

FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY.

School of Music

presents

**~In Terra Pax~
Holidayfest 2015**

featuring

The JMU Symphony Orchestra
Dr. Robert McCashin, *Music Director*

The JMU Chorale
Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy, *Music Director*

Melissa McCann, *soprano*
Zoe McCray, *soprano*
Maya Davis, *mezzo-soprano*
Abigail Stanley, *mezzo-soprano*
Sydney Wilkins, *alto*

Jordan Davidson, *tenor*
Erik Grendahl, *baritone (Saturday)*
Aaron Agulay, *baritone (Sunday)*
Special Guest, *narrator*

Saturday, December 5, 2015, 8 pm
Sunday, December 6, 2015, 2 pm
Concert Hall



There will be one 15-minute intermission.



Holidayfest is a Forbes Family Fun event
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Program

In Terra Pax, op. 39 - "Christmas Scene"

Gerald Finzi

Erik Grendahl, *baritone (Saturday)*

Aaron Agulay, *baritone (Sunday)*

Melissa McCann, *soprano*

Selections from *Magnificat*

J.S. Bach

I. *Magnificat anima mea* (chorus)

II. *Et exultavit* (alto aria)
Maya Davis, *mezzo-soprano*

VII. *Fecit potentiam* (chorus)

VIII. *Deposuit* (tenor aria)
Jordan Davidson, *tenor*

X. *Suscepit Israel* (trio)
Zoe McCray, *soprano*
Abigail Stanley, *mezzo-soprano*
Sydney Wilkins, *alto*

XI. *Sicut locutus est* (chorus)

XII. *Gloria* (chorus)
The JMU Chorale and Symphony Orchestra
Dr. Robert McCashin, *conductor*

15-Minute Intermission

The Night Before Christmas

Trad., arr. Randol Alan Bass

Special Guest, *narrator*

The JMU Symphony Orchestra

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

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

Concerto Grosso, Op. 6 No. 8 - "Christmas"

Arcangelo Corelli

Appalachian Carol

Trad., arr. Dan Goeller

Waltz of the Flowers from *The Nutcracker*
The JMU Symphony Orchestra
Dr. Robert McCashin, *conductor*

P.I. Tchaikowsky

Program (cont'd)

Christmas Carol Sing-Along Trad., arr. Dan Goeller
The JMU Symphony Orchestra and Chorale
Dr. Robert McCashin, *conductor*

Please join us for our sing-along!

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.
Refrain: Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room. And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing. And heav'n, and heav'n, and nature sing.

Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

Oh, come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant.
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;
Refrain: Oh, come, let us adore Him, oh, come, let us adore Him,
Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

The First Noël

The first Noël the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay.
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Refrain: Noël, Noël, Noël, Noël, born is the King of Israel.

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright!
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Refrain: Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!"

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas; We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year!

JMU Chorale

Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy, *Music Director*

Dr. Tonya Menard, *Choral Accompanist*

Cristen Mitchell, *Graduate Teaching Assistant*

Kara Levchenko & Sarah Schweit, *Undergraduate Managers*

Soprano

Melissa Allen
Taylor Belk
Amber Blakovich
Lindsey Bross
Katie Carbone
Annemarie
Cartwright
Kiea Dixon
Sarah Haigh
Kara Levchenko
Wen Chin Liu
Sarah Mason
Nelia Maurizi
Katie McVicar
Cristen Mitchell
Melanie Robison
Leigh Rohrbach
Abby Schneider
Denise Schulz
Sarah Schweit

Alto

Kathryn Bailey
Katie Bentley
Linda Blazer
Erin Ginnerty
Alexandria
Jennings
Helai Karim
Claire Krouse
Courtney Leipertz
Dominique
Marmolejo
Brittany Maruca
Mary Pearson
Amanda Perez
Maggie Rabe
Danyel Reid
Michael Truilo
Rebecca Schneider
Isabella Valdes
Elizabeth Weikle
Kelsey Wessels
Sydney Wilkins

Tenor

Sam Allen
Brian Ashton
David Bogaeu
Nick Branson
Stephen Carver
Aidan Everett
Mike Jarvis
Vinny Okechukwu
Chad Rohrbach
Aaron Todd
Jacob Warner

Bass

Scott Clark
John Paul Gorski
Drew Holcombe
Billy La Pietra
Justin Long
Zach Nicely
Jacob Rozmajzl
Nicholas
Shearman
Raiquan Thomas
Kyle Yampiro

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Kara Levchenko, Sarah Schweit: *JMU VMEA Chorale Managers*

Annemarie Cartwright and Helai Karim: *Choral Librarians*

Our Finzi and Bach soloists:

Aaron, Erik, Melissa, Maya, Jordan, Zoe, Abby and Sydney!

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Mark Taylor, *Symphony Manager*

Violin I

Sage Wright, Co-CM
Sam Hall, Co-CM
Mariette Southard
Chloe Campbell
Michael Tyree
Max Yamane
Kristi Monte
Kate Hummel
Tia Calantropo
Jordan Willis
Amanda Goodwin

Violin II

Consuelo Sevilla, P
Carly Sokol
Anna Boisen
Alyson Wyckoff
Michael Andree
Anna Sammel
Shannon Prouty
Liz Lucas
Hannah Bush
Kerstenn Marrero
Edo Mor

Viola

Lukas Foley, Co-P
Gregory Childress, Co-P
Rachelle Aderoju
Nicoletta Moss
Rebecca Walker
Benjamin Bergey

Cello

David Raposo, P
Anna Hutcherson
Kirsten Rowe
Sarah Weltman
Will Light
Kyung Jin Yoon

Double Bass

Max Barrett, P
Devin Arrington

Double Bass (cont'd)

Joseph Nichols
Cormac O'Rourke

Flute

Guilherme Andreas, P
Emilia delGrosso
Schuyler Thornton

Oboe

Chelsea Slagor, P
Aaron Robinson
Alissa Forbes

English Horn

Aaron Robinson

Clarinet

Evan Kopca, Co-P
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Mark Taylor
Benjamin Bergey
Dianna Fiore

Co-CM = Co-Concertmaster

P = Principal

Co-P = Co-Principal

* Players for Bach

Magnificat

Selections from Bach's *Magnificat*
Luke 1:46-55

1. Chorus

Magnificat anima mea Dominum.
My soul magnifies the Lord.

2. Aria for Soprano II

Et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo.
And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

7. Chorus

*Fecit potentiam in brachio suo,
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.*
He has shown strength with His arm,
He has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

8. Aria for Tenor

Deposuit potentes de sede et exaltavit humiles.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones and lifted up the lowly.

10. Trio for SI, SII, A

Suscepit Israel puerum suum recordatus misericordie suae.
He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy.

11. Chorus

*Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,
Abraham et semini eius in saecula.*
According to the promise He made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to His descendants forever.

12. Chorus

*Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio
et nunc et in saecula saeculorum, Amen.*
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever and ever, Amen.

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