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University Choirs Holiday Concert

**A Cappella Choir
Chamber Choir**

Dr. Barlow Bradford, conductor

Kuei-Jhu Chen, Kameron Kavanaugh,
and Rob Swenson, graduate assistants

Yanqi Wang, piano

Voci Altissime

Dr. Emily Mercado, conductor

Alan Chavez, graduate teaching assistant and accompanist

Thursday, December 7, 2023

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.)

Sing We Now of Christmas arr. Barlow Bradford

Chamber Choir and A Cappella Choir

Christe qui lux es et dies Kameron Kavanaugh
(b. 1989)

Chamber Choir

Selections from *Gloria* Francis Poulenc
(1899–1963)

I. Gloria

II. Laudamus te

VI. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris

**Carols will be sung by the Chamber Choir between movements of "Gloria."*

A Cappella Choir

*Caroling, Caroling Alfred Burt
(1923–1954)

*The Oxen Jonathan Rathbone
(b. 1957)

Chamber Choir

How Can I Keep From Singing? arr. Gwyneth Walker
Still, Still, Still arr. Ron Jeffers

Rachel Allred, soloist

Bright Morning Stars Are Rising arr. Audrey Snyder

Sasha Southwick, Dorian Dillon, Katherine Wentworth soloists

Go Where I Send Thee! arr. Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

Voci Altissime

All Through the Night arr. Barlow Bradford

Jingle Bells arr. Gordon Langford

Chamber Choir

O Come, All Ye Faithful arr. Barlow Bradford

Combined Choirs

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Rachel Allred	Theresa Fassler	Emily Schmuckal
Aryanna Becerra	Beth Gibbon	Sasha Southwick
Emerson Bergenfield	Victoria Holden	Emma Swanson
Emerald Clayton	Emilee Knell	Lillian Wang
Isabella Davalos	Ella Nelson	Katherine Wentworth
Dorian Dillon	Alisha Nielson	Makenna Wilkinson
Sadie Dunford	Tianna Olive	

A Cappella Choir

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Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Caroline Annan	Elizabeth Anderson	Cody Bailey	Scott Bigler
Rylee Bass	Mary Andrews	Kuei-Jhu Chen	Caleb Booth
Hadley Blackwell	Becky Baker	Ricardo Cornejo	Tristan Eizinger
Abbey Casper	Karina Briggs	Tate Fint	Max Huang
Patricia Chase	Clara Buchanan	Tate Flint	Kameron Kavanaugh
Hope Feguson	Zoe Caldwell	Jonah Gray	Logan Luker
Eva Frey	Erin Dickes	Ethan Kendrick	Ian McGill
Lilian Gobler	Millie Eaton	Eric Kingston	Michael Murray
MaryBeth Groth	Erin Hardy	Isaac Lee	Eric Pearson
Ester Harris	Kathleen Keith	Will Pearce	Caleb Spjute
Mia James	Cagney Lotz	Sam Royce	Daniel Stohs
Genevieve McGill	Rachel Madsen	Jiajin Su	Kyle Tinker
Aubree Mullins	Dawn Marie Wells	Rob Swenson	James VanDam
Molly Olsen	Julia Miller	Daniel Watts	
Olivia Raines	Nia Peterson		
Courtney Sales	Sara Pierce		
Alyssa Vandenberg	Malia Samoy		
Lily Winsett	Suzy Smith		
Elesa Wiser	Savannah Squire		
	Sydney Swiderski		
	Kiya Warren		
	Mia Widmar		

Chamber Choir

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Yanqi Wang, piano

Soprano

Nathalia Alvarez
Isabel Cossa
Caitlin Corbett
Nahal Falahatimarvast
Evelyn Gibson
Audrey Johnson
Meg Johnson
Anna Roelofs

Alto

Mara Davis
Jourdan Elterman
Nadia Englund
Skyley Gutierrez
Sage Madsen
Allie Marsh
Aubrey McMillan
Zoe Stevens
Karley Swallow

Tenor

Kayvon Alipour
Dillan Burnett
Kuei-Jhu Chen
Edsel Christensen
Caden Lewis
Rob Swenson
Will Tepner
Enzo Willis

Bass

William Dreyer
Jackson Fowers
Ethan Hepworth
Porter Hyatt
Kameron Kavanaugh
Caleb Martin
Porter Reynolds
Matt Tang

Song Texts

Christe qui lux es et dies

Christe qui lux es et dies,
Noctis tenebras detegis,
lucisque lumen crederis,
Lumen beatum praedicans.

