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FRIENDS
UNIVERSITY

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT

CONCERT



December 1 - 2
7:30 p.m.

December 3
2 p.m.



First Presbyterian Church
525 N Broadway St, Wichita

NOTE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Welcome to Friends University's Annual Christmas Candlelight! We are so glad to have you here! I love the Christmas season, don't you? This time of year is a time of spreading love and joy to those you know and those you may not know. Whether it is a smile, a helping hand, the sharing of food, the giving of gifts, or singing some of our favorite carols and holiday tunes, this season is something special. While this concert might cause me to have a few sleepless nights, there is no greater joy than celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, with you all every year!

I certainly could not mount these concerts without a team of people. My heartfelt thanks to my incredible Fine Arts colleagues Rolaine Hetherington, Dr. Nick Schroeder, Dr. Canes Nicolas, Dr. Shawn Knopp, Joice Henry, Dr. Jamie Knight, Cindy Blasdel, Neal Allsup and Amy Hoffman for contributing greatly to this concert and being awesome collaborators. Whether preparing your ensembles, dancers, logistics, or being a sounding board, I thank you so very much. Thank you to our Chair, Dr. Nathanael May, for his outstanding leadership. We are in great hands by having you at the helm.

To President Amy Bragg Carey and our Board of Trustees, thank you for your support of the Fine Arts Department. We are able to dream big because we have a firm foundation in you. Thank you to First Presbyterian Church for hosting us during the renovation of the Riney Fine Arts Center. We are so grateful for your hospitality! Finally to our students, I am so deeply proud of you for your dedication and for sharing your gifts with those that have come to experience it. We, your teachers, are blessed to teach you.

"Christmas is coming...glory hallelujah!"



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rayvon T. J. Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rayvon T. J. "Doc" Moore
Artistic Director, Christmas Candlelight
Director of Choral Studies

* Acknowledgments *

President Amy Bragg Carey

Dr. Guy Chimeleski

Dr. Nathanael May

Leigh Barton-Green

Robert Hett

First Presbyterian Church

Diane Janessen Hemmen and Sherri Miller

Whitney Reader

Juniper Arts Academy

PROGRAM

Prelude music by Friends University Flute Choir

Amy Hoffman, conductor

Gloria.....Jeffery Ames

Choral Union, Brass Quintet, Percussion, Dancers

Welcome and Prayer – President Amy Bragg Carey and Dr. Guy Chimeleski

I'll Be Home for Christmas.....arr. Erik Morales

No Rest for the Merry.....arr. Bryan Sanguinito

String Ensemble - Rayvon T. J. Moore and Canes Nicolas, conductors

Scripture – Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 "Christ's Birth Foretold"

Sing We Now of Christmas.....arr. Fred Prentice

Carol of the Bells.....arr. Peter Wilhousky

Singing Quakers - Rayvon T.J. Moore, conductor

Carol – O Come All Ye Faithful *Please stand and join us in singing*

Christmas is Coming.....Joel Raney

Jude Saintus, bass guitar; Linus Dirkman, drums

Falcon Chorus - Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor

Scripture – Luke 1: 26-35; 38 "The Angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin"

Venite in Bethlehem.....Jay Althouse

Away in a Manger.....Ola Gjeilo

Abigail Powers and Niomi Ndirangu, soloists

Concert Choir - Rolaine Hetherington, conductor

Children Go Where I Send Thee.....arr. Kevin Johnson

Adelynn Hobbs, soloist; Jace Nelson, Isabelle Loucks and TJ Milby, djembes; Jude Saintus, bass guitar

Choral Union - Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor

- INTERMISSION -

ten minutes

ADA restrooms are accessible via the elevator west of the sanctuary in The Well room.

Men's and women's restrooms are also located in the hallway near the south church entrance; please look out for signs directing you to the nearest restroom, or ask a member of staff for assistance.

