

Rhodes Singers, Chamber Singers
Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus
and BealeCanto
Debbie Smith, pianist/organist

James Cornfoot, Mona Kreitner and William Skoog, conductors

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2012

4:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral
700 Poplar Avenue

26th Annual Christmas at St. Mary's Concert

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Rhodes Singers, Chamber Singers, Women's Chorus and Men's Chorus and introducing BealeCanto

> Jennifer Compton, flute Debbie Smith, pianist/organist James Cornfoot, pianist

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Sunday, December 2, 2012 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Please turn off your cell phone and all other electronic devices. Thank you.

PROGRAM

Combined Choirs and Handbells:

The Angels and the Shepherds

Stephen Paulus

Rhodes Women's Chorus:

Ave Maria Michael Head

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Polish Folk Carol Arranged by Elizabeth Alexander

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

John Rutter

Regan Zehr, soloist

Rhodes Chamber Singers:

Bogoroditsye Djevo

Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

Virgin Mother of God,
Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, for you gave birth to the saviour of our souls.

-From the Litany of Vespers

Blow the trumpet in Zion, for the day of the Lord is near.

Behold! He comes and brings us salvation.

He will make straight the crooked ways,
and he will make the rough places plain.

Come, Lord, and do not tarry!

-Joel 2:1; Isaiah 11:4

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

Arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Rhodes Men's Chorus:

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Arranged by Gary Lewis

James Harr, conductor

White Christmas

Irving Berlin Arranged by Gary Lewis

Matthew Hayner, conductor

Christmas Comes Anew (Noel Nouvelet)

Traditional Arranged by Mark Riese

BealeCanto:

Keep Yo' Lamps

Arranged by Timothy C. Takach

David Schnell and Jabarie Glass, soloists

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

Timothy C. Takach

Go Tell it On the Mountain

Arranged by Carolyn Jennings

James Harr and Richard Townley, soloists

Rhodes Singers:

Ding Dong! Merrily on High

Arranged by Stephen Paulus

O Lux Beatissima

Howard Helvey

Serenissima Una Noche

Geronimo Gonzalez Edited by Steven Sametz

Carolyn Baker, conductor John Ross and Zachary Wolfe, guitar

Snow Had Fallen

Stephen Paulus

O Magnum Mysterium

Kevin Memley

Combined Choirs:

Ave Maria Franz Biebl

Robert Baxley, Christopher Grubb and Carolyn Baker, soloists

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and in the hour of our death. Amen.

Go Where I Send Thee

Traditional Arranged by Stephen Hatfield

Grey Elerson and Caroline Blaney, soloists Alex Piazza, bass Eric Adamcik, percussion

RHODES SINGERS

Conductor: William Skoog Accompanist: Debbie Smith

Soprano

Carolyn Baker ^*
Isabelle Campbell
Sarah Catanzaro
Kylie Chandler
Sarah Clifton
Betsy Dee
Virginia Hankins
Karen Hess
Annie Hohlt
Alex LaBat
Colleen McKeel
Ruth Mengistu
Katherine Robinson *
Sara Anne Stringfellow

Tenor

Tyler Adams
Paul Brandt
Connor Cain*
Diego Calderon-Arrieta
Jon Emerson
Matt Everett
Sam Jamison
Alvaz Kaukab
Brian Mounce
Daniel Scharmer^*
Joey Thibeault

Alto

MacKenzie Alexander
Caroline Blaney
Rebecca Brewster
Shelley Choudhury
Emma Gotbaum
Liana Kahn
McKenna Lewellen*
Georgia Loftis
Lee McAlister
Kyleigh Naughton
Tea Rose Pankey
Jazlyn Phelps
Lauren Stokes
Ye Zheng*

Bass

Eric Adamcik
Austin Armstrong
Paul Bierwagen
Chad Bohls
Jonathan Cavell
Ryan Cooper
Edoardo Draetta
Christopher Grubb*
Billy Hopp^
Fred Lankford^*
Ansel MacLaughlin
James Rigney
Sameer Shirazee
Zachary Wolfe

