

# *Amahl and the Night Visitors*

A Willamette Musical Theatre Presentation  
"Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian Carlo Menotti

**December 1 at 8 p.m. and December 2 at 3 and 8 p.m.**

**Smith Auditorium  
Willamette University**

Producer-Director: Valerie M. McIntosh • Conductor: Daniel S. Rouslin  
Chorus will be sung by the Willamette Chamber Choir, Director: Wallace H. Long Jr.

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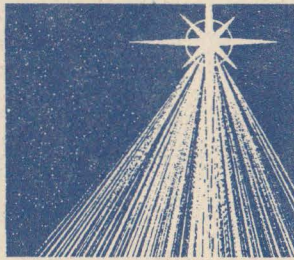
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AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS

by Gian-Carlo Menotti

Valerie M. McIntosh, Director  
Daniel S. Rouslin, Conductor

Amahl and the Night Visitors was the first opera commissioned for television and premiered on NBC December 24, 1951. Menotti was inspired by the Flemish painting *The Adoration of the Magi* by Hieronymous Bosch. The opera is set at a shepherd hut in a peasant village where the Magi stop for the night while following the star of Bethlehem.



CAST

Amahl (a crippled boy, about 12 years old)	Kelsi Taylor
His Mother	Sarah Mattox
King Kaspar	Carl Wingo
King Melchior	Colin Murray
King Balthazar	Jeffrey Gilpin
The Page	J. J. McKenna

DANCERS

Shelley Markwell  
Andrea Schemann

CHORUS

Soprano

Julie Briggs  
Shelley Markwell  
Brooke Partridge  
Tonja Saxe  
Andrea Schemann

Alto

Ellen C. Coyne  
Janice Pennington  
Joann Saltzbeeg  
Erica Schuppert  
Natella Svistunova  
Jennifer Taylor  
Kristi Taylor

Tenor

Branden Boyd  
Mike Foster  
Derek Hevel  
Christopher Mack  
Hong Thov  
Michael Trotter

Bass

Kyle S. Behnke  
Ben Henderson  
Aaron Kenagy  
Roland Lee  
Andrew Miller  
Cullen Philipppson  
Kenneth Ray  
Nathan Raskin

ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Beth Broman, Concertmaster  
Ariel Kimball  
Julie Bates  
Nelly Kovalev

Violin II

Allyson Collins  
Sarah Marshall  
Vitaly Kovalev

Viola

Tara Goddard  
Magen Dodge

Violoncello

Jon Clippenger  
Robin Chung

Flute

Cathy Lawrence

Oboe

Sarah Pascoe  
Melissa Mimier

Clarinet

Dana Lederhos

Bassoon

Duane Peltier

Horn

Heather Sina

Trumpet

Elizabeth Byrne

Tuba

Brian Kennedy

Percussion

Kirk Hering

Piano

Lydia Smith

Harp

Julie Trott

ASL INTERPRETER

(Dec. 1 only)  
Donna Iddings

## PRODUCTION STAFF

### Producer/Director

Valerie M. McIntosh

### Chorus Director

Dr. Wallace H. Long, Jr.

### Set Designer

Daniel Bunten

### Set Construction

Daniel Bunten  
Christine Heveron  
J. J. McKenna  
Alexandria Rodinsky

### Lights

Andrew Withers  
Alexandria Rodinsky

### Stage Manager

Heidi Scott  
Drew Withers

### Assistant to Director

Christine Heveron

### Choreographer

Rebekah A. K. Stewart

### Properties

Christine Heveron

### Costumes

Heidi Scott  
J. J. McKenna  
Christine Heveron

### Stage Crew

Holly Hitchcock  
Jeffrey Lewis  
Alexandria Rodinsky  
Andrew Withers

### Rehearsal Accompanist

Lydia Smith

### Publicity and Poster

Christine Harris  
Melaney Moisan  
David Worrix

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