

A Choral Christmas

2018–2019 Season
161st/164th Concerts

Saturday 1 December 2018
First Presbyterian Church, Kalamazoo
4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGIATE SINGERS

Kimberly Dunn Adams, Conductor

**Victoria Jackson and Austin McWilliams, Graduate
Assistant Conductors**

Tina Gorter, Piano

CANTUS FEMINA

Dee Gauthier, Conductor

Chris Gray, Piano

UNIVERSITY CHORALE

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GOLD COMPANY

Greg Jasperse, Director

HOLIDAY GRAND CHORUS

Kimberly Dunn Adams, Conductor

featuring faculty artist

Karl Schrock, University Organist

We ask that all applause be withheld until the conclusion of the program. Please be mindful of the recording in progress. Please refrain from flash photography. The audience is invited to stand and join the choirs in singing the carols. A large print version of the text for the carols is included on the program insert. Thank you.

Paul Benoit

1893–1979

Paul Manz

1919–2009

Noël basque

Veni, veni Emmanuel

Karl Schrock, Organ

Chant Processional

15th Century

Hugo Distler

1908–1942

Veni, veni Emmanuel

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

University Chorale

CAROL
(Please stand if able) **Henry John Gauntlett**
1805–1976
text: C. F. Alexander

Once in Royal David's City

(SOLO)

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

(CHOIR)

He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

(ALL)

And through all His wondrous childhood,
He would honor and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms He lay;
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

(ALL)

And our eyes at last shall see him
Through his own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.

(ALL)

Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
When like stars his children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

Melissa Rink, Soprano Soloist
Holiday Grand Chorus, Audience, Organ

arr. Bob Chilcott

Sussex Carol

Austin McWilliams, Conductor

arr. Shawn Kirchner

Brightest and Best

Kaela Hartmann, Violin

Collegiate Singers

James McCray

Ceremonies of Bells

Cantus Femina

Brody Roland, Clay Towery, Matthew Weirick, Percussion

Welsh Traditional
arr. Gene Puerling

Deck the Hall With Boughs of Holly

Gold Company

**Michael Sebastien
Engelhardt**

O Chorusans Lux Stellarum

Cantus Femina
Kaela Hartmann, Violin

Robert Parsons
c.1528–1572

Ave Maria

University Chorale

CAROL
(Please stand if able)

Felix Mendelssohn
1809–1847

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

(ALL)

Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn king!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all you nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
with angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

(ALL)

Christ, by highest heav'n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come, finding here his humble home.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail, incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

(ALL)

Hail the newborn Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth, Born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

Holiday Grand Chorus, Audience, Organ

Hugh Martin/Ralph Blane
arr. Darmon Meader

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Gold Company

Frances McCollin
1892–1960

In the Bleak Midwinter

Cantus Femina

Organ Interlude

Gloria

Maurice Duruflé

1902–1986

Lisa Young

b. 1959

Notre père Opus 14

Thulele mama ya

Collegiate Singers

Victoria Jackson, Conductor

Brody Roland, Matthew Weirick, Austin McWilliams, Percussion

Kim Andre Arnesen

Even When He is Silent

Cantus Femina

Jake Runestad

Craig Hella Johnson

Let My Love Be Heard

“All of Us” from Considering Matthew Shepard

University Chorale

Margaret Mooney, Hayley Girard, Sarabeth Brown, Trio

CAROL

(Please stand if able)

Lowell Mason/Isaac Watts

Joy to the World!

(ALL)

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:

Let earth receive her King.

Let every heart prepare him room,

And heaven and nature sing.

(ALL)

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns:

Let all their songs employ:

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,

Repeat the sounding joy.

(ALL)

He rules the world with truth and grace,

And makes the nations prove

The glories of His righteousness

And wonders of His love.

Holiday Grand Chorus, Audience, Organ

Hebrew Folk Song

arr. Neil Ginsberg

Hine Ma Tov

How good it is and how pleasant for brethren to dwell together.

Quixian Lu, Flute

John Goss

arr. Dan Forrest

See Amid the Winter's Snow

Austin McWilliams, Percussion

Holiday Grand Chorus