



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Choral Activities

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY CHORAL ACTIVITIES



featuring

OPUS

CANTARÉ

TREBULLDAWGS

SCHOLA CANTORUM

STATE SINGERS

Dr. Nicholas Cummins, *conductor*

Dr. Phillip Stockton, *conductor*

Festival of Carols Brass Quintet

Rachel Wood, *collaborative pianist*

Anne-Katherine Ragsdale, *collaborative pianist*

Dr. Sophie Wang, *collaborative pianist*

Emily Jennings, *student conductor*

December 2, 2025
First Baptist Church, Starkville



PROGRAM

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS BRASS

Triumphal Fanfare

R. Christopher Teichler

OPUS

Alleluia Incantation

Andrew Miller

Before the Marvel of this Night

Jaroslav Vajda, text by Carl Schalk

CANTARÉ

Lully, Lulla, Lullay

Philip WJ Stopford

The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

arr. Stacey Gibbs

ALL JOIN IN SINGING

~DECK THE HALLS~

TREBULLDAWGS

Underneath the Tree

Kelly Clarkson

Kacey Tucker

The Prayer

David Foster

Richard Sullivan and Kacey Tucker

ALL JOIN IN SINGING

~ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH~

SCHOLA CANTORUM

O Come All Ye Faithful

arr. Dan Forrest

Anne Katherine Ragsdale, primo; Rachel Wood, secondo

I Will Light Candles this Christmas

Kim Andre Arnessen

I'll Fly Away

Albert E. Brumley/Arr. Jonathan Rodgers

Paulina Roman, Amelia Summy, and Shelby Andersen, trio

ALL JOIN IN SINGING

~THE FIRST NOEL~

STATE SINGERS

O come Emmanuel

arr. Ban Sheng Too

What Sweeter Music

John Rutter

White Christmas

arr. Deke Sharon

Richard Sullivan, Bryce Taneri, Dylan Roberts, Caleb Studdie: 4 Cowbell Barbershop Quartet

Sing we Now of Christmas

arr. Fred Prentice

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS BRASS

Christmas Fanfare

Dr. Daniel N. Thrower

Festival of Carols Brass Quintet

Dr. Joseph Gray, trumpet

Lillian Patriquin, trumpet

Andrea Mason, horn

Wesley Job, trombone

Andrew Harper, tuba



SPECIAL THANKS

Dr. Teresa Jayroe, Dean, College of Education

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Wesley Job, trombone

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Dr. Jeanette Fontaine, applied music coordinator

Dr. Sophie Wang, collaborative piano

Ms. Rachel Wood, collaborative piano

Anne Catherine Ragsdale, collaborative piano

Dr. Joseph Gray, Assistant Professor Music

Andrew Harper, tuba

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Ms. Alissa Plenzler, voice faculty

Mississippi State University Choral Council

Emily Jennings, Council President 24-25

Lillian Patriquin, trumpet

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