

Winter  
Choir Tour 2017

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Chamber Choir and  
Willamette Singers

Directed by Wallace Long

## Willamette Chamber Choir Program

**Venite, Exultemus Domino** ..... Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck,  
Ed. Dennis P. Kudlawiec

**Translation:**

*O come let us sing unto the Lord.  
Sing joyfully to our salvation.  
Come let us greet the Lord with thanksgiving.  
And with psalms, sing jubilantly to Him.  
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King, praised beyond all gods.*

**Let the people praise thee, O God** ..... William Mathias  
Organ: Zach Duell

**Ave Maria** ..... R. Douglas Helvering

**Translation**

*Hail Mary, full of grace,  
The Lord is with Thee.  
Blessed art Thou among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners.*

**Gloria** from *Missa Brevis Pro Pace* ..... Javier Busto, Ed. William Hatcher  
Vocal solos: Jeff Decker, Collyn Johnson

**Translation**

*Glory to God in the highest.  
And on earth peace to all 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.  
Lord God, King of heaven, God the father omnipotent.  
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, receive our prayer.  
Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
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.*

**She Walks in Beauty** poem by Lord Byron ..... Kevin A. Memley  
Piano: Zach Duell

**You Married Him!** from *Two Parables* ..... Václav Nelhýbel  
Tenor solo: Ryan LeGrand

**Speak of Peace** ..... Allan Robert Parker

**Nunc Dimittis** ..... Alexander Gretchaninoff

## Willamette Singers Program

**Take Me Away** ..... Music, Lyrics Ginny Carr  
Piano solo: Ayana Bradley Bass solo: Dexter Williams

**Painted on Canvas** ..... Gregory Porter, Arr. Kerry Marsh  
Vocal solo: Kyle Ward, Evan Britton

**First Train Home** ..... Imogen Heap, Arr. Kerry Marsh  
Vocal solo: Katy Ohsiek

**When Do The Bells Ring For Me?** ..... Charles DeForrest, Arr. Dave Barduhn  
Vocal solo: Laurel Styner, Piano solo: Ayana Bradley

**Dare the Moon** ..... Darmon Meader  
Vocal solo: Maddy Goldman, Piano solo: Ayana Bradley

**Kaleidoscope Heart/Bluebird** ..... Sara Bareilles, Arr. Kerry Marsh  
Vocal solo: Tessa Konik

**Amazing Grace** ..... John Newton, Jeremy Fox, Arr. Jeremy Fox  
Vocal solo: Grace Graham, Rachel Warren, Piano solo: Ayana Bradley

**Roller Coaster** Dirty Loops Adaptation ..... Arr. Kerry Marsh  
Vocal solo: Collyn Johnson

**It's Sandman** ..... Count Basie, Arr. Roger Treece  
Piano solo: Ayana Bradley, Bass solo: Dexter Williams  
Vocal solos: Collyn Johnson, Maddy Goldman

**Soprano**

Madelon Bergan.....Beaverton, Oregon  
 Lizzie Borrego.....Davis, California  
 Hannah Boyack..... Monmouth, Oregon  
 Aubrey Harris..... Salem, Oregon  
 Hannah Heumann..... Los Gatos, California  
 Megan Kirsis.....Homer, Alaska  
 Tessa Konik..... Colorado Springs, Colorado  
 Monya Maleki.....Eugene, Oregon  
 Haley Sawyer (ASL).....Camas, Washington  
 Laurel Styner..... San Diego, California  
 Rachel Warren (SL)..... Medford, Oregon

**Alto**

Alexa Anderson..... Salem, Oregon  
 Laura Crans.....Boise, Idaho  
 Sophia Friesenhahn..... Albany, California  
 Grace Graham (ASL).....Anchorage, Alaska  
 Madyson Harlan.....Portland, Oregon  
 Amala Hernandez.....Santa Rosa, California  
 Collyn Johnson (SL)..... Salem, Oregon  
 Katy Ohsiek..... Pacific Grove, California  
 Jacqueline Rimmel..... San Jose, California  
 Rie Tanabe..... Salem, Oregon  
 Olga Valdes..... Salem, Oregon

**Tenor**

Jeff Decker..... Denver, Colorado  
 Forrest Deters..... Dallas, Oregon  
 Zachary Duell (SL)..... Salem, Oregon  
 Alex Foufos..... Dundee, Oregon  
 Joey Grimmell..... Salem, Oregon  
 Simon Keightley..... Salem, Oregon  
 Joshua Roach.....Anchorage, Alaska  
 Kyler Southcott.....Bellingham, Washington  
 Thomas Stallone..... Newberg, Oregon  
 Zach Ward (ASL)..... Medford, Oregon  
 Michael Watson..... Salem, Oregon

