wesley Boehm, *oboe*
Jessica Mattiace, *conductor*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN **Verleih uns Frieden**
(1809-1847)

University Chorus
Jessica Mattiace, *conductor*

Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich,
Herr Gott, zu unsern Zeiten!
Es ist doch ja kein Anderer nicht,
der für uns könnte streiten,
denn du, unser Gott, alleine.

Mercifully grant us peace,
Lord God, in our times.
For there is no other
Who could fight for us
But you alone, our God.

V. MICHAEL MCKAY **Rest**

(b. 1952) Black Chorus

Ollie Watts Davis, *conductor*

TRADITIONAL **Hark, the Herald Angels Sing** - SING-ALONG
Arr. Sir David Willcocks Linda Moorhouse, *conductor*

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."

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lod,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel, Hark!
The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king."

Hail the Heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness'!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen 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 raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king."

RYAN MURPHY **A Lullaby**
(b. 1971) Chamber Singers
Seungah Kwon, *conductor*

GERRY NIEWOOD (1943-2009) **Joy**
and TODD BUFFA (1952-2012) Jazz Vocal Ensemble
Barrington Coleman, *conductor*

ALBERT TAY **Ave Maria** (US Premiere)
(b. 1981) Albert Tay, *conductor*

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus
tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are you amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now, and in the hour of our death. Amen.

ROLLO DILLWORTH **When Dreams Take Flight**
(b. 1970) Women's Glee Club
Andrea Solya, *conductor*

TRADITIONAL **The First Nowell - SING-ALONG**
Arr. DAVID WILLCOCKS Andrea Solya, *conductor*

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 winters' 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.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of
Israel.

Then let us all with one accord,
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with his blood mankind hath bought.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of
Israel.

KĘSTUTIS DAUGIRDAS **Plaudite, Psallite**
(b. 1985) Chamber Singers
Andrea Solya, *conductor*

Plaudite, psallite, Jubilate Deo omnis
terra, Alleluia.

Clap (your hands), sing praises, rejoice in God, all
the earth - hallelujah.

Benedicant Dominum omnes gentes
collaudantes eum, Alleluia.

Let all nations bless the Lord, joining in his praises -
hallelujah.

Quia fecit nobis cum Dominus
misericordiam suam, Alleluia.

For the Lord has had mercy on us - hallelujah.

Et captivam duxit captivitatem;
Admirabilis et gloriosus in saecula,
Alleluia.

And he has led captivity captive, wonderful and
glorious for (all) ages - hallelujah.

OLLIE WATTS DAVIS **My Prayer**
(b. 1957) Black Chorus
Quandra Clark, *mezzo*
Ollie Watts Davis, *soprano*
Oskar Norrel, *cello*
Ashley M. Davis, *conductor*

Arr. Stacey V. Gibbs **See dat Babe**
 (b. 1962) All Choirs
 Ollie Watts Davis, *conductor*

TRADITIONAL **Joy to the World - SING-ALONG**
Arr. Antioch/Handel Ollie Watts Davis, *conductor*

Joy to the world! The Lord is come,
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reign,
Let men their songs employ.
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy!

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 and wonders of His love!

BLACK CHORUS

Dr. Ollie Watts Davis, *conductor*

Ashley M. Davis, *assistant conductor*

Quandra Clark, *collaborative piano*

Soprano

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Stephen Ford

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Rashaad Young

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Dr. Andrea Solya, *conductor*

Seungah Kwon, *graduate assistant conductor*

William Murphy, *collaborative pianist*

Soprano

Lila Dettelback

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Grace Kreps

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Tenor

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Zihao Liu

Alex Pacheco

Nick Pierle

Evan Stoor

Simon Tiffin

Bass

Ethan Coronelli

Matthew Felbein

William Murphy

Christopher Pettersen

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Albert Tay

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JAZZ VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Dr. Barrington Coleman, *conductor*

Sopranos

Eliza Perkovich
Veronica Diaz
Jude Ping

Altos

Claudia Madsen
Sammi Cruz
Adeline Arana

Tenors

Wilona Chen
Brandon Young-Eleazar

Baritone

Peter Christopherson

Bass

Sam Horn

Guitar

Bowen Ji

Piano

Barrington Coleman

Bass

Connor LaSalle

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UNIVERSITY CHORUS MIXED

Nick Pierle, *conductor*

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Beatrix Roque Santana, *collaborative pianist*

Soprano

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Adrian Flores
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Ethan Tang
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Brennen Becker
Robert Childs
Michael Frerichs
Ian Meek
Jake Ning
Tristan Steffan

UNIVERSITY CHORUS TREBLE

Jessica Mattiace, *conductor*

Alaina Stukel, *student conductor*

Zijian Lin, *collaborative pianist*

Soprano 1

Zoe Bohannon

Lillian Chang

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Alto 2

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Kyle Widener

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