

Holiday on the Square

Saturday December 6, 2008, First Baptist Church, Independence
Accompanist—Lena Stanley, Organist—Diane Thayer
Associate Conductor—Taylor Quinn, Conductor—Rebecca Johnson

Canta Filia “Daughters of Song”

Rebecca Achtenberg, Ava Amirahmadi, Kiana Amirahmadi,
Ceres Campos, Claire Carreon, Ashley Jones, Chloe Lundgren,
Alyssa McKee, Cheyenne Melton, Sarah Mies, Taylor Place,
Amanda Price, Katie Schmitt, Julia Sumpter

Ms. Jennifer Benjamin—conductor
Ms. Ashley Jones, assistant conductor
Ms. Sarah Love, pianist

Canta Filia is a select ensemble of young women ages 14 to 20 at the Community Music & Dance Academy, an outreach program of the UMKC Conservatory of Music & Dance. Students in the ensemble attend a variety of high schools in the Kansas City metro area. Cantata Filia is dedicated to excellence in the performance of choral music and to developing a community of friends who share a love of singing. The ensemble collaborates with the Kansas City Children's Chorus, but has also performed independently and with UMKC Conservatory ensembles, community groups, and visiting choirs.



*Warmest holiday wishes from the Metropolitan Chorale of Kansas City.
Please join us after the program for our annual "cookies & cocoa" reception.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to each of you!*



Translations and words for Sing-a-longs offered on back page.

"O Magnum Mysterium"

Francis Poulenc

"Christmas Processional"

Linda Spevacek

"Goin' On Up To Bethlehem"

Pepper Choplin

"Ma Navu" (How Beautiful)

*Jewish Folksong
arr. Audrey Snyder*

"Gaudete Christus est natus"

Soloists—Chloe Lundgren, Claire Carreon,
Kinda Amirahmadi, Sarah Mies

*arr. Jeremy Summerly
(b. 1961)*

"Carol of the Kings"

arr. Audrey Snyder

"Ubi Caritas"

*Ola Gjeilo
(b. 1978)*

"All Men Draw Near"

*Peter Williams
(b. 1937)*

"Christmas Carrillon"

Lena Stanley & Diane Thayer

arr. Chester Nordman

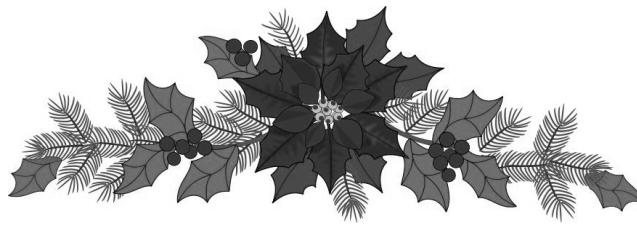
"Sing Joy"

Audience participation at cue

arr. Mark Hayes

INTERMISSION





"Gonna Catch That Santa"

Andy Beck & Brian Fisher

"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"

Johnny Marks

Audience sing-a-long

"Let's Hear It For Mrs. Claus"

Lois Brownsey & Marti Lunn Lantz

Debbie Rust, Andrea Nichols, Amy Jolley

"Deck The Halls"

Traditional

Audience sing-a-long

"I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas"

John Rox

Diana Leonard

"Christmas Is Coming"

Traditional

Abigail Whitehead, Andy Goeghegan, Becky Pinick

"I Wonder As I Wander"

Appalachian Carol

Taylor Place

Arr. John Jacob Niles

"All Men Draw Near"

Peter Williams (b. 1937)

"Sleigh Ride"

LeRoy Anderson, arr. Ashley Jones (1908-1975)

"This Christmastide"

Donald Fraser

"Silent Night"

Soloist—Sariah Pinick

Text by Joseph Mohr, Music by Franz Gruber

arr. Rhonda Polay

"Peace, Peace"

Words and Music by Rich and Sylvia Powell



Translations

Guadete Christus est natus

Rejoice, Christ has been born of the Virgin Mary, rejoice.

The time of grace is come, a time for which we longed, let us devoutly offer songs of joy. God was made man as Nature looked on in wonder, the world was renewed under Christ's rule.

Ezechiel's closed gate is opened through, and where light has arisen, salvation is found. Therefore let our gathering rejoice now in purity, let it bless the Lord, health to our King.

O Magnum Mysterium

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament, that animals should see the newborn Lord, lying in their manger.

Blessed is the virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Ubi Caritas

Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And let us love from a pure heart. Amen



Audience Sing-a-longs

Sing Joy

Sing choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing all you bright hosts of heaven above.
Glory to God, all glory in the highest.
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns.
Let men their songs employ.
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, fa la la...
Tis the season to be jolly, fa la la...
Don we now our gay apparel, fa la la...
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, fa la la...

See the blazing Yule before us, fa la la...
Strike the harp and join the chorus, fa la...
Follow me in merry measure, fa la la...
While I tell of Yuletide treasure, fa la la...

Fast away the old year passes, fa la la...
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, fa la la...
Sing we joyous, all together, fa la la...
Heedless of the wind and weather, fa la la...

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
Had a very shiny nose,
And if you every saw it,
You would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer,
Used to laugh and call him names,
They never let poor Rudolph,
Join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
Santa came to say,
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
Won't you guide my sleight tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him,
As they shouted out with glee,
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
You'll go down in history."

Christmas is Coming

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat.
Please to put a penny in the old man's hat.
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