**Bass**

Evan Britton..... Salem, Oregon  
 Darren Fletcher.....Oakland, California  
 Noah Greenfield..... Valencia, California  
 Nicholas Hoyt.....Portland, Oregon  
 Ryan LeGrand (SL).....Los Angeles, California

Brandon Miller..... Salem, Oregon  
 Oliver Muggli (ASL)..... West Linn, Oregon  
 Miles Rigby.....Portland, Oregon  
 Stuart Suwabe..... Sacramento, California  
 Kyle Ward..... Claremont, California  
 John Paul Welch.....Solana Beach, California

*SL — Section Leader  
 ASL — Assistant Section Leader*

**Chamber Choir Officers**

President: Collyn Johnson  
 Vice President: Rachel Warren  
 Technology Representative: Kyle Ward  
 Secretary: Tessa Konik  
 Historian: Laurel Styner



**Soprano**

Madeline Goldman..... Salem, Oregon  
 Tessa Konik..... Colorado Springs, Colorado  
 Rachel Warren ..... Medford, Oregon

**Alto**

Grace Graham .....Anchorage, Alaska  
 Collyn Johnson..... Salem, Oregon  
 Katy Ohsiek ..... Pacific Grove, California  
 Laurel Styner..... San Diego, California

**Tenor**

Zachary Duell..... Salem, Oregon  
 Kyler Southcott.....Bellingham, Washington  
 Michael Watson ..... Salem, Oregon

**Bass**

Evan Britton ..... Salem, Oregon  
 Jeff Decker ..... Denver, Colorado  
 Kyle Ward ..... Claremont, California

**Piano**

Ayana Bradley ..... Monterey, California

**String Bass**

Dexter Williams ..... Sacramento, California

**Drums**

Joey Grimmell ..... Salem, Oregon

**Sound Technician**

Hannah Boyack..... Monmouth, Oregon

**Dr. Wallace H. Long Jr.**



Wallace Long has been director of choral activities at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, since 1983. He

received his Master of Music degree and Doctorate in Choral Conducting from the University of Arizona at Tucson. Long founded the Willamette Master Chorus in 1985 and was its director for the first 15 years of its existence.

Long sings professionally with Male Ensemble Northwest. In 1993 he became a member of the Festival Singers of the Robert Shaw Choral Institute, performing at Carnegie Hall in January 1994. That summer, he traveled to Souillac, France, to record two compact discs of contemporary choral literature for Shaw. In 1996, he joined Shaw's Festival Singers for performances of the Verdi Requiem in Carnegie, and the Rachmaninoff Vespers in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. In summer 2003, he became a member of the Oregon Bach Festival professional chorus.

Groups under his direction have performed for state conferences of the Oregon Music Educators Association, Northwestern Regional Conventions for the American Choral Directors Association, national conventions of the International Association of Jazz Educators in New Orleans and Boston, and the National Convention of the Music Educators national conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. Willamette Singers, his vocal jazz group, has performed at the national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association in New York, Chicago, and Dallas and has taken two performance tours to Japan. In the summer of 2003, his Willamette University Chamber Choir participated in a performance tour of South Africa at the request of Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

A frequent choral/vocal adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor, he is an active supporter of public school music in the Northwest. In May 2006 he conducted a 250-voice choir and professional orchestra in a performance of Haydn's "Mass in the Time of War" in Carnegie Hall.



## Willamette Chamber Choir

The Willamette Chamber Choir is a 44-voice ensemble open by audition to all Willamette University students. A wide variety of literature selected from the Renaissance through the contemporary period is studied and performed each year. The group tours annually throughout the Northwest and is frequently invited to perform at music conventions and workshops held by the American Choral Directors Association, Music Educators National Conference and Oregon Music Educators Association. In the fall of 2005, the Chamber Choir had the honor of singing at a reception for Gen. Colin Powell and in May 2006, the Chamber Choir traveled to New York City to perform in Carnegie Hall. In March 2012, the Chamber Choir performed at the American Choral Directors Association Northwest Regional Convention in Seattle, Washington. The Chamber Choir's most recent CD, *Stars*, is a triple CD compilation of select pieces from fall 2010 through spring 2015.



