School of
Music
College of Arts and Sciences
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
presents

Holiday Celebration:
Star of Wonder

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

Saturday, December 2, 2023
2:00 pm

Bryan Hall Theatre
Program

Chamber Singers
Eit Barn er født i Betlehem          arr. Ørjan Matre
   Christiano Rodrigues, violin; Ruth Boden, cello; Corey Gardner, guitar

Childhood Christmas Favorites     arr. Jamey Ray

Guitar Ensemble
Six Bells                           Lou Warde

University Singers
Out of the Orient Crystal Skies    Richard Zgodava

Hanerot Halalu                    arr. Neil Ginsberg
   Aaron Hill, soprano saxophone

Kayla Mommsen
Please Come Home for Christmas     Charles Brown
   Elena Panchenko, piano

Treble Choir
Do You Hear What I Hear?           Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne
   arr. Harry Simeone

We Toast the Days                  Linda Kachelmeier
   Rebekah Straka and Bridget Murphy, soloists
   César Haas, guitar

Evan Short
Grown-Up Christmas List            David Foster
   arr. Evan Short
   Elena Panchenko, piano
Concert Choir
Lux Aurumque  Eric Whitacre
Candlelight Carol  John Rutter

The Crimson Quintet
We Wish You a Merry Christmas  arr. Robert Elkjer

intermission

Crimson Ties
Pamoja  Crimson Ties

Ivy Quartet
Blessing and Honor  George Frideric Handel
arr. Lowell E. Shaw

Festive Flussoonzz
A Christmas Jazz Suite  arr. Bill Holcombe

Graduate Brass Quintet
The Chipmunk Song  Ross Bagdasarian
arr. Jayan Nandagopan

Horn Ensemble
A Christmas Festival  Leroy Anderson,
arr. John Lynsdale-Nock

Combined Choirs & Symphony Orchestra
The Shepherds’ Farewell  Hector Berlioz

We Three Kings  arr. Craig Courtney
Translations

Eit Barn er født i Betlehem
Sung in Norwegian; English Translation:

A child is born in Bethlehem, and so rejoice, Jerusalem. Hallelujah.
Here he lies in a manger but rules with eternal dominion. Hallelujah.
There the ox and ass stood and saw that he was God. Hallelujah.
Three kings came from Austerland and gave him gold and myrrh. Hallelujah.
One day we will meet our Lord, and he will lead us to Heaven. Hallelujah.
Endless thanks and praise to the God of all! Hallelujah!

Hanerot Halalu
Sung in Hebrew and English; English Translation:

These candles that we light.

Lux Aurumque
Sung in Latin; English Translation:
Light, warm and heavy as pure gold, and the angels sing softly to the newborn babe.

Personnel

Chamber Singers
Dr. Dean Luethi, conductor

Soprano  Alto  Tenor  Bass
Rowan Dunn  Chloe Bagley  Bryan Finley-James  Tsering Jordhen
Emma Haeberle  Darya Baker  Corey Gardner  Miles Robertson
Kayla Mommsen  Kendal Clifton  Parker Smith  Francisco Ruiz

Guitar Ensemble
Dr. César Haas, director

Jake Carlon
Sophia Craig
Jessica Hawkes
Brian Nelson
Naoki Tsuruta
# University Singers
Dr. Matthew Myers, conductor
Elena Panchenko, pianist

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Dr. Matthew Myers, conductor
Elena Panchenko, pianist

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# Concert Choir
Dr. Dean Luethi, conductor
Elena Panchenko, pianist

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The Crimson Quintet
Dr. Martin King, director
Carl Reese, trumpet
Ben Findley, trumpet
Steven Randall, horn
Harper Keihl, trombone
Elijah Padilla, tuba

Crimson Ties
Dr. Darryl Singleton, leader
Emily Wessel
Lex Howard
Melanie Richardson
Noah Tyler
Rogan Tinsley
Zoe Zanke

Ivy Quartet
Dr. Martin King, director
Kathy Nguyen, horn
Steven Randall, horn
Orion Stankus, horn
Nicholas Yoon, horn

Festive Flussoonz
Dr. Sophia Tegart, director
Anthony Kandilaroff, flute
Anna Somerville, flute
Grace Wierenga, flute
Brenna Torgeson, flute
Evan Short, bassoon

Graduate Brass Quintet
Dr. David Turnbull, director
Ashley Swanson, trumpet
Dean Johnson, trumpet
Cassidy Fairchild, horn
Bailey Kopp, euphonium
Jordan George, tuba

Horn Ensemble
Dr. Martin King, conductor
Steven Randall, horn
Allison Harlow-Tarwater, horn
Nicholas Yoon, horn
Patrick Vigus, horn
Cassidy Fairchild, horn
Christian Batcher, horn
Abbee Krager, horn
Michael Brecht, horn
Zoe Smith, horn
Mackenzie Jacobs, horn
Walter Pittson, horn
Sean Andre, horn
Kathy Nguyen, horn
Orion Stankus, horn
Jeran Jordan, horn
Kendal Clifton, percussion
Daria Manzer, percussion
Dustyn Geigle, percussion
Symphony Orchestra
Dr. Danh T. Pham, conductor
Dr. Christiano Rodrigues, guest conductor

Violin 1
Emily Andriano, concertmaster
Alexander Johnson
Samuel Song
Emma Lo
Ji Hye Kim
Neal Wang

Violin 2
T. K. Dart
Abby Robison
Harrison Gaal
Morgan Pattee
Juniper Cervenka

Viola
Zachary Klein
Erin Cammack
Christiano Rodrigues

Cello
Jake Russell
Shanna Lee

Bass
Maxwell Brayton-Smith
Kennedy Fast
Hazel Bagley

Flute
Anthony Kandilaroff
Jordan Slaughter

Oboe
Lyndsey Woosley
Darya Baker

Clarinet
Ruben Flores
Weiyi Zhang

Bassoon
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Carl Reese

Trombone
Daniel Mielke
Dylan Sutton
Charlie Holmes

Tuba
Jordan George

Timpani
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All proceeds from the Holiday Celebration will go towards music student scholarships. The students you see on stage today will directly benefit from your support!

Please check out the concessions stand in the lobby for treats!
New this Year: Credit cards and cash are accepted!

Poinsettias are for sale!
Help support a music student by purchasing a Christmas ornament!

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