

George Frederic Handel

Messiah

Part One ("Christmas") and Hallelujah Chorus

Kelly Johnson, soprano Claudia Navarrete, alto Eric Thomson, tenor Matthew Johnson, bass

(Please hold all applause until the conclusion)

Overture	Orchestra
Comfort Ye my people	Tenor
Ev'ry valley shall be exalted	Tenor
And the glory of the Lord	Chorus
Thus saith the Lord	Bass
But who may abide the day of His comir	ng? Bass
And He shall purify	Chorus
Behold, a virgin shall conceive	Alto
O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion	Alto & Chorus
For unto us a Child is born	Chorus
Pastoral Symphony	Orchestra

There were shepherds abiding in the field	Soprano
And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them	Soprano
And the angel said unto them	Soprano
And suddenly there was with the angel	Soprano
Glory to God	Chorus
Then shall the eyes of the blind be open'	d <i>Alto</i>
He shall feed His flock Al like a shepherd	to & Soprano
His yoke is easy, and His burden is light	Chorus
Hallelujah	Chorus

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We Need a Little Christmas

(arr) Don Marsh

We Need a Little Christmas

It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas

The Christmas Song

(Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)

We Need a Little Christmas (reprise)

Jerry Herman

Carolyn Nyland, Shannon Barrett, Troy Mercer, and Steve Kenner

Silver Bells Medley

(arr) Don Marsh

Silver Bells Christmas Time is Here Jay Livingstone and Ray Evans Lee Mendelson and Vince Guaraldi

Barbara Hoehne (Friday) / Barbara Nicol (Sunday) Jim Nicol, Jody Reyes, Craig Metzger

Anita Murcko, Mark Wallace, Kyla Kushner, Graham Johnson

Charles Hudson

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Eddie Pola George Wyle

(arr.) Gregory Zduniak

Masters in This Hall

Traditional William Morris

(arr) Mark Hayes

At Midnight Hour

Gregory Zduniak

adaptation of Polish Christmas carol "Polnoc Juz Byla"

Christmas Lullaby

John Rutter

Little St. Nick

Brian Wilson

(arr) Jay Althouse

Santa Baby

Joan Javits, Phil Springer, Tony Springer

(arr) Mac Huff

Julie Hull

Irving Berlin's Christmas

Irving Berlin

Happy Holiday I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep Snow White Christmas

> Carolyn Nyland, Shannon Barrett, Phil Digati, Peter Johnson Choreography: Shannon and Madeline Barrett

Jingle Bells (Variations)

John Pierpoint (arr) Mark Hayes

Laura Graviss

North Valley Chorale Eleanor Johnson, Director Gregory Zduniak, Composer-in-Residence

Soprano

Mary Ellen Brooks
Laura Graviss
Barbara Hoehne
Julie Hull
Kelly Johnson
Anita Murcko
Margaret Neno
Barbara Nicol
Carolyn Nyland
Jody Reyes
Carol Rosales
Angie Schermitzler

Alto

Shannon Barrett Kathryn Hudson Mary Hungate Kyla Kushner Christine Miller Joan Morrison Sharon Namie Claudia Navarrete Mary Neuman Liz Saunders Pam Thompson

Tenor

Phil Digati Robert Heyde Peter Johnson Peter McLaughlin Troy Mercer Michael Murphy Jack Namie Gervais Neno Eric Thomson

Bass

Dick Daniels
Charles Hudson
Graham Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Steve Kenner
Craig Metzger
Jim Nicol
Gary Thomson
Mark Wallace



Orchestra

Violin 1

Sarah Schreffler

Lali Breen

Violin 2

Molly McCarthy Marie Sussland

Viola

Dr. Carolyn Broe Jill Osborne

Cello

Karen Kroger Debra Pearson

Oboe

Torrence Welch Nick Flickinger

Clarinet Korbi Adams **Bassoon**

John Friedeman

Flute

Lee Chivers

Angie Schermitzler

Trumpet

Shao-Chung Tsao

Randy Lee

Trombone

Matt Petterson Matt Lennex

Percussion

Maryanne Kremer-Ames

Betsy Donovan

Piano

Valerie Cooksey

Organ

Sue Mullane

In Appreciation

Production Kathryn Hudson

Choreography Carolyn Nyland

Wardrobe Barbara Hoehne

Set Construction Kevin Hoehne

Set Painting Shirley Peters

Sound David Nichols

Videographer Marco Pineda

Stage Crew Liz Clarke

Dave Morrison Gervais Neno Bev Zduniak

Technical Crew Steve Kenner
Troy Mercer

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Transportation Dan Morrison

Rehearsal Facilities Phoenix Boys Choir

Venue Shari Clark, Jerry Gunderson

All Saints Lutheran Church

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The North Valley Chorale is a voluntary, non-profit organization dedicated to the cultural, musical, and social enrichment of metropolitan Phoenix and its surrounding communities. We serve all segments of our community by providing affordable and accessible performances of choral music from many traditions, eras, and cultures. We work with joy and passion to improve our skills and capabilities so that we may perform these works at the highest possible level of personal and collective musicianship. We seek, recruit, and integrate a diverse and committed set of vocal talent into our membership.

The North Valley Chorale reaches out into the surrounding community not only to share our music but to serve and lift up those suffering or in need. We do this by providing free concerts and volunteering our services throughout the year. This year our outreach activities include:

- o Monthly collections for St. Vincent de Paul and area food pantries
- A free concert and sing-along for the benefit of the UMOM New Day shelter in Phoenix

We extend special appreciation to our Outreach Committee (Kelly Johnson, Carol Rosales, and Denise Kenner) for their outstanding service.

Spring Concert

SEASONS OF LOVE

Friday, April 27^{th,} 2012 Saturday, April 28^{th,} 2012 7pm Memorial Hall at Steele Indian School Park

Auditions for 2012

Auditions for 2012 will be held at the Phoenix Boys choir building—1131 E. Missouri Ave., Phx, on Wednesday, Jan 11th and 18th from 5:30-6:30p.m. Please email the choir at northyalleychorale@gmail.com to arrange a time.

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