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*Holiday
Concert*



DECEMBER 16-18, 2016

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CONCERT PROGRAM

Today's concert is being recorded. Please silence cell phones and watches.

Huron Carol arr. Paul A. Aitken (b. 1970)
Matthew Monroe, soloist

Two December Carols Carl Schroeder (b. 1982)
I. Snowflake Song
II. Wisdom

Ding Dong! Merrily on High arr. Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

Gabriel's Message arr. Stephen Paulus

Nativity Suite Dale Warland (b. 1932)
I. Welcome All Wonders
II. O Magnum Mysterium
III. A Boy Was Born

INTERMISSION

Concessions by Ethos Bakery & Trattoria

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Richard S. Willis (1819-1900)
arr. Cary John Franklin

A Ceremony of Carols Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)
Talitha McCall and Nitza Brooks, soloists

1. Procession
2. Wolcum Yole!
3. There is no Rose
- 4a. That yongë child
- 4b. Balulalow
5. As dew in Aprille
6. This little Babe
7. Interlude
8. In Freezing Winter
9. Spring Carol
10. Deo Gracias
11. Recesson



This Night David Biedenbender (b. 1984)



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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR JUSTIN RAFFA

Anne Adams, Conducting Intern
Chelsea Spence-Crane, Harp
Christine Harper, Flute
Talitha McCall, Soprano

SOPRANO

Nitza Brooks
Emily Brown
Claire Dann
Mary Dann
Molly Holleran
Mitzi Lundberg
Jeanette Mendell
Paris Rodgers
Becca Smith

ALTO

Anne Adams
Laurel Adams
Laurie Evans
Clarissa Fraley
Kimber Keel
Kelli Kruse
Sara Magleby
Kathy Payne
Karen Walley
Emily Wilcox Freeburg

TENOR

Sam Barge
Patrick Faulk
Derek Hughes
James Jones
Jeff Markillie
Ted Miller
Matthew Monroe
Nicholas Trowbridge
Glenn Walley

BASS

Paul Davis
Ron Johnson
Allen Madsen
Scott Rodgers
Will Shaw
Reginald Unterseher
Rick Walling
Bob Watrous
Chuck Wojnowski



CHRISTINE HARPER, FLUTE

Christine Harper began her musical studies at age nine as a pianist, adding flute lessons six months later. She holds a bachelor's degree in both instruments from Indiana University in Bloomington, and a Master of Music degree in flute performance from the University of Arizona. She has performed with the South Bend Symphony, Catalina Chamber Orchestra, Tucson Chamber Artists, Tucson Symphony, and the Sierra Vista Symphony. An experienced educator, Christine taught general music, band and beginning orchestra for nine years in the Tucson Schools. Currently Christine performs with The Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra, *The Christines* flute and harp duo, and maintains a private teaching studio.



CHELSEA SPENCE-CRANE, HARP

A Tri-Cities native, Chelsea Spence earned her master's degree in harp performance from Colorado State University in Fort Collins, and her bachelor of music degree from Eastern Washington University in Cheney. Ms. Spence is principal harpist for the Mid-Columbia Symphony, Walla Walla Symphony, and the Oregon East Symphony in Pendleton, OR. Chelsea regularly performs with the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers and other local musical groups. Chelsea is harp instructor at Walla Walla University and Whitman College and has a harp studio in Kennewick.

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