

R H O D E S  
Music Department

presents

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THE RHODES SINGERS

Tony Lee Garner, Conductor  
David Ramsey, Associate Conductor

THE RHODES MUSIC ACADEMY CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Susan Van Dyck, Director  
Harriet Turnbull, Assistant to the Director

THE RHODES FLUTE ENSEMBLE

Ruth Ann McClain, Director

Hyde Hall, Burrow Refectory  
Wednesday, December 10, 1997  
6:00 p. m.



IRISH LULLABY  
A LA NANITA NANA

GREENSLEEVES RHAPSODY

HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

TRADITIONAL IRISH

TRADITIONAL SPANISH

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH; arr. SONDRA TUCKER

TRADITIONAL AMERICAN

FLUTE ENSEMBLE

Jennifer Cartwright, Annie Daniel, Shannon Ferrand, Heather Lockridge,  
Jessica Millard, Candace Poff, Rachel Tonahill, Stephanie White  
John Ross, guitar

THE MAGI

THE CUCKOO CAROL

O SAVIOR SWEET

SHEPHERDS' YODEL CAROL

NANCY TELFER

arr. EDMUND WALTERS

J. S. BACH; arr. PHILIP BAKER

AUSTRIAN FOLKTUNE; arr. RONALD A. NELSON

Maria Cawood, flute

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

IN EXCELSIS GLORIA

ADAM LAY IBOUNDEN

THE CHERRY TREE CAROL

WILLIAM MATHIAS

FRANK BOLES

arr. ROBERT SHAW and ALICE PARKER

*soloists: Bernard Williams, Judith Smelser, Shelley Miller*

A CHRISTMAS DIPTYCH

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS

THEN JOINTLY ALL THE HARPERS ROUND

WILLIAM BILLINGS

SUPPLY BELCHER

*conductor: Jason Bishop*

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR

WASSAIL SONG

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

arr. HARRY SIMEONE

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

JOHN RUTTER

RHODES SINGERS

## CONCERT PARTICIPANTS

The Rhodes Singers, the Music Academy Children's Chorus and the Rhodes Flute Ensemble tonight share holiday music and the warmth of the season as this annual campus concert returns after many years to the refectory. Last night the Singers presented the eleventh annual 'Christmas at St. Mary's' concert at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, in a festival including the Music Academy Children's Chorus, Young Singers and Chamber Choir, The Evergreen Presbyterian Church Bell Choir, Rhodes Brass and organ. The December 7 presentation of Ralph Vaughan Williams's 'Hodie' at Evergreen Presbyterian Church was the sixth consecutive year for this event, as the Singers, augmented by alumni, members of the Rhodes Mastersingers Chorale, and area high school honors choir members, joined forces with the Memphis Symphony Chamber Orchestra and the Music Academy Children's Chorus.

Professor Tony Lee Garner became conductor of the Singers in 1967. In addition to holding the conducting post, he is Chair of the Music and Theatre departments, Conductor of the Rhodes Mastersingers Chorale, and Director of Music at Evergreen Presbyterian Church.

Professor David Ramsey is the associate conductor and accompanist. He is Organist-in-Residence on campus, in wide demand as a concert artist and accompanist, and Director of Music and Organist at St. John's United Methodist Church.



The Children's Chorus, numbering 52, sing twice annually at Rhodes Singers concerts, at Christmas and in the spring. Their director, Susan Van Dyck, an Orff music specialist, has been their energetic leader for all six years.

The Rhodes Flute Ensemble is coordinated by Ruth Ann McClain, Adjunct Instructor of Flute. Many of her students have earned outstanding honors and awards, including winners in the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts Concerto Competition and the Memphis Youth Symphony Concerto Competition. John Ross, guitar instructor at Rhodes, is participating with the group.