* Section Leaders
^ Choir Officers

RHODES CHAMBER SINGERS

Conductor: James Cornfoot

Soprano

Carolyn Baker* Mary Honeychurch Isabelle Campbell Karen Hess

Alto

Kylie Chandler McKenna Lewellen Ye Zheng

Tenor

Diego Calderon-Arrieta Christopher Grubb

Bass

Fred Lankford Jonathan Cavell Robert Baxley* Paul Bierwagen

* Section Leaders

RHODES MEN'S CHORUS

Conductor: William Skoog Accompanist: James Cornfoot

Tenor I

Tyler Adams Connor Cain Chris Dunbar James Harr Sam Jamison Regan McCormick

Tenor II

Paul Brandt Nicholas Cavin Grey Elerson Matt Everett Gunter Gaupp Eric Jones

Baritone

Eric Adamcik Ryan Cooper James Cornfoot* Ethan Lawler Brian Mounce Jordan Perchik James Rigney

Bass

Robert Baxley Jonathan Cavell Edoardo Draetta Matthew Hayner* Guice (Chip) Slawson Andrew Tait Zachary Wolfe

RHODES WOMEN'S CHORUS

Conductor: Mona Kreitner Accompanist: Debbie Smith

Soprano I

Genevieve Bettendorf
Isabelle Brunner
Premiese Cunningham*
Katie Lutat
Ryllis Lyle
DeSonya Tyms

Soprano II

Tess Fairbanks Meriel Jenkins Allison Montague* Sumita Montgomery Madhuri Prasad Regan Zehr

Alto

Nicole Batson
Cecilia Chen
Aubrey King*
Adriana Martinez-Lopez
Camille Smith
Marguerite Spiotta

^{*} Section Leaders

BEALECANTO

A Men's Professional Chamber Ensemble

Tenor
Christian Feazell
James O. Harr
Johnny Peoples
David Schnell
William Skoog

Baritone James A. Cornfoot Jabarie E. Glass Richard S. Townley

Bass Matthew W. Hayner Olaf Schultz Woodie Whited

Upcoming Rhodes College Department of Music Events

Monday, December 3, 7:30 p.m. Brass Lynx Quintet

"It's a Brass Lynx Christmas"

The sounds of brass and percussion will fill Hardie Auditorium in a concert of gospel, traditional and holiday classics.

Hardie Auditorium/Palmer Hall

Thursday, January 24, 7:30 p.m. Faculty Concert Series

John Ross, guitar Works by Bach, Rodrigo, Sor, Ohana and Koshkin Tuthill Performance Hall/Hassell Hall

Upcoming Rhodes College Music Department Events (cont.):

Monday, February 4, 7:30 p.m. Faculty Concert Series

Carole Blankenship, soprano; Tom Bryant, piano "A Woman's Wisdom," music by Robert Schumann and Jake Heggie Hardie Auditorium/Palmer Hall

Wednesday, February 6, 8:00 p.m. Jazz at Café Eclectic

Featuring the Rhodes Faculty Jazz Players John Bass, director Café Eclectic, 603 N. McLean Blvd.

Monday, February 11, 7:30 p.m. Guest Artist Recital

Terry McRoberts, piano (Union University) Tuthill Performance Hall/Hassell Hall

Monday, February 18, 7:30 p.m. Guest Artist Lecture Recital

"To Thee We Sing" Sonya Baker, soprano/lecturer (Murray State University) Hardie Auditorium/Palmer Hall

Friday, February 22, 7:30 p.m. Musical Theatre Scenes—Broadway and Beyond

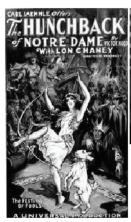
Students perform scenes from the stage Carole Blankenship, director Andrew Drannon, piano Hardie Auditorium/Palmer Hall

Monday, February 25, 7:30 p.m. Faculty Concert Series

Gerald Stephens, piano Tuthill Performance Hall/Hassell Hall

Be sure to attend more Music at St. Mary's events!

Friday, February 8, 2013 - 7 pm





Movies at St. Mary's: The Hunchback of Notre Dame

featuring Tom Trenney

One of the finest organists of his generation and known for his great imaginative flair,

Tom Trenney returns to Memphis to improvise an accompaniment to the 1923 silent film *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, starring Lon Chaney. St. Mary's Cathedral will again be transformed into a movie theater. Come, watch, be entertained and prepare to be dazzled!

Friday, April 26, 2013 - 7 pm



Organ under the Stars

St. Mary's Canon Organist/Choirmaster Scott Elsholz will perform his own organ transcription of the *Theme from Star Wars* and Peter Sykes' transcription of *The Planets* by Gustav Holst. This interstellar program will be accompanied by a light show on the cathedral ceiling and an intergalactic slide show. Come, bring the family, and reach for the stars!

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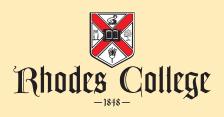
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