

R H O D E S
Music Department

presents

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT
THE RHODES SINGERS
THE RHODES MUSIC ACADEMY YOUNG SINGERS
THE FLUTE ENSEMBLE

Hardie Auditorium
Wednesday, December 11, 1996
6:00 p. m.



"CAROLS FOR THE SEASON"

FLUTE ENSEMBLE
Ruth Ann McClain, Instructor

Jennifer Cartwright, Annie Daniel,
Rachel Tonahill

SUSCEPIT ISRAEL (*Magnificat*)
TOMORROW SHALL BE MY DANCING DAY
THE JESUS GIFT
WINTERSONG
LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW!

J. S. BACH
JOHN RUTTER
GILBERT M. MARTIN
AUDREY SNYDER
arr. ED LOJESKI

YOUNG SINGERS
CINDY HARRIS, *DIRECTOR*
BETH HAAG, *ACCOMPANIST*

THE GOLDEN CAROL
LET OUR GLADNESS KNOW NO END
PUER NOBIS (UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN)
NOËL NOUVELET

PAUL BENDIT
LOUIS d'AQUIN; arr. DALE GROTENHUIS
WILLIAM LLEWELLYN
IAN HUMPHRIS

soloist: Laurea Glusman

HODIE
MARY HAD A BABY

SHIRLEY W. McRAE
SAM BATT OWENS

soloist: Shelley Miller

A BABE IS BORN

WILLIAM MATHIAS

RHODES SINGERS
TONY LEE GARNER, *CONDUCTOR*
DAVID RAMSEY, *ACCOMPANIST*

The Rhodes Singers tonight share holiday music and the warmth of the season in the annual campus Christmas concert. Last night they presented the tenth annual 'Christmas at St. Mary's' concert at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, in a festival including the Music Academy Children's Chorus and Young Singers, bell choirs, brass and organ. The December 8 presentation of Ralph Vaughan Williams's 'Hodie' at Evergreen Presbyterian Church was the fifth consecutive year for this music, 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, Artistic Director of the McCoy Theatre, 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 newest Academy ensemble, The Young Singers, under the aegis of Rhodes and Evergreen Presbyterian Church, is conducted by Cindy Harris, a doctoral candidate at the University of Memphis and a Kodaly specialist.

A flute ensemble is participating in tonight's concert. Ruth Ann McClain is Adjunct Instructor of Flute. She received both undergraduate and graduate degrees in music from the University of Memphis. 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.



THE RHODES SINGERS

Sopranos

Bertz, Christine
Cook, Catherine
Cook, Erin
Davis, Macon
Dickerson, Jennifer
Everett, Ellen
Gilbert, Allison
Glusman, Lauea
Johnson, Amanda
Lanza, Telky
Leith, Maegan
Lockridge, Heather
McCaul, Fiona
McNeese, Cara

Tenors

Bishop, Jason
Hettinger, Chris
Jackson, Thomas

Miller, Shelley
Moncrief, Anne
Montminy, Renee
Potter, Erin
Ransford, Carolyn
Rhew, Janet
Robbins, Alli
Smelser, Judith
Sobel, Rebekah
Squire, Sarah
Stansell, Audrey
West, Abigail
Witte, Valerie

Robert, Stuart
Stopera, Chris

Altos

Anthony, Amy
Calicott, Velicia
Coleman, Heather
Davis, Jennifer
Dellinger, Andrea
Hall, Amanda
Harris, Jessi
Heard, Ailsa

Basses

Baumert, Stephen
Fullerton, Barry
Hill, Jon
Jordan, Sam
Lum, Richard
Marshall, John
Olsen, Kevin

Land, Elizabeth
Loux, Tara
Meredith, Susan
Molina, Molly
Ogden, Emily
Thomas, Elisabeth
Watt, Elizabeth
Whitmire, Mary Ann

Patterson, Chris
Pichon, Ed
Spitzer, Lee
Wendell, Kevin
Willis, Brian
Wright, Bobby

THE YOUNG SINGERS

Aaron, Starr
Craft, Ashley
Demetrio, Christy

Edmonds, Brett
Gala, Michelle
Garner, Margaret
Greer, Katie

Hoback, Jessica
Phillips, Kelly
Ross, Erin

Scott, Lauren
Smith, Jeremy
Smith, Myla