

North Valley Chorale

Eleanor Johnson, Director

All Saints Lutheran Church 15649 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85022 December 13, 2015 3:00PM

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Program

What Sweeter Music

Music: John Rutter Words: Robert Herrick

NVC Chamber Choir

What sweeter music can we bring Than a carol, for to sing The birth of this our heav'nly King? Awake the voice! Awake the string!

Dark and dull night, fly hence away, And give the honour to this day, That sees December turn'd to May.

Why does the chilling winter's morn Smile, like a field beset with corn? Or smell like a meadow newly shorn, Thus, on the sudden? Come and see The cause, why things thus fragrant be: 'Tis He is born, whose quick'ning birth Gives life and lustre, public mirth, To heaven, and the under-earth.

We see him come, and know him ours, Who, with his sunshine and his show'rs, Turns all the patient ground to flow'rs. The darling of the world is come, And fit it is, we find a room To welcome him. The nobler part Of all the house here, is the heart.

Which we will give him; and bequeath This holly, and this ivy wreath, To do him honour; who's our King, And Lord of all this revelling.

What sweeter music can we bring, Than a carol for to sing The birth of this our heav'nly King?

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Latin antiphons, 12th Century; Latin Hymn, 1710 English translation John Mason Neale & Henry Sloane Coffin (arr.) Michael Frassetti

Messiah (Highlights) George Frideric Handel

George Frideric HandelKelly Johnson, sopranoDawn Forkenbrock, altoEric Thomson, tenorStephen Schermitzler, bass(Please hold all applause until the conclusion)

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 coming?	Bass
And He shall purify	Chorus
Behold, a virgin shall conceive	Alto
O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion	Chorus
For unto us a Child is born	Chorus
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	Alto
He shall feed His flock like a shepherd	Alto & Soprano
His yoke is easy, and His burden is light	Chorus
Amen Chorus	Chorus
Hallelujah	Chorus

Intermission

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Program

What Strangers Are These?

(arr. Dan Forrest)

Words: Andrew Carter

Lee Chivers (Flute)

Brendan Lake (Guitar)

Lullaby My Jesus

Music: Peter Warlock

A Cradle in Bethlehem

Smith Graham, Steven Sugihara

Al Bryan and Lawrence Stock

(arr. Michael Frassetti)

Baby It's Cold Outside

(arr. Ryan O'Connell)

A Hanukkah Wish Andy Beck

Solo: Randy Weiss

Shannon Barrett, Alan Dettmering, Dawn Forkenbrock, Smith Graham, Clifton Gray, Kelly Johnson, Carolyn Nyland, Angie Schermitzler, Stephen Schermitzler, Sarah Smith, Eric Thomson



Frank Loesser

Lee Chi

Old Scottish Carol

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J. Sing along J.

Jingle All the Way

Arrangement and Orchestration: David T. Clydesdale

Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh; O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way. Ha! Ha! Ha! Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright; What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight. Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way; Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh, Hey! (Repeat)

> Deck the hall with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, la la la! `Tis the season to be jolly Fa la la la la, la la la! Don we now our gay apparel Fa la la la la, la la la! Troll the ancient yuletide carol Fa la la la la la la la!

Jolly old St. Nicholas, lend your ear this way. Don't you tell a single soul what I'm going to say. Christmas Eve is coming soon Now you dear old man, whisper what you'll bring to me, Tell me if you can.

Up on the housetop reindeer pause; Out jumps good old Santa Claus. Down through the chimney with lots of toys, All for the little ones' Christmas joys. Ho, ho, ho, who wouldn't go? Ho, ho, ho, who wouldn't go Up on the housetop, click, click, click, Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year! Good tidings to you wherever you are; Good tidings for Christmas and a happy new year! (Repeat)

> I wanna wish you a merry Christmas, I wanna wish you a merry Christmas, I wanna wish you a merry Christmas, From the bottom of my heart! (Repeat)

Paris Trip & Raffle Drawings

Baby Born A King

Words: John Parker

Music: Mark Hayes

Choreography Shannon Barrett

Kelley Jean Bagby, Shannon Barrett, Alan Dettmering, Traci Esposito, Pam Fischer, Dawn Forkenbrock, Katherine Gleason, Smith Graham, Kelly Johnson, Catherine Le, Michelle Nettle, Carolyn Nyland, Stephen Schermitzler, Steven Sugihara, Eric Thomson, Gary Thomson, Randy Weiss, Linda Williamson

Getting' In the Mood (for Christmas)

Words: Mike Himelstein and Brian Setzer Arranged

Arranged by Larry Shackley

Music:Joe Garland

Choreography Shannon Barrett

Kelley Jean Bagby, Shannon Barrett, Christine Dermanelian, Pam Fischer, Dawn Forkenbrock, Katherine Gleason, Kelly Johnson, Catherine Le, Carolyn Nyland, Julie Rose, Sarah Smith, Janus Torres, Randy Weiss, Linda Williamson

Irving Berlin's Christmas

Choral Arrangement: Mark Brymer

Irving Berlin Instrumental Arrangement: Michael Brown

Shannon Barrett, Alan Dettmering, Dawn Forkenbrock, Smith Graham, Clifton Gray, Carolyn Nyland, Stephen Schermitzler, Sarah Smith, Eric Thomson

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

North Valley Chorale Eleanor Johnson, Director *

Soprano

Kellev Jean Bagby Marv Ellen Brooks Pam Fischer Barbara Hoehne * Mary Ann Iagulli Kelly Johnson * Catherine Le Margaret McCarthy Anita Murcko * Margaret Neno * Michelle Nettle Carolyn Nyland Michelle Rorvig Carol Rosales * Julie Rose Angela Schermitzler Sarah Smith Diane Sullivan Bev Zduniak

Alto

Shannon Barrett Joyce Brossart Christine Dermanelian Traci Esposito Dawn Forkenbrock Jennifer Gibson Katherine Gleason Mary Neuman Terry Palmer Paula Shepard Janus Torres Valarie Vousden Randy Weiss Linda Williamson

Bass

Gary Ciba Smith Graham Charles Hudson * Graham Johnson * Craig Metzger Gervais Neno Jim Nicol John Prosek * Stephen Schermitzler Steven Sugihara Gary Thomson * Mark Wallace *

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Trumpet 2 Brianne Borden

Flute Lee Chivers

Timpani/Percussion Betsy Donovan

Organ/Piano Marion Hostettler

Alan Dettmering

Tenor

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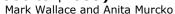
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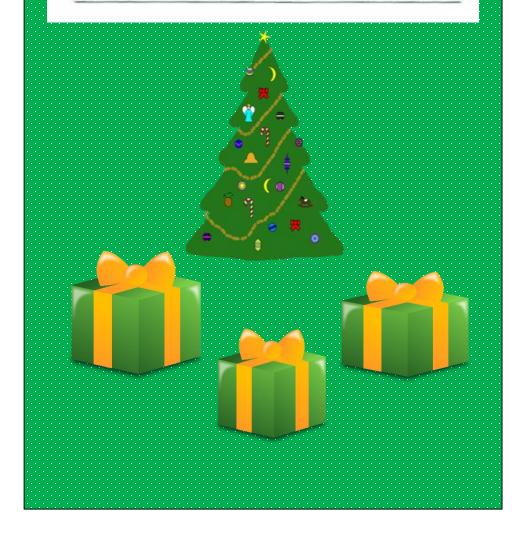
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