JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY.

School of Music

University Women's Chorus, University Men's Chorus, Treble Chamber Choir & Kor

present

"SILENT NIGHT" MUSIC OF THE SEASON

Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy, conductor Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor

D. Scott Koven and Scarlette Harris, 2014 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanists

> Wednesday, December 3, 2014 8 pm Concert Hall



There will be one 10-minute intermission

PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHORUS

Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy, conductor

D. Scott Koven, 2014 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanist

Angelus Ad Pastorest Ait

Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

Kaitlin Exline, flute

Le Sommeil de l'Enfant Jesus

Traditional French Carol, arr. Ron Jeffers

Zachary Haga, conductor

From the movie Frozen

Frode Fjellheim, arr. J. A. Chromy

Eatnemen Vuelie

Leslie Zapiain, conductor James Allen, percussion

Carol of the Bells

Leontovich/Wilhousky, arr. Kirby Shaw

Danielle Ognibene, conductor

All I Want For Christmas Is You

Mariah Carey & Walter Afanaseiff, arr. M. Huff

Danielle Ognibene, choreography

James Allen, percussion

University Men's Chorus Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor

We Three Kings

John Hopkins. arr. Andy Beck

Shellie Jordan, conductor Douglas Byler, piano

A King is Born

Sy Gorieb & Tim Hosman, arr. Tim Sarsany

Cristen Mitchell, conductor

Nick Branson & Vinny Okechukwu, solo James Allen, percussion

Good King Wenceslas

Traditional British Carol, arr. Emerson Sieverts

World Premiere Performance

There is Faint Music Here

Dan Forrest

James Allen, piano

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

arr. Mark Hayes

Mike Jarvis, solo Justin Long, piano

INTERMISSION

THE TREBLE CHAMBER CHOIR Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor

Scarlette Harris, 2014 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanist

I Saw Three Ships

English Carol, arr. Tom Shelton

There is no Rose

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Maggie Nave, conductor

A la Ru, a la Me ("Duérmete niño lindo")

Northern New Mexico Folk Song

arr. Bradley Ellingboe

Caroline Emmert, Kaitlin Exline, flutes
Zachary Haga, conductor

Cradle Hymn

Kim André Arnesen

Christmas Lullaby

Cy Coleman, arr. WB Hayes

Silent Night

Franz Gruber (1787-1863), arr. Stephen Paulus TCC & Kor

KOR

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor

Leaves of Men of Leaves

Brian Cockburn poetry: Webb Chiles

World Premiere Performance

The Road Home

Tune: "Prospect" from *Southern Harmony*, 1835 adapted by Stephen Paulus

Sam Allen, solo

UNIVERSITY CHORUS

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor

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The Very Best Time of Year

John Rutter

Ring the Bells!

Rosephanye Powell

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JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CHOIRS

The James Madison University School of Music is proud of its long tradition of choral music excellence, making it a perfect choice for anyone interested in choral music and choral music education! There are four auditioned choirs and three non-auditioned choirs on the JMU campus, all of which are open to university students. The Madison Singers, the JMU Chorale, the Treble Chamber Choir and the Collegium Musicum are our four campus auditioned choirs, while The University Men's Chorus and University Women's Chorus (these ensembles combine to create the University Chorus) are open to all who wish to sing without auditioning.

We would love to welcome your participation in a JMU choral ensemble! Please contact Dr. V. (vanderjx@jmu.edu) or Dr. Hayes (hayeswb@jmu.edu) for more information.

University Women's Chorus

Anna Alfano Michala Apel Kathryn Bailey Caroline Bass Taylor Belk Kathryn Bentley Rachel Berry Ashleigh Bivens Magdalena Boyd Lindsey Bross Rebecca Brown Emily Brubaker Maxine Byer Kayla Centaure Madeleine Chalk Carley Chandler Ysabella Chua Lilly Constance Meredith Coplon Natalie Coppola Kayla Cosner Sage Coury Arielle Cromer Alex Marie Darling Angelica Davenport Catherine Deneen Jennifer Dierkes Kaitlyn Diggs Melissa Einhorn Kaitlin Exline

Claire Fadl Isabel Florimonte Shannon Flynn Katharine Gallotta Anna Goodrich Victoria Gordon Claire Gormley Emily Heacock Anna Hull Alexandra Jennings Kathleen Kalinsky **Emily King** Genevieve Kirk Alvina Klopot Courtney Leipertz Jessica Lowen Kathryn Mattichak Grace Mauro Emily Mazzola Kathleen McVicar Allison Michelli Christina Miller Lexi Moles Nicole Moran Julia Nelson Allison Nutting Danielle Ognibene Sarah Parker Amanda Perez

