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WINTER SONGS 2017

featuring the USU Combined Choirs
directed by Cory Evans and Claudia Bigler
Assisted by Heather Williams

Thursday, November 30, 2017
6 p.m. and 8 p.m.
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
Hyde Park, Utah
WINTERSONGS 2017

COMBINED CHOIRS - Cory Evans
Hodie Christus Natus Est .... arr. Benjamin Britten
Today Christ is born:
Today the Savior appears:
Today the angels sing on earth,
and the Archangels rejoice.
Today the just exult, saying:
Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia.

I Saw Three Ships ............... arr. Mack Wilberg
piano: Samantha Bunderson, Danielle Casas

ORGAN INTERLUDE
Cold December Flies Away. ....... arr. Dale Wood
organ: Millie Camire

USU WOMEN'S CHOIR - Claudia Bigler
Noel Nouvelet ............... arr. Howard Cable
cello: Hannah Putnam
piano: Emme Corry
conductor: Heather Williams
New Christmas we sing here,
Devout people, let us shout our thanks to God!
Let us sing Christmas for the new King!
New Christmas, Christmas we sing here.
The angel said! Shepherds leave this place!
In Bethlehem you'll find the little angel.
In Bethlehem, all united,
Were found the child, Joseph, and Mary too.
Soon, the Kings, by the bright star
To Bethlehem came one morning.
One brought gold, the other priceless incense;
The stable thus seemed like Heaven.

Selections from
"A Ceremony of Carols" ......... Benjamin Britten
Welcome Yule
There is No Rose
Harp: Chilali Hugo

We Wish You
a Merry Christmas ............... arr. Arthur Warrell

ORGAN INTERLUDE
Choral Prelude on
Good King Wenceslas ......... Daniel E. Gawthrop
organ: Justin Sanders

USU CHORALE - Cory Evans
Resonet In Laudibus .............. Michael Praetorius
Let praises resound with joyous acclaim.
To Zion's faithful the child of Mary has appeared.
A Virgin bore God, what Gabriel foretold has been foretold. Today, He has appeared in Israel. From Virgin Mary is born a king. Great is the name of the Lord, Emmanuel, as was announced by Gabriel.

A Spotless Rose ................... Herbert Howells
solos: Quinn Doederlein, Landon Young, Dominic Stewart, Chaz Lundquist

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

Christmas Time is Here ........... arr. Steve Zegree
piano: Samantha Bunderson

The Virgin Mary
Had a Baby Boy ............... arr. Mack Wilberg
piano: Samantha Bunderson, Josh Musselman
percussion: Dominic Walker, Cory Evans

ORGAN INTERLUDE
Now Thank We All Our God ........ arr. Paul Manz
organ: Claire Ahn

USU CHAMBER SINGERS - Cory Evans
Sussex Carol ............... arr. David Willcocks
organ: Samantha Bunderson

Corpus Christ Carol .............. Geoffrey Burgon
solos: Sydney Creer, Sariah Seare, Andrew Johnson, Laura Castro, Savannah Chadwick, Nick Walker, Hannah Jackson, Kira Anjewierden, Danielle Casos, Nicole Kearl, Amanda Glancy
The Faucon hath borne my make away. Lully, Lullay!
He bore him up, he bore him down,
He bore him into an orchard brown.
In that orchard there was a hall,
That was hanged with purple and pall;
And in that hall there was a bed:
It was hanged with gold so red;
And in that bed there lies a knight,
His wounds bleeding day and night;
By that bed's side there kneels a maid,
And she weeps both night and day;
And by that bed's side there stands a stone,
"The Body of Christ" written thereon.

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

Once in Royal David's City ........ Brian Petersen
piano: Samantha Bunderson
The Shepherd's Carol ........................ Bob Chilcott

A Babe is Born .......................... William Mathias
organ: Samantha Bunderson

ORGAN INTERLUDE
Go, Tell It on the Mountain .......................... arr. Richard Elliott
organ: Kenyon Smith

COMBINED CHOIRS - Cory Evans
Angels We Have Heard on High .................. arr. Mack Wilberg
organ: Samantha Bunderson

Tonight’s concert will be broadcast on Utah Public Radio (89.5 FM or online at upr.org):
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Christmas Day at 1:00 p.m.

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