Messiah College Christmas Concert

Featuring:
Brass Quintet
Women’s Ensemble
Men’s Ensemble
Handbell Choir
Chamber Singers
Concert Choir

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
PARMER HALL
Brass Quintet
Seasonal Favorites .................................................................Various

Dan Stokes, organ
&
Messiah College Brass Quintet

Women's Ensemble
Rachel Cornacchio, Conductor
Eugene Ilin and Meghan Williams, Piano

He Came Down.................................................................Traditional Cameroon Song
arr. Nancy Grundahl

Emily Brocht, Joy Hammond, Kiana Pieters, Micah Ohlhausen; soloists

Canticle of Mary ......................................................Jeffery L. Ames and S. Scott Leaman

Katie Phykitt, soloist
Samantha Adams, flute

O Magnum Mysterium..........................................................Jakob Handl
ed. Jonathan Hirsh

Samantha Duhe, Hannah Leposa, Ciara Sacco, Maddy Sinan; brass

How Great Our Joy ..............................................................Traditional German Carol
arr. Craig Courtney

Brianna Carnathan and Vera Solomin, violin;
Priscilla Paino, viola; Alex Sredenschek, cello

There is No Rose of Such Virtue................................................Paul Carey

Joy Shrader, soloist
* Carol: *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*  
**Audience Please Stand**

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!”
Hark! The herald angels sing: “Glory to the newborn King!”

Christ, by highest heav’n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the virgin’s womb!
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail th’incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark, the herald angels sing: “Glory to the newborn king!”

**Men’s Ensemble**
Eric Dundore, Conductor  
Jacob Stanaford and Frank Heberlig, Piano

Riu, Riu, Chiu ........................................................Renaissance Spanish Carol  
arr. Jim Leininger

T.J. Malanga, Andrew Roof, and Joey Carmona, soloists

Some Children See Him .........................Alfred Burt and Wihla Hutson

Andrew Hernandez and Jeffrey Gao, soloists

We’ll Dress the House ........................................Alfred Burt and Wihla Hutson

Yule-tide Fires.......................................................Diane Loomer

Ding, Dong! Merrily on High .........................Traditional French Carol  
arr. Howard Helvey

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* Carol: *The First Nowell*  
**Audience Please Stand**

The first nowell 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:
Nowell, nowell, nowell, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star,
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Nowell, nowell, nowell, born is the King of Israel.

**Handbell Choir**
Shawn Gingrich, Conductor

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella .........................arr. Cathy Moklebust

Will Labossiere and Zach Thompson, percussion

Sleep in Heavenly Peace ..........................................arr. Jason W. Krug

Repeat the Sounding Joy ...........................................arr. Susan T. Nelson

Variations on “Sussex Carol” ...............................Raymond Haan

I. Playfully
II. Joyfully

Dan Stockes, organ  
Messiah College Alumni - Class of 1980
Chamber Singers
Linda L. Tedford, Conductor

Puer Natus Est ............................................................arr. Ralph R. Prime
Lindsey Horner, Amelia Markey, Rebekah McClelland, Kelsey Nichols, bells
A Child is born to us, a Son is given to us,
Upon His shoulder power will rest forever.
And His name shall be called Mighty Counsellor,
Angel of great wisdom.

Benedicamus Domine .........................................................Peter Warlock
Hail to the promised Son! This is our time!
Conceived in the Virgin’s womb, God has become man.
Glory! Honor! Praise! How blessed are we.
The immortal God has become man.

Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes ......................Mark Sirett
I Saw Three Ships ....................................................arr. Carolyn Jennings
We Wish You a Merry Christmas ..............arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw

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Eugene Ilin and Michal Foursevitch, Piano

Holy, Lord of Hosts ..................................................Maxcine W. Posegate
The Word Was God.................................................Rosephanye Powell
A Hymn to the Mother of God.........................Joseph Ohrt
Megan Louder, soloist
Ave Maria, Mater Dei, you who gave birth to the light.
River of peace and of grace.
In you has bloomed the flower of immortality.
Ave Maria, Mater Dei, you have carried in your arms a son,
The God of all. Blessed.

