

Christmas in Hudson Hall

a production of the



Willamette University
Music Department

Thursday, December 7, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 8, 2017 - 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)

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: Elizabeth Borrego

– Friday soloist: Mady Harlan

Verses 2-3 – All 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

Trumpet Quartet

Harbour Harrison

TJ Rutter

Kaitlyn Wiggins

John Marshall Gray

Evan Britton, cymbals

Kyle Ward, tambourine & chimes

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

Nowell

Voce Femminile

Roger C. Hannahs

Reading

Choir

Magnificat

*Zachary Duell, organ
Chamber Choir*

Herbert Howells

Reading

Choir

In the Bleak Midwinter

Male Ensemble Willamette

Jeff Decker, WU '18

Audience and Combined Choirs

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn
Text by Wesley, T. Whitefield, M. Madam

Dr. Paul Klemme, organ

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2 Combined Choirs

Verse 3

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, Risen with healing in his wings; Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, Born to raise all those of earth, Born to give them second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King.

Reading

Choir

The Darkest Midnight in December

Stephen Main

Voce Femminile

Reading

Choir

Sing We Now of Christmas

Traditional French Carol
arr. Howard Helvey

Male Ensemble Willamette
Honey Wilson, piano

Audience and Combined Choirs

Responsive Reading

All: Be our light in the darkness, O Lord,

Men: and in your great mercy

Women: defend us from all perils and dangers of the night;

Men: keep watch, dear Lord,

Women: with those who work, or watch, or weep this night,

Men: and give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Women: Tend the sick, Lord Christ;

Men: give rest to the weary

Women: bless the dying,

Men: soothe the suffering,

Women: pity the afflicted,

Men: shield the joyous;

All: and all for your love's sake.

Women: The Lord is my light and my salvation

All: whom shall I fear?

Men: The Lord is the stronghold of my life

All: of whom shall I be afraid?

Choir

Evening Prayer

Ola Gjeilo
Text: St Augustine (354-430)

Chamber Choir
Zachary Duell, piano
Eamon Gover, saxophone

Reading

Choir

O Harken Ye

Alfred Burt
Text: Wihla Hutson

Male Ensemble Willamette

Reading

Audience and Combined Choirs

Joy to the World!

George F. Handel
Arr. Lowell Mason
Text: Issac Watts

Zachary Duell, organ

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2

Joy to the World! The Saviour reigns; Let all their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks,
hills and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Verse 3

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.

Reading

Choir

Still, Still, Still

arr. Norman Luboff

Voce Femminile

Elizabeth Reed, soloist (Thursday)

Oxana Miller, soloist (Friday)

Reading

Choir

O Lux Beata Trinitas

Ko Matsushita

Chamber Choir

Translation

O Trinity of blessed Light,
O Unity of sovereign might,
as now the fiery sun departs,
shed Thou Thy beams within our hearts.

To Thee our morning song of praise,
to Thee our evening prayer we raise;
Thee may our glory evermore
in lowly reverence adore.

Reading

Combined Choirs

Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella!

Traditional French Carol
Arr. Mack Wilberg
Text: David Warner

*Honey Wilson and Chris Engbretson, piano
Evan Britton, finger cymbals & chimes
Kyle Ward, snare drum
Alexa Anderson, tambourine*

Reading

Audience and Combined Choirs

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 redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.



The readings borrow from Luke, John, I John, Isaiah, Micah, Zephaniah, Psalms, the 1990 edition of the Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church, and the choral anthems being sung this evening.

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 \$12 each. A special thank you to Egan Gardens for the beautiful poinsettias.

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~ Acknowledgements ~

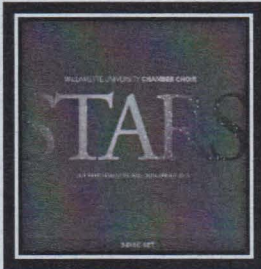
Director of Chamber Choir	Dr. Wallace H. Long, Jr.
Director of Male Ensemble Willamette	Dr. Paul Klemme
Director of Voce Femminile	Professor Chris Engbretson
Narrator	Dr. Jeanne Clark, Department of Rhetoric
Percussion	Evan Britton, Kyle Ward, & Alexa Anderson
Processional and Recessional Choreography	Kyle Ward
Trumpets	John Marshall Gray, TJ Rutter Harbour Harrison, Kaitlyn Wiggins
Organ	Dr. Paul Klemme, Zachary Duell
Piano	Honey Wilson & Chris Engbretson
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~ SPECIAL INVITATION ~

Choir Tour Kick-off Concert

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Featuring the Chamber Choir, Willamette Singers and Special Guests
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Willamette University Chamber Choir
Dr. Wallace H. Long, Jr., Director

Sopranos

Lauren Alexander
Miranda Bernhard
Elizabeth Borrego*
Hannah Boyack
Aubrey Harris**
Lena Heumann
Monya Maleki
Alexandra Meyer
Helena Middleton
Faith Osterlund
Anika Vanderwal

Altos

Alexa Anderson
Katie Bordona
Sophia Friesenhahn
Mady Harlan*
Megan Kirsis**
Katherine Moore
Fiona Murphy
Ariana Pippert
Kyra Sutherland
Maura Tomassetti
Olga Valdes
Gabby Wagstaff

Tenors

Forrest Deters**
Zachary Duell*
Alex Foufos
Avi Halperin
Sam Johnston
Simon Keightley
Kyler Southcott
Thomas Stallone
Stuart Suwabe
Michael Watson Jr.

Basses

Evan Britton
Thomas Carpenter
Jeff Decker*
Parker Drew
Darren Fletcher
Owen Gow
Noah Greenfield**
Nicholas Hoyt
Peter McCabe
Brandon Miller
Miles Rigby
Kyle Ward

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Voce Femminile
Professor Chris Engbretson, Director

Soprano I

Lauren Alexander *
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Rosalind Fraser
Niko Hellman
Maddie Houston
Rose Linville
Heidi Thompson

Soprano II

Kelly Buckler
Mondara Granados Carreiro
Ellis Cobb
Allison Johnson
Lauren Laine
Oxana Miller *
Elizabeth Reed
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Emma Ahern
Lauren Blake *
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Izzy Pfander
Any Romig *
Sara Wright

Alto II

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Male Ensemble Willamette
Dr. Paul Klemme, Director

Tenor I

Jeffrey Decker
Michael Watson

Tenor II

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Ethan Frank
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