



MID-COLUMBIA
MASTERSINGERS

2024-2025 SEASON

COLUMBIA CHORALE

With
Mastersingers Youth Choir

A Classical Christmas

SONGS OF THE SEASON

Friday, Dec 6, 7PM
Saturday, Dec 7, 1PM

Chief Joseph Middle School, Richland

www.mcmastersingers.org



PROGRAM

MASTERSINGERS YOUTH CHOIR

I Saw Three Ships

Traditional English, Arr. John Riggio

Silent Night

Franz Gruber

It Feels Like Christmas

Paul Williams, Arr. Audrey Snyder

COMBINED CHOIRS

Gaudete

14th Century Latin Carol, Arr. Michael Burkhardt

COLUMBIA CHORALE

Ave Maria

Franz Biebl

Soloists: Mani Estacio, Charles Harris

Sussex Carol

Traditional English, Arr. Ian Crawford

Lully, Lulla, Lullay

Traditional Carol, Arr. Philip WJ Stopford

Soloist: Rebekah Bodine

Gesu Bambino

Pietro A. Yon

Soloist: Jim Mailloux

Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy

Peter Tchaikovsky, Arr. Jeff Funk

Sing We Now of Christmas

Traditional Carol, Arr. Mark Hayes

Love's Pure Light (Silent Night)

Elaine Hagenberg

O Come All Ye Faithful

Traditional Carol, Arr. Dan Forrest

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Thank you for joining us for *A Classical Christmas*, a celebration of timeless choral works that embody the spirit and beauty of the season.

I have always been captivated by the classics—their ability to connect us to history, humanity, and the enduring richness of the world around us. But what makes something a classic? A simple definition describes a classic as an outstanding example of its kind, possessing lasting worth, timeless quality, and exceptional craftsmanship. Oxford further defines it as “remarkably and instructively typical” or “a work of art of recognized and established value.”

For me, a classic becomes truly personal when it does more than impress with its artistry. A classic transforms us—shaping how we think, feel, and connect with the world and one another. It is something we return to time and again, drawn by a desire to rediscover its depth, meaning, and beauty. Each encounter leaves us enriched and inspired, no matter how familiar the experience.

This is the journey we have shared as singers throughout our preparation for tonight's performance. It has been a joy to immerse ourselves in these timeless works, and it is our hope to bring their classic influence to life for you, our audience.

May these melodies fill your hearts and homes with the wonder of the season. From all of us, may you and your family experience the joy, peace, and hope of Christmas.

Warmest wishes,

Marianne Larsen

COLUMBIA CHORALE

DIRECTOR
Marianne Larsen

ACCOMPANIST
Cheryl Cannard

SOPRANO

Sherrie Blodgett
Rebekah Bodine
Melinda Brown
Kenzy Christensen
Jennifer Corwin
Amy Faulk
Lindsey Field
Coyana Furniss
Ann Garcia
Linda Garner
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Nancy Gordon
Pamela Gregg
Julie Harris
Alison Heggstrom
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Jill Montgomery
Tammy Pattillo
Laura Peer
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Dottie Zagar

ALTO

Anne Adams
Amanda Adams Lightfoot
Sydney Anderson
Barbara Bishop
Fern Blake
Sara Briggs
Jen Childers
Jennifer Cicero
Kathy Costin
Michelle Duckett
Ashley Gangl
Jana Hair
Linnea Hillesland
Canon Jensen
Cheryl Kulas
Elinor Lake
Shirlene Larsen
Alanna Lindlom
Emily Loseke
Sherrie McCullough
Evelyn Moos
Victoria Remington
Peggy Roberts
Angela Schmidt
Jean Seibert
Karen Sharp
Anna Tadlock
Julia Ward
Suzann Worley
Marlies Wuttig

TENOR

Spencer Anderson
Chris Bauer
David Broweleit
Patrick Faulk
Gene Gower
Charles Harris
Kimball Larsen
Fred Liesk
Shaela Odd

BASS

David Anderson
Bevan Briggs
Mani Estacio
Tony Garcia
Duane Garner
Don Gordon
Brian Gruendell
Nathan Humphreys
Dane Jensen
Elijah Lien
Gavin Lightfoot
Jim Mailloux
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Karl Wallin

MASTERSINGERS YOUTH CHOIR

DIRECTOR
Debi Teague

ACCOMPANIST
Kirsten Sauey Hofmann

SINGERS

Carson Chastain
Talia Hofmann
Geordie Lightfoot
Emma Nelson
Luis Rivera
Baxter Wood
Colton Zech

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PIANO
Allen Madsen

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Lora Farwell
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We are so grateful for your presence at tonight's performance. Your attention and engagement as audience members play an essential role in creating a meaningful and memorable concert experience for everyone.

To help us present these beautiful works at their best, we kindly ask that you:

Silence electronic devices: Please turn off or silence your cell phones and other electronic devices.

Remain seated: Once the concert begins, we ask that you stay seated for the duration of the performance.

Support all performers: Please stay and enjoy the contributions of all groups performing.

Applause etiquette: Kindly hold applause between movements and wait until the conductor lowers their hands.

Young audience members: We love seeing families attend! If you bring small children, please sit near an aisle and exit promptly if needed, re-entering only during applause. Remind little ones that attending a concert is different from other events like movies or games—staying seated and listening quietly helps everyone enjoy the music.

Timely exits: If you must leave during the performance, please wait for applause and use the rear exit whenever possible.

Respect performances: Avoid walking in front of or past a choir while it is performing.

No food or drink: Please leave all refreshments outside the performance venue.

Minimize distractions: Avoid talking during the performance. If necessary, keep comments to a quiet whisper between pieces.

Your thoughtful participation allows our performers to shine and ensures a wonderful experience for all. Thank you for being part of this special evening.

Come sing with us!

Columbia Chorale is for any singers over 16 years of age and rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mastersingers Youth Choir is for any singers in 4th-6th grade and rehearses after school on Thursdays at The Academy of Children's Theatre.

No auditions or prior experience required.

Visit mcmastersingers.org and the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers Facebook page for updates. For more information, contact us at info@mcmastersingers.org



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