His Light in Us ..........................................................Kim Andre Arnesen
Sally Graham, soloist
Sussex Carol .................................................................arr. Mack Wilberg

Combined Choirs

CD's and Poinsettias are for sale and are available in the lobby.
**Brass Quintet**  
Michael Harcrow, Coordinator

Austin Funkhouser (trumpet) – Millerstown, PA  
Mitch Weaver (trumpet) – Cranberry Twp, PA  
Ciara Sacco (horn) – Northfield, NJ  
Aaron Keister (trombone) – Mechanicsburg, PA  
Michael VanScoyoc (tuba) – New Oxford, PA

**Women’s Ensemble**  
Rachel Cornacchio, Conductor

**Soprano**
Samantha Adams – North East, PA  
Emily Brocht – Mechanicsburg, PA  
Amelia Budd – Frederick, MD  
Christine Bye – Lancaster, PA  
Brook Carnathan – Selinsgrove, PA  
Alexandra Chea – Nassau, Bahamas  
Joy Hammond – Wallkill, NY  
Anna Henderson – PA Furnace, PA  
Lindsey Horner – Johnstown, PA  
Amanda Maye Kirk – Jackson, NJ  
Melissa Moffett – Malvern, PA  
Haley Mong – Lansdale, PA  
Joanna Moxley – Portland, OR  
Grace Nale – Stewartstown, PA  
Heather Nase – Perkasie, PA  
Micah Ohlhausen – Albuquerque, NM  
Kalee Oravec – Waynesboro, PA  
Katherine Phykit – Athens, PA  
Kiana Pieters – Mexico  
Rachel Rochet – Mayfield, NY  
Mary Roberts – Milford, NJ  
Ellen Shockey – Marathon, NY  
Grace Weiser – Dillsburg, PA  
Abigail Wright – South Williamsport, PA  
Abigail Young – Cuyler, NY

**Alto**
Amanda Adams – Cinnaminson, NJ  
Lyla Bowser – Hanover, PA  
Sarah Becker – Garners, PA  
Lauren Cruzan – Great Meadows, NJ  
Lauren Dukehart – Mercersburg, PA  
Abigail Estes – Dover, DE  
Caroline Everett – North Granby, CT  
Carrie Gallagher – Newark, DE  
Kelley Hertzler – Carlisle, PA  
Olivia Joseph – Havre De Grace, MD  
Madison Moyer – Lebanon, PA  
JoHannah Newman – Ocean View, NJ  
Becca Roberts – Manheim, PA  
Katie Rose – Hilton, NY  
Hannah Schwartz – Pittsburgh, PA  
Joy Shrader – Westminster, MD  
Emma Spronk – Plattsburgh, NY  
Meghan Williams – Boiling Springs, PA  
Shayuna Williams – Gettysburg, PA
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Men’s Ensemble
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Tenor
Joey Carmona – Coopersburg, PA
Randall Frey – Washington Boro, PA
Jeffrey Gao – Athens, PA
Charles George – Fruitland, MD
Andrew Hernandez – Hanover, PA
Aaron Keister – Mechanicsburg, PA
T.J. Malanga – Harleysville, PA
Mark Musclman – Oaks, PA
Andrew Roof – Dillsburg, PA
Jacob Stanaford – Tynsboro, MA
Eric Tashji – Oakland, NJ

Bass
Josh Burgess – Union City, PA
Micah Crandall – Milton, WI
Karl Dietz – Mechanicsburg, PA
Bryce Eckenrode – Pittsburgh, PA
Jack Houser – Athens, PA
Werner Jonas – Dillsburg, PA
Dan Labrie – Glenville, NY
Spencer Linton – Lititz, PA
Noah Perrin – Camp Hill, PA
Tanner Stern – Cattaraugus, NY
Craig Terrell, Jr. – Salisbury, MD
Robert Titus – Factoryville, PA
Aaron Weber – Newark, DE

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Kate Gildewell – Clarks Summit, PA
Sally Graham – Yardley, PA
Erin Hoffacker – Greenville, PA
Keely McCune – Indiana, PA
Ashlan McMichael – Silverdale, PA

Alto
Natalie Brooks – Dunkirk, MD
Autumn Deck – Lemoyne, PA
Megan Louder – Mercersburg, PA
Paige Waldron – Livonia, NY

Tenor
Matthew Brenneman – Lewisberry, PA
James Isley – Grantham, PA
Wyatt Sattazahn – Morris, CT
Nathan Smith – Concord, NH

Bass
Ian Bethmann – Bethlehem, PA
Matt Blaylock – Clarence, PA
Michal Foursevitch – Red Lion, PA
John Morrone – Northern Cambria, PA
Matthew O’Donnell – Carlisle, PA

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Amanda Albright – Bellwood, PA
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Grace Boscolo – Greencastle, PA
Natalie Brooks – Dunkirk, MD
Emily Fulton – Middletown, MD
Megan Louder – Mercersburg, PA
Emily Moore – Elkton, MD
Lisa Rittenhouse – Laurel, MD
Natasha Sautter – Quincy, MA
Paige Waldron – Livonia, NY
McKensie Wear – Akron, OH
Abby Young – Cuyer, NY

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