PROGRAM

Yuletide Medley.....arr. John LaBarera
Jazz II - Nicholas Schroeder, conductor

Tomorrow Shall be My Dancing Day.....arr. John Rutter
Women's Choir - Rolaine Hetherington, conductor

We Wish You a Merry Christmas.....arr. John Rutter
Brass Quintet

Grown Up Christmas List.....David Foster/arr. Phil Mattson
Jazz Vocal Ensemble

Carol – Angels We Have Heard on High
Please stand and join us in singing

Jesus Child.....John Rutter

A La Nanita Nana, traditional Spanish Carol.....arr. Victor C. Johnson
Concert Choir - Rolaine Hetherington, conductor

Hark the Harold Angels Sing.....arr. Frackenpohl
Brass Quintet

Scripture – Luke 2: 8-16 “The Shepherds Go to the Manger”

Adam Lay Ybounden.....arr. Thomas Bell
Jace Nelson, side drum

Mary Had a Baby.....arr. William Dawson
Singing Quakers - Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor
Naomi Cavanaugh, soloist

Carol – O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Please stand and join us in singing

Of The Father's Love10th Cent Plainsong/arr. Neal Allsup
Jazz Vocal Ensemble

Scripture – Matthew 2:1-12 “The Wise Men Are Led by the Star to Jesus”

O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem.....Herbert Howells

Shine For Me Again, Star of Bethlehem.....Dan Carter

PROGRAM

Here's A Pretty Little Baby.....arr. André J. Thomas

Singing Quakers
Zachary Garraway, soloist

Scripture – John 1: 1-14 “St. John Unfolds the Great Mystery of the Incarnation”

Carol – Silent Night.....arr. John Rutter

O Holy Night.....arr. Gary Fry
Choral Union, Candlelight Orchestra, Dancers - Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor

* CAROLS *

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him, born the King of angels!

O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n 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!

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:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the new-born King.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

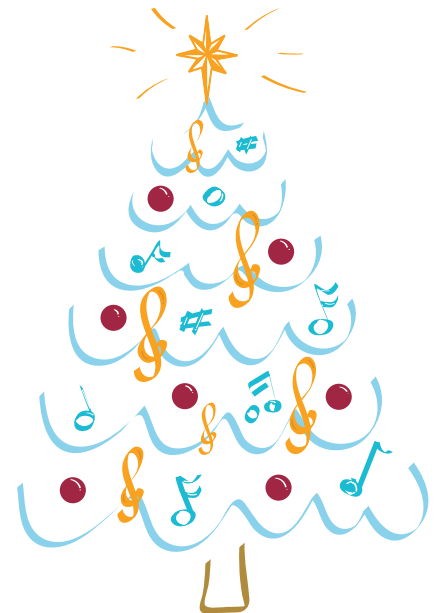
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O Come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heavenly peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel



PERSONNEL

SINGING QUAKERS

Dr. James Knight, collaborative pianist

Dillon Boldt, student conductor

Soprano 1

Naomi Cavanaugh
Adelynn Hobbs
Ali Kells
Katy Thompson
Abigail Kreis

Soprano 2

Zoey Tauanu'u
Rachel Mullen
Lucy Enns
Isabelle Loucks
Madyson Groves
Leia Medina

Alto 1

Aubrie Culver
Isabella Stone
Lilly Busatti
Oliva Hill
Reagan Heimgartner
Carson Linenberger

Alto 2

Shelby Beckmann
Sydney Roeder
Sydney Nelson
Gemma Watts
Natalie Hale
Amy Cole

Tenor 1

Joshua Kelley
Braden Sweet
Josiah Watney
Davis Green
Zachary Garraway
Alexander Miller

Tenor 2

Dillon Boldt
Dimante McLeod
Jonah Schloneger
Lorenz Looney
Zachary Jenkins
Ethan Pearson

Bass 1

Nate Brightup
Joshua Loucks
Jarod Daniel
Joshua Kampe
Ryan Smith

Bass 2

Alex Grier
Adin Gilmore
Michael Jabara
Elijah Zortman
Jace Nelson

CONCERT CHOIR

Cindy Blasdel, collaborative pianist

Soprano 1

Peyton Bohannon
Kimble Chloe
Emmalie Haag
Niomi Ndirangu
Abigail Powers
Lillian Smith
Naomi Terrell