Alexandra Pogue

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Treble Chamber Choir Melissa Allen Kathryn Bailey Annmarie Cartwright Madeline Chalk Sage Coury Kiea Dixon MyraJoy Filliben Erin Ginnerty Scarlette Harris Lexi Jennings Helai Karim Claire Krouse Kara Levchenko Dominique Marmolejo **Brittany Maruca** Katie McVicar Maggie Nave Kaycee Newcomb Olivia Mullins Nelia Maurizi Abby Schneider Sarah Schweit

Elizabeth Shofi

Isabella Valdes

Ellie Weikle

Mary Chris Werner

Chloe Youtsey

University Men's Chorus Jared Aguilar James Allen David Bogaev Charles Bolling Nick Branson Douglas Byler Spenser Codella Christion Edwards Julian Fadullon Drake Gwyn Charles Hilla CJ Incorminias Elbert Jarvis Jonathan Kilgore Steven Koskulitz Evan Lattanzi Andrew Long Justin Long John Needham Will Nostra Chris Ogunfowora

University Men's Chorus, con't.

Jacob Rozmajzl
Ned Sieverts
Tony Staton
Raiquan Thomas
Jason Tran
Michael Trullo
Ryan Weathers
Sterling Webster
Kyle Wenger

Kor

James Allen Samuel Allen Charles Bolling Lexington Bowler Spencer Codella Matthew Griset Sean Hopkins D. Scott Koven

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James Madison University Director of Choral Activities Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy is a Maryland native who hails most recently from Tallahassee, Florida. A proud Seminole, she completed her doctoral studies in choral music education/choral conducting at The Florida State University, with Drs. André Thomas, Kevin Fenton, Judy Bowers and Clifford K. Madsen. Dr. van der Vat-Chromy also served as vocal music director at Tallahassee Community College, conducting the seventy-voice Tallahassee Civic Chorale and the TCC Select Ensemble Illuminare. Formerly on the music staff of The International School of Brussels, Belgium, Jo-Anne most recently served as the Vocal Music Director at the American School of The Hague, in The

Netherlands. Her work at ASH included directing six choirs and co-directing two concert bands, as well as teaching Rock Music History, Musical Theatre and directing the fifty-fivevoice ASH Community Choir. Jo-Anne was also the founder/music director of Het Davidkoor, a subsidized thirty voice Dutch women's choir who, for over eighteen years, has focused on the integration of choral music and holistic music making. In addition to her doctoral degree in Music Education/Choral Conducting from Florida State, Dr. van der Vat-Chromy holds Teacher Certification from the University of Michigan, a MM in Horn Performance from Bowling Green State University, and BA in Music from St. Mary's College of Maryland. Her research interests include the kinesthetic connections in conducting pedagogy, choral acoustic music measurement, curriculum/assessment strategies for middle and high school choirs, and the sociological impact of choral cultures on student learning. As Director of Choral Activities at James Madison University, Dr. van der Vat-Chromy directs the Madison Singers, the JMU Chorale and the University Women's Chorus. Her academic responsibilities include graduate thesis supervision, undergraduate and graduate choral conducting, high school choral methods, graduate choral literature and student teacher supervision. "Dr. V." is also a delighted member of the Board of Directors of the JMU Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Nonviolence, where her work is coordinating musical activities and embedded choral teaching opportunities into the Gandhi Center programs for global non-violence, peace and consciousness. Dr. V has served for the past to two years as Music Director for the Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir, and is currently director of the JMU Vocal Arts Summer Camp.



Dr. W. Bryce Hayes maintains an active career as a conductor, teacher, church musician, pianist, accompanist and singer. As a choral conductor Bryce is currently assistant professor of Choral Music Education at James Madison University where he works with the Treble Chamber Choir, The University Men's Chorus, and Kor, a select men's ensemble of 14. In addition to his choral conducting responsibilities at JMU, Bryce teaches graduate choral literature, undergraduate conducting, and music education classes. He is an active adjudicator and clinician, recent and upcoming appearances include conducting honors choirs and

workshops in Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Minnesota. A baritone, he has performed in the professional ensemble, The Princeton Singers, and most recently as a founding member of The Valley 7. Dr. Hayes serves as the Virginia ACDA Repertoire and Standards Chair for Youth and Student Activities. A New Jersey native, Dr. Hayes hails most recently from Minneapolis, Minnesota where he completed the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting from The University of Minnesota. Prior to his time in Minnesota Dr. Hayes received a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Temple University. His career began with a Bachelor of Music degree in music education summa cum laude from Westminster Choir College following which he served as the Director of Upper School Choral Music at Princeton Day School.

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CHORAL AREA

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JMU CHORAL ACCOMPANISTS

D. Scott Koven - The Madison Singers
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