

2015

Christmas in Hudson Hall

a production of the



Willamette University
Music Department

Thursday, December 3, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 4, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.

Mary Stuart Rogers Music Center
Jerry E. Hudson Concert Hall

PLEASE HOLD APPLAUSE UNTIL THE END OF THE PROGRAM
(Please turn off or mute all cell phones and electronics)

Prelude Music

Honey Wilson

Welcome

PROCESSIONAL

Audience and Combined Choirs

Once in Royal David's City

H.J. Gauntlett

Arr. by A. H. Mann & David Willcocks

Text by C. F. Alexander

Zachary Duell, organ

Verse 1 – Thursday soloist: Madison Hall

– Friday soloist: Erica Campbell

Verses 2-3 – Choirs

Verse 4 – Audience and Choirs

Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing -
by, we shall see him; but in hea - ven, set at God's right hand on -
high; when like stars his chil - dren crowned all in white shall wait a - round.

Reading

Combined Choirs

Personent Hodie

Arr. Lara Hoggard

Translation:

Let youthful voices resound today, joyfully praising Him who is born for us, who is given unto us by the Most High God, and brought forth from a virgin. He is born in the world, is wrapped in swaddling clothes and placed in a manger in a stable of beasts. He is ruler over all things. (The prince of darkness has lost his prey!) Three wise men come, bearing gifts. They have found the Child by following a little star. Adoring the Lord, they offer Him gold, incense and myrrh. Let all young choristers now sing as did the angels, praising Him who has come into all the world: "Glory to God in the highest!"

Reading

Choir

In The Bleak Mid-Winter

Gustaff Holst
Arr. Galetar

Honey Wilson, piano
Voce Femminile

Reading

Choir

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Henry T. Smart
Arr. Chris Jones

Collyn Johnson, percussion
Dexter Williams, bass
Mikalah Barem, piano
Chamber Choir

Reading

Choir

Coventry Carol

English Melody, 1591
Arr. Dan Davison

Male Ensemble Willamette

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 40:3-5,9 RSV

Narrator: A voice cries:
Men: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
Women: make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
Men: Every valley shall be lifted up,
Women: and every mountain and hill be made low;
Men: the uneven ground shall become level,
Women: and the rough places a plain.
Men: And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
Women: and all flesh shall see it together,
All: for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."
Men: Get you up to a high mountain,
Women: O Zion, herald of good tidings;
Men: Lift up your voice with strength,
Women: O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
Men: lift it up,
Women: fear not;
Men: say to the cities of Judah,
All: "Behold your God!"

Combined Choirs

And The Glory of The Lord
from: *The Messiah*

G. F. Handel

Paul Klemme, organ

Reading

Organ Interlude

"In dulci Jubilo" (*Chorale Prelude*)

J. S. Bach

Zachary Duell, organ

Audience and Combined Choirs

"Good Christian Friends Rejoice"

Traditional

Good Christ - ian friends, re - joice - - with heart and soul and voice _____
O give heed to what we say Je - sus Christ is born to - day
Ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
Christ is born to - day! _____ Christ is born to - day! _____

Verse 2

Good Christian friends, rejoice.
With heart and soul and voice;
Now you hear of endless bliss:
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door,
And we are blest forever-more
Christ was born for this!

Verse 3

Good Christian friends, rejoice.
With heart and soul and voice;
Now you need not fear the grave:
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all.
To gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save!

Paul Klemme, organ

Reading

Choir

The Snow

Edward Elgar

Stephanie Barth and Holland Phillips, violin
Honey Wilson, piano
Voce Femminile

Reading

Vocal Solo and Combined Choirs

Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive (Recitative)

O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings To Zion (Air & Chorus)

from: The Messiah

G. F. Handel

Collyn Johnson, soloist

Paul Klemme, organ

Reading

Choir

Go, Tell It On The Mountain

Arr. Vijay Singh

Male Ensemble Willamette

Reading

Choir

O Nata Lux

David Dickau

Chamber Choir

Translation:

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises 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.

Reading

Choir

O Holy Child

Michael Cox

Male Ensemble Willamette

Reading

Choir

Hodie Christus natus est!

Reine Clausen

Zachary Duell, organ

Chamber Choir

Translation:

Today Christ is born: Today Salvation has appeared: Today on earth, angels and archangels rejoice, the just are exultant, saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all people. Today Christ is born!

Reading

Combined Choirs
Hallelujah Chorus
from: The Messiah

G. F. Handel

Paul Klemme, organ

Reading

Audience, Choirs and Orchestra
Silent Night

Traditional

Verse 1 Audience and Combined Choirs

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Verse 2 Combined Choirs (sung in German)

Verse 3 Audience and Combined Choirs

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the savior is born, Christ the savior is born!

Verse 4 Audience and Combined Choirs

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.

The narration is excerpted and adapted from the works of:

J. Barrie Shepherd, Madeleine L'Engle, Ann Weems, and Walter Wangerin Jr.

Thank you for sharing Christmas in Hudson Hall with us this evening. May you have a wonderful holiday season filled with joy and meaning. If you would like a recording of Christmas in Hudson Hall you may purchase it tonight in the lobby or you may order by calling the Willamette Music Office at (503) 370-6255. Recordings are \$10 each. A special thank you to Egan Gardens for the beautiful poinsettias.

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December 19, 2015 at 8:00 PM
December 22, 2015 at 8:00 AM

December 23, 2015 at 1:30 PM
December 24, 2015 at 7:30 AM
December 25, 2015 at 4:00 AM

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~ Acknowledgements ~

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Sunday, December 13, 3:00 p.m.

Hudson Hall

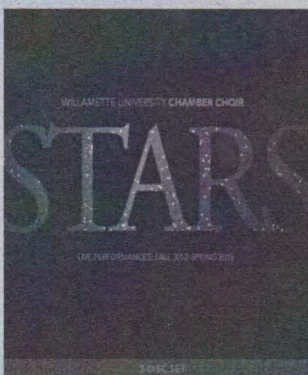
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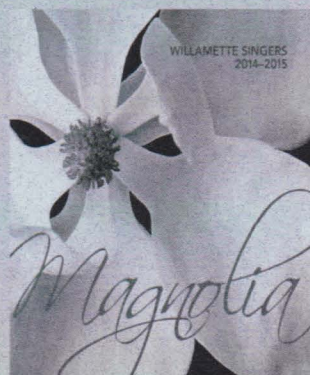
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Madison Hall*
Tessa Konik
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Zachary Duell
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Dr. Paul Klemme, Director

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