School of
Music
College of Arts and Sciences
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

presents

**Holiday Celebration:**
*A Very Wazzu Winter*

University Singers
Treble Choir
Concert Choir
Symphony Orchestra
Student Solos & Small Ensembles

*Saturday, December 3, 2022*
*2:00 pm*

*Bryan Hall Theatre*
Program

University Singers
Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind
John Rutter (b. 1945)

University Singers & Crimson Ties
Ocho Kandelikas
Flory Jagoda (1923-2021)
arr. Joshua Jacobson (b. 1948)

Danielle Layug and Kevin Hudson, soloists
Gabriel Adam, Joshua Mattison, Brian Nelson; guitarists

Darya Baker & Kendal Clifton
Winter Song
Sara Bareilles (b. 1979)
and Ingrid Michaelson (b. 1979)

Treble Choir
L’annonce
Marie-Claire Saindon (b. 1984)

Treble Choir & Crimson Ties
Umoja
Zanaida Robles (b. 1979)

Madysen McCarthy, soloist

Guitar Ensemble
Carol of the Bells
Mykola Leontovych (1877-1921)
arr. Lou Warde

Concert Choir
Noèl Ayisyen
Emile Desamours (b. 1941)

Hope: Ring Out Wild Bells
Brian Edward Galante (b. 1974)
Anthony Kandilaroff, flute, and Emily Andriano, violin

intermission
Flute Ensemble

Pat a Pan  arr. Catherine McMichael (b. 1954)

America Hoxeng

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas  Hugh Martin (1914-2011)
  Elena Panchenko, piano

Symphony Orchestra

Christmas Overture  Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)

Kayla Mommsen

O Holy Night  Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)
  Elena Panchenko, piano

Combined Choirs & Symphony Orchestra

Christmas Day  Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Personnel

Crimson Ties, World Music Ensemble
Gage Amonette, Clara Brown, Meg Fritz, Dominique Pierre, Rogan Tinsley,
  Dr. Darryl M. Singleton, leader

Guitar Ensemble
Jake Carlon, Inga Salsbury, Brian Kai Nelson,
  Naoki Tsuruta, Jack Lamp, Gabriel Adam, Caleb Craig
  Dr. César Haas, director

Flute Ensemble
Anthony Kandilaroff, Anna Somerville,
  Jake Berreth, Kevin Melendez
  Dr. Sophia Tegart, director
## University Singers
Dr. Matthew Myers, conductor
Elena Panchenko, pianist

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## Treble Choir
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Symphony Orchestra
Dr. Danh T. Pham, conductor

Violin 1
Emily Andriano #
Alex Johnson
Harrison Gaal
Alex Zanas
Lindsey Lundgren

Violin 2
Samuel Song *
T.K. Dart
Katie O’Dea
Ji hye Kim
Jack Desrosier
Clara Ehringer
Morgan Pattee

Viola
Johannah Ludwig *
Hana Kildall
Zach Klein
Brian Lee
Nanette Erickson

Cello
Jake Russell *
Tyler Suter

Bass
Kennedy Fast *
Maxwell Brayton-Smith
Sam Boling

Flute
Anthony Kandilaroff *
Kevin Melendez

Oboe
Shawna Creaser *
Steve Davis

Bassoon
Karl Falskow *
Segar Smith

Clarinet
Marcelo Martinez *

Horn
Steven Randall *
Nicholas Yoon
Kathy Nguyen
Jeran Jordan
Orion Stankus

Trumpet
Dean Johnson ^
Ashley Swanson ^

Trombone
Jason Kochis *
Hayden Bewley
Aidan Weis

Tuba
Xan Perkins *

Percussion
Dustyn Geigle ^
Cory Root ^
Concert Choir
Dr. Matthew Myers, conductor
Elena Panchenko, pianist

Soprano
Kiana Burt *
Emma Haeberle +
Kesa Hamner
America Hoxeng
Bridget Murphy
Hannah Prisco
Madison Sickels
Storm Steinert

Alto
Chloe Bagley
Darya Baker
Fatima Cadena Garcia
Kendal Clifton *
Savannah Kahl
Madyse McCarthy
Ashley Myers
Yebsera Pachelli

Tenor
Jacob Clement
Bryan Finley-James
Corey Gardner *
Jason Kochis
Samuel Loomis
Jared Messenger
Ian Wright

Bass
Bryson Barsaloux
Tsering Jordhen +
Gavin Miller
Miles Robertson
Evan Short *¥
Parker Smith

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¥ Graduate Teaching Assistant

Text Translations

Ocho Kandelikas
Sung in Ladino; English Translation:

Beautiful Chanukah is here. Eight candles for me. Oh!

