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University Choirs Holiday Concert

A Cappella Choir Chamber Choir

Dr. Barlow Bradford, conductor

Logan Bingham, Kameron Kavanaugh, Rob Swenson, and Lauren Tian, graduate teaching assistants Yanqi Wang, piano

Voci Altissime

Dr. Emily Mercado, conductor Ashley Judd, graduate teaching assistant and piano

Thursday, December 8, 2022 Libby Gardner Concert Hall Virtual Venue: https://music.utah.edu/libby-live/index.php 7:30 p.m.

Program

(Please turn off all electronic devices that could disrupt the concert.)

Sussex Carol arr. Barlow Bradford

Rob Swenson, conductor

Chamber Choir and A Cappella Choir

Mary's Lullaby John Rutter (b. 1945)

Excerpts from A Ceremony of Carols Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

V. Balulalow

VII. This Little Babe

Logan Bingham, conductor

The Lamb John Taverner (1944–2013)

Lauren Tian, conductor

A Cappella Choir

Na är det Jul igen arr. Ron Jeffers

Glow Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

Peace, Peace arr. Fred Bock

Tim McMurray, violin

Charity Johnston and Emma Swanson, soloists

Voce Altissime

Away in a Manger arr. Barlow Bradford

Deck the Hall arr. Gordon Langford

Chamber Choir

Still, Still, Still arr. Barlow Bradford

Kameron Kavanaugh, conductor

Let Us All Be Merry Barlow Bradford (b. 1960)

Chamber Choir and A Cappella Choir

Chamber Choir

Dr. Barlow Bradford, conductor Logan Bingham, Kameron Kavanaugh, Rob Swenson, & Lauren Tian, graduate teaching assistants Yanqi Wang, piano

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Nathalia Alvarez	Mara Davis	Kayvon Alipour	William Dreyer
Isabel Cossa	Jourdan Elterman	Logan Bingham	Jackson Fowers
Cami DuMond	Charlotte Knudson	Dillan Burnett	Ethan Hepworth
Nahal Falahati	Sage Madsen	Kaden Conrad	Kameron Kavanaugh
Evelyn Gibson	Allie Marsh	Jon Gibson	Ronald Porter Hiatt
Skyley Gutierrez	Emmalyne Parke	Brandon LaBarge	Matthew Tang
Meg Johnson	Zoe Stevens	Caden Lewis	Carl Tensmeyer
Hannah VonHatten	Lauren Tian	Rob Swenson	
		Will Tepner	

A Cappella Choir

Dr. Barlow Bradford, conductor Logan Bingham, Kameron Kavanaugh, Rob Swenson, & Lauren Tian, graduate teaching assistants Yanqi Wang, piano

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Rebecca Baker	Mary Andrews	Brayden Beck	Travis Hall
Abbey Casper	Eliza Ballard	Logan Bingham	Kameron Kavanaugh
Patricia Chase	Clara Buchanan	Ricardo Cornejo	Ethan Kendrick
Mishelle Cipriani	Zoe Caldwell	Jonah Gray	Eric Kingston
Clara Mendez	Emery Chamberlain	Isaac Lee	Hanjun Lee
Allison Pierce	Erin Dickes	Skyler Mattix	Logan Luker
Julia Prager	Ameilia Eastland	William Pearce	Vincent Nguyen
Alex Renola	Danielle Hayward	Max Ricks	Caleb Spjute
Anna Roelofs	Audrey Johnson	Rob Swenson	Abraham Zhong
Courtney Sales	Kate Jones	Daniel Watts	
Hallie Steadman	Elissa Jones		
Karley Swallow	Makenna McMullin		
Alyssa Vandenberg	Hannah Olsen		
	Olivia Raines		
	Savannah Squire		
	Jessica Sutherland		
	Lauren Tian		
	Anna Woods		

Voci Altissime

Dr. Emily Mercado, conductor Ashley Judd, graduate teaching assistant and piano

Charity Johnston Vivian Aleman Rachel Smith Tagen Lamar Alyssa Baldwin Emma Swanson Isabella Davalos Skyler Mortenson Abirami Tharmarajah Alisha Kae Nielson Lilli Dukes April Thorup Beth Gibbon Rylee Orr Natalie Vickers Marybeth Groth Julia Prager Alia Watanabe Abby Guthrie Claire Sanderson

Song Texts

The Lamb

Little Lamb who made thee
Dost thou know who made thee
Gave thee life & bid thee feed
By the stream & o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight
Softest clothing wooly bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice
Making all the vales rejoice!
Little Lamb who made thee
Dost thou know who made thee

Little Lamb I'll tell thee Little Lamb I'll tell thee! He is called by thy name For he calls himself a Lamb: He is meek & he is mild He became a little child: I a child & thou a lamb We are called by his name Little Lamb God bless thee Little Lamb God bless thee

-William Blake

Excerpts from A Ceremony of Carols

V. Balulalow

O my dear hert, Young Jesu sweet, Prepare thy creddil in my spreit. And I sall rock thee in my hert, And never mair from thee depert.

But I sall praise thee evermore, With sangis sweet unto thy glor. The knees of my hert sall I bow, And sing that richt Balulalow.

—James, John and Robert Wederburn

VII. This Little Babe

This Little Babe This little bab so few days old Is come to rifle Satan's fold: All hell doth at his presence quake Though he himself for cold do shake; For in this week unarmed wise The gates of hell he will surprise With tears he fights and wins the field His naked breast stads for a shield His battering shot are babish cries His arrows looks of weeping eyes His martial ensigns Cold and Need And feeble flesh his warrior's steed His camp is pitched in a stall His bulwark but a broken wall; The crib his trench, haystalks his stakes Of shepherds he his muster makes And thus as sure his foe to wound The angels' trumps a larum sound My soul with Christ join thou in fight; Stick to the tents that he hath pight Within his crib is surest ward; This little Babe will by thy guard If thou wilt foil thy foes with joy, then Flit not from this Heavenly boy!

-Robert Southwell

Nu är det Jul igen

Nu är det Jul igen Och nu är det Jul igen Och Julen vara ska' till Påska

Så är det Päsk igen, Och så är det Päsk igen Och Påsken vara ska' till Jula

Det var inte sant'
Och det var inte sant
För däremellan kommer fastan.

Now it's Yuletide again And now it's Yuletide again And Yuletide will last until it's Easter

Then when it's Easter again And then when it's Easter again And Easter will last last until Yuletide

That's not true of course No, that's not true of course For in between comes Lent and fasting

—Swedish Dance Carol

Peace, Peace (audience sing-along)

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.

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