



WILLAMETTE MASTER CHORUS

Dr. Wallace H. Long Jr., Music Director

RINGING IN
CHRISTMAS
CONCERT

December 11, 1994, 3:00 p.m.

Smith Auditorium

Willamette University

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presented by

Willamette Master Chorus

Dr. Wallace Long, Jr., Conductor

Richard Dalzell, Guest Conductor

Dr. Jerry Friesen, Guest Conductor

with

St. Paul's Ringers

and

Westminster Chimes Handbell Choir

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DR. WALLACE LONG

Dr. Long has been Director of Choral Activities at Willamette University since 1983. In addition to conducting three of the university's choral ensembles, he is Department Chair, he has numerous teaching responsibilities, and he is involved in community and professional groups, most notably Male Ensemble Northwest.

Wallace received his Master of Music degree and Doctorate in choral conducting from the University of Arizona at Tucson, where he studied with Maurice Skones, Jean Berger, and David Wilson. A frequent vocal/choral adjudicator and clinician, Wallace is an active supporter of public school music in the Northwest. Performances by groups under his direction include the State Conference for the Oregon Music Educators Association, the National Conventions of the Music Educators National Conference, the Northwestern Regional Convention for the American

Choral Directors Association, and the International Convention of the International Association of Jazz Educators in New Orleans and Boston.

In the summer of 1993 Dr. Long was invited to become a member of the Festival Singers of The Robert Shaw Choral Institute. As a member of the Festival Singers he performed Benjamin Britten's *War Requiem* at Carnegie Hall in January of 1994 and during the summer of 1994 he travelled to Souillac, France to record two compact discs of contemporary choral literature for Robert Shaw. His work with high school students has been recognized by the Kansas Music Educators Association with an invitation to direct the Kansas All-State Choir in 1993. He directed the 1994 High School Men's Honor Choir at the Northwest Regional Convention of the American Choral Directors Association in Tacoma, Washington. In November of 1994 he directed the Great Falls, Montana High School Festival Choir. In March of 1995 he will perform with the Male Ensemble Northwest at the American Choral Directors Association National Convention in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Long is immediate past president of the Oregon chapter of the American Choral Directors Association and is an active member of the Oregon Music Educators Association and the National Association of Jazz Educators.

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Ringing In Christmas

Willamette Master Chorus

Dr. Jerry Friesen conducting

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Paul Wohlgemuth

Gaudete: Sing Ye Now Rejoice

Hawley Ades

Rejoice, Christ is born of the virgin Mary, Rejoice!

Quannah Combs - Recorder

Heather Alstrom - Flute

Scott Bueffel - Oboe

Stephanie Thompson - Tenor Recorder

Heather Anderson - Bass Clarinet

Gloria

Jeffrey Rickart

*Glory to God in the highest,
On earth peace, goodwill to men.*

Richard Dalzell conducting

Alleluia! Oh, Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly

Andreas Hammerschmidt

Solo Group:

Tenors - David Hite & Mike Whalen

Baritones - Rick Hartwig & Bruce McDonald

Basses - Douglas Drysdale & Andrew Simila

This Day A Child Is Born

Heinz Werner Zimmerman

Rick Hartwig - Double Bass

How Still He Rests

Brent Pierce

Romona Thornburgh - Oboe

Tamra Doran Burleson - Soprano

Dr. Wallace Long, Jr. conducting

Hodie Christus Natus Est

René Clausen

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!

INTERMISSION

Westminster Chimes Handbell Choir
Linda McCreery, Director

All The Bells On Earth Shall Ring

Terry Price

St. Paul's Ringers
Richard Coulter, Director

In The Bleak Mid Winter

arr. Karen Buckwalter

Combined Handbell Choirs
Richard Coulter conducting

O Come All Ye Faithful

Traditional Carol

Willamette Master Chorus
Richard Dalzell conducting

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Noel Regney and Gloria Shayne
arr. Harry Simeone

The Little Drummer Boy

Katherine Davis, Henry Onorati, & Harry Simeone

Ding Dong Merrily On High

Traditional French Carol
arr. James Helme Sutcliffe

Dr. Jerry Friesen conducting

Silent Night

John Rutter

Away In A Manger

arr. Sigvald Tveit

Lisa Ross - Soprano

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Paul Sjolund

Douglas Drysdale - Bass

On Christmas Night

Barbara Baltzer Kinyon

Heather Alstrom - Flute
Westminster Chimes Handbell Choir
St. Paul's Ringers

WILLAMETTE MASTER CHORUS

Dr. Wallace Long, Jr., Conductor

Sophia Kidder, Accompanist

SOPRANO 1

Rachel Babbs-Swan
Connie Bresee
Tamra Doran Burleson
Mary Guillen
Lynette Lang
Teresa Neal
Deborah Snow-Butler
Dorothy Stewart
Barbara Thompson

SOPRANO 2

Marilyn Crawford
Sue Dalzell
Marianne Dole
Mary Ann Ellis
Bev Flood
Deanna Iltis
Lisa Ross
Heidi Scott
Rosalie Smith
Barbara Tallman
Dana Wolf

ALTO 1

Virginia Corrie-Cozart
Becky Gahlsdorf
Mary Ann Gerson
Cynthia Helmke
Kathy Hernandez
Susie McKinnon
Sally Miller
Kara Quello
Susan Robbins
Betsy Steinberg
Cindy Uram
Carol Wenning

ALTO 2

Carol Ann Armstrong
Glenda Betts
Rita Lechner-Combs
Janet Neuberg
Victoria Roberts
Bonnie Ross
Penny Ryan
Timothe Seelbach
Roberta Stark
Sharon Young

TENOR 1

David Hite
Jack Just
Ron Peters
Bill Power
Paulus Van Breemen
Mike Whalen
Erik Wood

TENOR 2

Merlin Aeschliman
Richard Caulkins
David Clark
Brent Dehart
Ken Ellis
Robin Jans
Paul Jewell
Joe Kuehn, Jr.
Dennis Leffler
Alden Moberg
Scott Reichlin
Madison Vick

BARITONE

Bob Bain
Quannah Combs
John Eastman
Jerry Friesen
Rick Hartwig
Alan Hay
Peter Klammer
Bruce McDonald
Dan Miller
Ron Stenson

BASS

Michael Barrett
Dick Dalzell
Douglas Drysdale
Norvin Lowery
Jim McDonald
David Patch
Andrew Simila
Paul Tanksley