One candle, two candles, three candles, four candles,
five candles, six candles, seven candles, eight candles for me.

I will eat the little pies with almonds and honey. Oh!

One candle, two candles, three candles, four candles,
five candles, six candles, seven candles, eight candles for me.

I will give many parties with happiness and pleasure. Oh!

One candle, two candles, three candles, four candles,
five candles, six candles, seven candles, eight candles for me.
L’annonce
Sung in French; English Translation:

I am just a young girl, and yet, the Lord has chosen me.
The angel’s message took me by surprise. I will be the mother of God.

The Lord informs me of my role in his plan.
I will strive my very hardest so that His will may be done.

Joseph and I were betrothed. What will my life be without him?
O Lord, Thou knowest what is best. I’m giving myself up to Thy mercy.

I’ve already received so much. My heart and my life belong to Thee.
To know that I will bear my God—it’s the surprise of my life.

Umoja
Sung in Swahili; English Translation:

Unity.

Noël Ayisyen
Sung in Haitian Creole; English Translation:

It was in Bethlehem, a little corner of Judea, that Mary had a baby boy
at midnight in a stable. He was the Son of God and he was the King of Kings.
Since I was a little child I’ve known this story.

There were three wise kings who followed a great star with gifts in their hands
to come worship the child. And they were quite amazed when they saw
little Jesus lying between a cow and a donkey.

Hear that, my friends! Noel is a strange story indeed!
Jesus, Son of God, King of Kings, doesn’t even have a cradle.
He sleeps on the straw among animals… Oh my!

They called him Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God; the Everlasting Father, too;
And he was the Prince of Peace. Both shepherds and wise men
bowed down to worship him. They gave him gifts according to what they had.

Back then, if we’d been there, we’d have done something fitting,
We’d have offered him music of the best Haitian kind.
We’d have brought drums, manniboulas, vaccins, maracas;
With fine banjo strums we’d have charmed little Jesus.

Jesus, Jesus, our little Jesus, we love you greatly. You bring peace to all people and
you offer us grace. Noel, Noel, Noel, long live Noel!
Ensemble Auditions
We welcome new singers and instrumentalists to join our ensembles next semester. Please e-mail the conductor for more information:

Symphony Orchestra (MUS 434)  Dr. Danh Pham  danh.pham@wsu.edu
Concert Choir (MUS 431)  Dr. Dean Luethi  dean.luethi@wsu.edu
University Singers (MUS 432)  Dr. Matthew Myers  matthew.myers1@wsu.edu
Treble Choir (MUS 430)  Dr. Matthew Myers  matthew.myers1@wsu.edu

Upcoming Events

Sat., Jan. 28  Vocal Fest
Sun., Jan. 29  Music Scholarship Audition Day
Mon., Jan. 30  Music Major for a Day & Bill Bolick Jazz Night
Thu., Feb. 7, 7:30 PM  Symphony Orchestra Concert
Sat., Feb. 18, 2:00pm  NAfME Northwest Conference, Bellevue, WA
Thu.-Sat., Mar. 2-4  Treble Choir and Jazz Northwest in Performance
Thu., Mar. 9  Festival of Contemporary Art Music
Thu., Mar. 9, 7:30pm  Tenor/Bass Fest
Fri., Mar. 31, 7:30pm  Winter Choir Concert
Sat., Apr. 1, 2:00pm  Opera Workshop Performance: Once Upon a Mattress
Tues., Apr. 11  Opera Workshop Performance: Once Upon a Mattress
Thu., Apr. 20  Symphony Orchestra Concert

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