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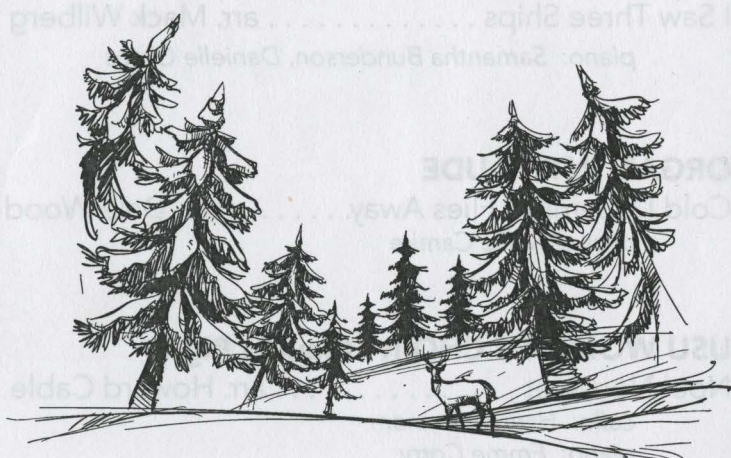


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# WINTER SONGS 2017



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

  
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# 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 Casos

## 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,  
We 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  
soloists: 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  
soloists: Sydney Creer, Sariah Seare, Andrew  
Johnson, Laura Castro, Savannah Chadwick, Nick  
Walker, Hannah Jackson, Kira Anjewierden, Danielle  
Casos, Nicole Kearn, 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*

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*Christmas Day at 1:00 p.m.*

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