Soprano 2

Alexis Bengé
Emily Grief
Elaina Jones
Kelley McDonald
Elsie Messner
Kathleen Rohaus
Noelani Rowsey
Lauryn Sommerfeld
Anna Wolgast

Alto 1

Alayna Duffield
Ahmya Forgit
Sierra Grow
Katrina Leddy
Andrea Powers
Sahara Raya

Alto 2

Shi' Boyer
Lauren Hockett
Tya Jackson
Emily Kreis
Kathleen Rutler

Tenor

Jaymill Johnson
Jacob Lamb
TJ Milby
Aidan Oswald-Harris
Elias Pino
Nate Wachtler

Bass

Kaleb Boyce
Gabriel Hamel
Michael Olivarez
Erick Perales
Hunter Smith

JAZZ VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Neal Allsup, director

Abigail Kreis, Adelynn Hobbs, Isabelle Loucks, Emily Kreis, Michael Jabara, Ethan Pearson,
Jace Nelson, Alexander Miller, Hunter Smith

PERSONNEL

CANDLELIGHT ORCHESTRA

Violin 1

Tan Ngo, *concertmaster*
Celina Chapel
Cameron Hamer

Violin 2

Maria Allen
Irvin Tapia
Carolina Contreras
Isabella Straight
Dr. Canes Nicolas

Viola

Kay Buskirk
Joseph French
Jazleen Salas

Cello

Ezekiel McGhee
Jude Saintus
Sean Hanna

Piccolo

Grace Lee

Flute

Courtney Dunagan
Grace Lee

Clarinet

Sara Stucky
Savannah Maddox

Trumpet

Maddie Arthur
Kellon Johnson

Horn

Joshua Loucks
Zachary Jenkins

Trombone

Bronwyn Redus
Dexter Hurst

Tuba

Adin Gilmore

Percussion

Jace Nelson
Noah Hettenbach
Isabelle Loucks
TJ Milby

BRASS QUINTET

Trumpet

Kellon Johnsen
Maddie Arthur

Horn

Zachary Jenkins

Saxes

Mckena Wolff
Luis Vega-Hernandez
Willow Moring
Kaleb Boyce

Trumpets

Erick Perales, *split lead*
Justin Decorah, *split lead*
Courtney Osterhout
Zachary Jenkins
Kellon Johnsen

Trombone

Josie Trout

Tuba

Adin Gilmore

Trombones

Bronwyn Redus, *lead*
Kevin Gehrke
Hunter Smith
Ethan Gregg

Piano: Ethan Pearson

Bass: Jude Saintus

Drums: Linus Dirkman

JAZZ II

DANCERS

Ali Kells
Rachel Mullen
Olivia Hill
Reagan Heimgartner

Natalie Hale
Hailey Parker
Naomi Terrell
Choreographer: Joice Henry

SCRIPTURE READERS

Friday December 1

Dr. Nathanael May
Brie Boulanger
Paul Howe
Dr. Amanda Spruill
Mike Jaderston

Saturday December 2

Dr. Nathanael May
Joice Henry
Chris Acton
Dr. Tor Wynn
Dr. Jerry Smartt

Sunday December 3

Dr. Canes Nicolas
Dr. Jena Cantwell
Eric Sanford
Dr. Nora Strasser
Dr. James Bryan Smith

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FOR COMING!

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DECEMBER

Visual Art Showcase | Dec. 11, 5-7 p.m. | Olive White Garvey Business and Technology Building

JANUARY

Dr. James Knight Piano Recital | Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m. | Alumni Auditorium

FEBRUARY

Footloose - Spring Musical | Feb. 1-3 | Wichita Center for the Arts*

**location off campus*

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RINEY FINE ARTS CENTER CONSTRUCTION

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