A HOLIDAY CHORAL CONCERT

The University Chorale
Rodney Urtel, Director
and
The Concert Choir
and
Chamber Singers
David Dickau, Director

Saints Peter and Paul’s Catholic Church
4:00 PM
Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011
Welcome to Elias J. Halling Recital Hall. We ask your assistance in keeping the Recital Hall quiet for the performance. Patrons are requested to turn off all electronic devices. Unless absolutely necessary, do not enter or depart while the music is being performed. We ask that families with small children sit quietly in the last two rows on either side of the Hall. Please do not bring food, drink, audio or video tape recording devices into Recital Hall. Out of courtesy to our performers and patrons, we appreciate your assistance in maintaining a quiet atmosphere in the Recital Hall. Thank you.
The University Chorale

Soprano:
Abolaji Akinyemi
Eunbyoul Cho
Chelsea Conrad
Rianna Cropp
Stephanie Cox
Cina Dean
Sierra Elford
Alexandra Flaig
Anikka Hagen
Danielle Hron
Gabrielle Judy
Alexandra Kastner
Ameliajane Levchenko
Jenna Luong
Heidi Parsons
Callie Schultze
Elta Sparks
Trina Trein
Cassandra Urbano
Emerald Yeshidagne

Tenor:
Alex Baumgartner
Michael Cain
Patrick Hartmann
Yunsup Kyun
William Malloy
Garrett Olson
James Raymer
Sam Rollings
Ethan Winter

Alto:
Miranda Aden
Sawrawit Assefa
Lauren Bach
Erin Blumer
Paige Burgstahler
Zaire Estrada
Brittany Fogelman
Ashley Fredericks
Alysha Glasser
Ronia Gramer
Chelsie Grindstaff
Kelly Herman
Hailie Holm
Lana Howe
Angela Johnson
Pa Lee
Dana Lloyd
Nicole Marella
Stephanie Miller
Wendinpui Ouedraogo
Catheryn Rosemeier
Chelsey Vorwerk

Bass:
Robert Anderson
Alexander Bichler
Jason Cain
Jong Moon Choi
Steven Ebner
Adam Hanson
Quinn Vidas
John Zehnder

Program

Kungala
Stephen Leek (b. 1959)
A place to sing and shout! Your voice I hear, a shout of love,
a cry of fear, a song of joy calls strong and clear.

The Awakening
Joseph M. Martin (b. 1959)

African Noel
Andre J. Thomas (b. 1952)

Ding Dong! Merrily On High
French Carol
Arr. Carolyn Jennings

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Youna Choi, accompanist

Hodie Christus natus est
Traditional Plainchant
(sung in Latin)

Today Christ is born;
Today the Saviour has appeared;
Today the Angels sing, the Archangels rejoice;
Today the righteous rejoice, saying:
Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia!

Dixit Maria
Hans Leo Hassler (1564 – 1612)
(sung in Latin)

Mary said to the Angel: Behold the handmaid of the Lord;
Be it done unto me according to your word.

Sicut cervus
Giovanni da Palestrina (c. 1524-1596)
(sung in Latin)

As the hart desireth the water-brooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

There is no Rose of Such Virtue
John Joubert (b. 1927)

A Haitian Noel
Emile Desamours (b. 1941)
(sung in Creole)

It was in Bethlehem, a little corner of Judea,
That Mary had a baby boy at midnight in a stable.
He was the Son of God and he was the King of Kings.
Since I was a little child I’ve known this story.
There were three wise kings who followed a great star
With gifts in their hands to come worship the child.
And they were quite amazed when they saw little Jesus
Lying between a cow and a donkey.

Hear that, my friends! Noel is a strange story indeed!
Jesus, Son of God, King of Kings, doesn’t even have a cradle.
He sleeps on the straw among animals. Oh my!

They called him Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God;
The Everlasting Father, too;
And he was the Prince of Peace.
Both shepherds and wisemen bowed down to worship him.
They gave him gifts according to what they had.

Back then, if we’d been there we’d have done something fitting.
We’d have offered him music of the best Haitian kind.
We’d have brought drums, manniboulas, vaccins, maracas;
With fine banjo strums we’d have charmed little Jesus.

Jesus, Jesus, our little Jesus, we love you greatly.
You bring peace to all people and you offer us grace.
Noel, long live Noel!

Silent Night
Franz Gruber (1787-1863)
Arr. Stephen Paulus

Kristen Lucas, soprano
The Chamber Singers
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