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HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS

Saturday, December 6, 2014
St. Paul Catholic Church, Macomb
2:00p and 7:30p

This concert is designed as a seamless presentation.
We respectfully request that you hold your applause until the end.

PROGRAM

Ubi Caritas — Ola Gjeilo, plainchant

The Holiday Festival Choir
Dr. James Stegall, conductor

Ubi Caritas	Ola Gjeilo
Little Drummer Boy	arr. K. Davis
Carol of the Bells	Peter Wilhousky
What Sweeter Music	John Rutter
The Rune of Hospitality	Alf Houkom
Water Night	Eric Whitacre
I Saw Three Ships	Mack Wilberg
Estampie Natalis	Vaclav Nelhybel

Western Illinois University Singers and Madrigal Singers
Dr. James Stegall, conductor
Hyerin Tark, piano

Angels We Have Heard on High — *Audience Sing Along*

Please stand

Praises of God	Robert Hutmacher
Still, Still, Still	Gerhard Track
Fum, Fum, Fum	arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

De Soto High School Chamber Choir
Aaron Young, conductor

PROGRAM

In Splendoribus Sanctorum — Plainchant

Nathan Minor, soloist

In Splendoribus Sanctorum — James MacMillan

Hodie Christus Natus Est — Giovanni Gabrieli

I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas — arr. Rosanne Lamb

Western Illinois University Concert Choir
Dr. Brad Pierson, conductor

Joy to the World — *Audience Sing Along*

Please Stand

Linus and Lucy — arr. Phillip Kern

The Holly and the Ivy — arr. Kirby Shaw

Jingle Bells — arr. Audrey Snyder

Macomb High School Madrigal Singers and Concert Choir
Melanie Butcher, conductor

Deck the Hall — *Audience Sing Along*

Please Stand

O Come Little Children — arr. James Sutcliffe

Brianna Cangro, soloist

A Jolly Jingling Carol Medley — Greg Gilpin

Holiday Festival Children's Choir
Dr. Brad Pierson, conductor

Jingle Bells — *Audience Sing Along*

Please Stand

A Gaelic Blessing — John Rutter

Antiphon — R. Vaughan Williams

Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah* — GF Handel

The Holiday Festival Choir
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SPECIAL GUESTS

Macomb High Concert Choir

Soprano
Allison Devolder
Lauren Knicl*
Blaire Lotz
Claudia Ngati
Elizabeth Rabchuk*
Megan Riley
Meghan Shouse
Jenna Wilson
Olive A. Asare
Morgan Bell
Sydney Bell*
Mallory Burg
Jocelyn Dobrzycki
Lawanda Fitzjarrald
Sarah Kachinovas
Julianna Kessler*
Zoe Lambert
Alyssa Lester
Gretta Nolan
Rachel Olsen
Tiarra Pettigrew
Christiana Rivera
Lauren Sadler
Sophia Walker*

Tenor
Nathan Bennett*
Michael Nicholas
Christopher Schmidt
Isaiah Barnett
Daniel Bartlett*
Grant Depoy*
Sydney Dodds
Colton Markey*
Mark Perez
Jordan Willoughby

Alto
Alyssa Bear
Dorothy Blome*
Jessica Brandt
Elizabeth Briney*
Elise Cangro
Madelyn Dace
Courtney Neavear
Brianna Petty
Daniel Wetterling

Alto Cont.
Allison Torrance
Rachel Freesmeyer
Alexis Haney
Natalie Kenny
Abbie Weaver
Makayla Wesley
Morgan Bell*
Natalie Workman
Lauren Dawson
Rebekah Deveraux
Kennedy Edwards
Chloe Farr
Kesi Fields
Cicely Flynn
Rome Hamm*
Kierra Payne
Priscilla Porter
Lauren Spencer

Bass
Evan Baker*
Jared Burns
Caleb Carper
Benjamin Clemmens
Jordan Fansler*
Matthew Giles
Solomon Hamm
Benjamin Mahoney
Jacob McIlhenny
Grant Reed
Marschall Stewart-Hall
Nathaniel Swanson
Alexander Benson
Grant Brown
Collin Burns*
Nicholas Crowley
Bruce Johnson
Devon Johnson
John Lane
Christopher McDonald
Alastair Merrett
Syd Dodds*
Ryan Neve
Cody Sikes
Timothy Vigezzi

*Madrigal Singers

Choral Graduate Assistants
Eric Mohlis
José Clavell
Alissa Plewa

De Soto High School Chamber Choir

Soprano
Megan Storie
Maura Glaeser
Madison Haws
Alexandria Williams

Tenors
Matt Ing
Nic Bourisaw
Nick Pfaff
Brian Kaufman
Luke Guzman

Alto
Megan Copeland
Alaina Davis
Gabby Kamp
Emily Fromm

Bass
Grant Fauth
Ian O'Neill
Brenden Davidson
Ashton Hughes
Dustyn Schlett

Children's Honor Choir
Dr. Brad Pierson, coordinator

Anna Engel
Annabel Herbert
Anne-Catherine Vana
Annie Powell
Ben Thomas
Brianna Cangro
Claire Vigezzi
Dow White
Duncan Hall
Ellen Meixner
Em Davis
Emily Bennet
Emily Johnson
Emma Thomas
Stan Melkumian
Vanessa Gorlewski
Hannah Robinson
Jace McIlhenney
Jamie Im
Jocelyn Buchannan
Josh Puccini
Kathleen Lage
Kristen Rebman
Laine Torrance
Lily Buchannan
Maddie McGregor
Paul Bradley
Rachel Blaylock
Russell Newell
Sophie White
Tori Krueger

Concert Choir Instrumentalists
Robert Siletzky, trumpet
Ruben Puha, trumpet
Katie Herrenbruck, french horn
Armando Mejia, trombone

University Singers Handbell Players
Alison Huntley
Angie Sullivan
Jack Scherer
Thomas Heise
Jordan Mance
Tyler Bryant
James Flaherty
Ben Rogers
Hannah Porter

University Singers Instrumentalists
Janelle Gerstein, piccolo
Nicholas Emory, viola
Eli Roth, cello
Sam McDowell, percussion
Jami Hockensmith, percussion
Jose Rangel, percussion

Holiday Festival Organist
Gayle Cooper

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

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be,
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Gloria
In excelsis Deo
Gloria
In excelsis Deo

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord has come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,

And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods,
Rocks hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Deck the Hall

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Strike the harp and join the chorus,
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la
While I tell of Yule-tide treasure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
in a one horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go,
laughing all the way;
Bells on bobtail ring,
making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing
song tonight!

Refrain:
Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!
Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh!

Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells
Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh!

Day or two ago
I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fannie Bright
was seated by my side.
The horse was lean and lank,
misfortune seem'd his lot,
He got into a drifted bank,
and we, we, got upsot

Refrain