## Willamette Singers

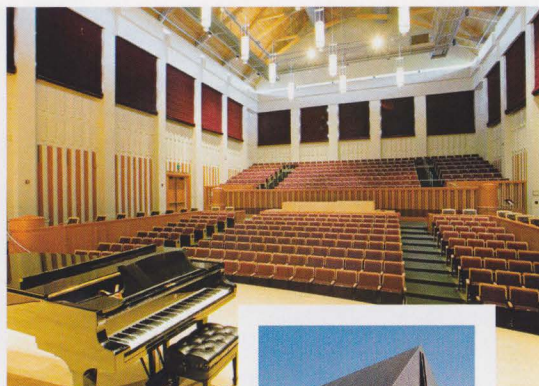
The Willamette Singers is a 17-member ensemble that explores music particularly suitable to small groups of highly skilled and flexible vocalists. Willamette University is one of the few four-year universities in Oregon that offers experience in vocal jazz. The Willamette Singers participate in a yearly tour and in recent years have been invited to perform for many regional, national and international conventions of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), the Oregon Music Educators Association, the Music Educators National Conference and the International Association of Jazz Educators. In spring of 2013, the Willamette Singers performed at the ACDA National Convention in Dallas, Texas and in 2014 in Seattle, Washington. The Singers' 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 albums, *I'll Sing For You and Love, My Old Friend*, earned the Willamette Singers the title of Best Undergraduate Vocal Jazz Group in the Nation by *DownBeat Magazine*. Not only was the ensemble featured, but two students were selected as Best Vocal Soloist and Best Student Arranger as well. The Willamette Singers' most recent CD, *Green Garden*, was recorded in the famous Studio X in Seattle, Washington, and released fall 2016.

## Other Vocal Ensembles

**Male Ensemble Willamette** is an all-male performance group that sings a full spectrum of vocal music from classical to doo-wop and barbershop.

**Voce Femmine** is a choral organization that explores and performs works written for treble voices from all historical periods and styles. In February 2008, *Voce* performed at the American Choral Directors Association Northwest Regional Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia.

**Willamette Master Chorus** is an 80-voice group whose membership is drawn from the Salem community. This organization has grown to be an exceptional performing ensemble, offering large scale choral/orchestral masterworks.



## Music At Willamette

The Willamette University Department of Music offers intensive professional training in a liberal arts setting. Music-making is at the heart of the department's work. Majors and non-majors alike can choose from a wide range of performance opportunities including choral, orchestral, wind and jazz ensembles and small groups of all types. Willamette students have access to expert private voice and instrumental instruction with professional performing artists.

Music courses from advanced music theory to conducting and from jazz history to studio recording are offered. Summer grants and study opportunities give the ambitious student an opportunity to extend their work.

The music department annually serves 300-400 students. Willamette offers the Bachelor of Music (BM) degree in performance, contemporary improvisation and composition, as well as offering the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in music degree.

The Mary Stuart Rogers Music Center houses the 450 seat Jerry E. Hudson Concert Hall, the James W. Rogers Rehearsal Room and the Roger W.

Rogers Art Gallery as well as faculty offices and practice rooms. This beautiful building is a symbol of Willamette's commitment to the future of the arts, and to its students. The commitment was renewed with the opening of Ford Hall in 2009, a LEED Gold certified building designed to support arts technology. Ford provides music students access to a multi-track recording studio suite, a production studio and a 15-workstation electronic music lab.

## About Willamette University



*Annual production of Christmas in Hudson*

Founded in 1842, Willamette was the first university established in the western United States. Oregon's capital city is home to Willamette University's 2,700 students and 300 faculty members across its undergraduate college and graduate schools of law and management.

Willamette University's faculty is known nationally for excellence in teaching and scholarship. The Oregon Professor of the Year honor has been earned by Willamette faculty members 11 times since the award began in 1989. With an undergraduate student-faculty ratio of 10:1, students engage directly with these inspiring educators and mentors.

"Not unto ourselves alone are we born," is Willamette's motto and guiding principle, fostering a culture of collaboration and a shared sense of responsibility.

More than 100 student-led organizations enrich campus life. Tokyo International University of America, which is co-located at Willamette, integrates undergraduate faculty and students into the university community to live and learn side-by-side with Willamette students.

The Oregon State Capitol offers unparalleled access to law and policy in virtually every field, and Willamette's longstanding partnerships provide opportunities for collaborative research, internships and externships.

After graduating, Willamette students go on to impressive careers and lives of achievement and meaning. Among the university's 27,000 alumni are a Nobel Prize-winning economist, two secretaries of state, U.S. senators, members of Congress, 15 Oregon Supreme Court justices and nearly 300 Peace Corps volunteers.

**For more information, visit [willamette.edu](http://willamette.edu)**

## 2017 Tour Dates

**Saturday, January 7, 7 p.m.**

Hudson Hall, Willamette University  
Salem, Oregon

**Tuesday, January 10, 7 p.m.**

Valencia High School  
Valencia, California

**Sunday, January 8, 9:30 a.m.**

First United Methodist Church  
of Corvallis  
Corvallis, Oregon

**Wednesday, January 11, 9:30 a.m.**

Campbell Hall School  
North Hollywood, California

**Sunday, January 8, 7:30 p.m.**

Medford Congregational United  
Church of Christ  
Medford, Oregon

**Wednesday, January 11, 7 p.m.**

Claremont United Church  
of Christ Congregational  
Claremont, California

**Monday, January 9, 7 p.m.**

St. Gregory Catholic Church  
San Mateo, California

**Friday, January 13, 7 p.m.**

First United Methodist Church  
Redding, California



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