Precamur Sancte Domine,
Defende nos in hac nocte,
Sit nobis in te requies,
Quietam noctem tribue.

Ne gravis somnus irruat,
Nec hostis nos surripiat,
Nec caro illi consentiens,
nos tibi reos statuatur.

Oculi somnum capiant,
Cor ad te semper vigilet,
Dextera tua protegat
Famulos qui te diligunt.

Defensor noster aspice,
Insidiantes repreime,
Guberna tuos famulos,
Quos sanguine mercatus es.

Memento nostri Domine
In gravi isto corpore,
Qui es defensor animae,
Adesto nobis Domine.

Deo Patri sit gloria,
Eiusque soli Filio,
Cum Spiritu Paraclito,
Et nunc et in perpetuum.
Amen.

Christe qui lux es et dies

Christ, who are the Light and Day,
You drive away the darkness of night,
You are called the Light of light,
For you proclaim the blessed light.

We beseech thee, Holy Lord,
Protect us this night,
Let us take our rest in thee,
Grant us a tranquil night.

Let our sleep be free from care,
Let not the enemy snatch us away,
Nor flesh conspire within him,
And make us guilty in your sight.

Though our eyes be filled with sleep,
Keep our hearts forever awake to thee,
May thy right hand protect
Thy willing servants.

You who are our shield, behold,
Restrain those that lie in wait,
And guide your servants whom
You have ransomed with your blood.

Remember us, O Lord,
Who bear the burden of this mortal form,
Thou who are the defender of the soul,
Be near us, O Lord.

Glory be to God the Father,
And to his only Son,
With the spirit, comforter,
Both now and evermore.
Amen

Gloria

Glória in excélsis Deo
et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis.

Laudámus te,
benedicimus te,
adorámus te,
glorificámus te,
grátias ágimus tibi
propter magnam glóriam tuam,

Quóniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dóminus,
tu solus Altíssimus,
Iesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spíritu:
in glória Dei Patris.
Amen.

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Caroling, Caroling

Caroling, caroling, now we go,
Christmas bells are ringing.
Caroling, caroling, through the snow,
Christmas bells are ringing.
Joyous voices sweet and clear,
sing the sad of heart to cheer.
Ding, dong, ding, dong!
Christmas bells are ringing.

Caroling, caroling, through the town;
Christmas bells are ringing.
Caroling, caroling, up and down,
Christmas bells are ringing.
Mark ye well the song we sing.
Gladsome tidings now we bring.
Ding, dong, ding, dong!
Christmas bells are ringing.

Caroling, caroling, near and far;
Christmas bells are ringing.
Following, following yonder star,
Christmas bells are ringing.
Sing we all this happy morn:
"Lo, the King of Heav'n is born!"
Ding, dong, ding, dong!
Christmas bells are ringing.

The Oxen

Christmas Eve, and twelve of the clock.
“Now they are all on their knees;”
An elder said as we sat in a flock
By the embers in hearthside ease.

We pictured the meek mild creatures where
They dwelt in their strawy pen,
Nor did it occur to one of us there
To doubt they were kneeling then.

So fair a fancy few would weave
In these years! Yet, I feel,
If someone said on Christmas Eve,
“Come; see the oxen kneel,

“In the lonely barton by yonder coomb
Our childhood used to know;”
I should go with him in the gloom,
Hoping it might be so.

—Thomas Hardy (1840–1928)

Still, Still, Still

Still, still, still,
Weil's Kindlein schalfen will!
Maria tut es nieder singen,
Ihre keusche Brust darbringen.
Still, still, still,
Weil's Kindlein schalfen will!

Schlaf, schlaf, schlaf,
Mein liebes Kindlein schlaf!
Die Engel tun schön musizieren
Bei dem Kindlein jubilieren
Schlaf, schlaf, schlaf,
Mein liebes Kindlein schlaf.

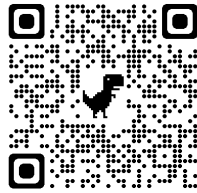
Still, still, still,
Because the little child wants to sleep.
Maria sings it down to sleep
And offers him her pure breast.
Still, still, still,
Because the little child wants to sleep.

Sleep, sleep, sleep,
My dear little child, sleep.
The angels make music so beautifully,
They exult near the child.
Sleep, sleep, sleep,
My dear little child, sleep.

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