

R H O D E S  
Music Department

presents

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
THE RHODES SINGERS  
THE FLUTE AND BASS ENSEMBLES

Hardie Auditorium  
Wednesday, December 6, 1995  
6:00 p. m.



GREENSLEEVES  
COVENTRY CAROL  
DING-DONG MERRILY ON HIGH

Anonymous; 17th c.  
arr. David Kechley  
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FLUTE ENSEMBLE

Ruth Ann McClain, *Instructor*  
Jennifer Cartwright, Jocelyn Logan,  
Amy Lonkar, Leah McDonald, Rachel Tonahill

CAROLS FOR THE SEASON

*Jingle Bells, Silent Night, O Sanctissima, Hark the Herald Angels Sing,  
Away in a Manger, Angels We Have Heard on High, Joy to the World*

BASS ENSEMBLE

Sara Chiego, *Instructor*  
Bryan Donati, Matt LaFevor, Sara Chiego

LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS  
REJOICE, O VIRGIN (*Vespers*) -- sung in Russian  
SHEPHERD'S CAROL  
QUEM VIDISTIS  
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST-- sung in Russian  
A BABE IS BORN  
IN TIME OF SOFTEST SNOW  
MARY HAD A BABY

Leo Sowerby  
Sergei Rachmaninoff  
William Billings  
Francis Poulenc  
Anatoly Liadov  
William Mathias  
John Carter  
William Dawson

*soloist: Kate Cockrill or Catherine Cook*

CHRISTMAS DAY (Choral Fantasy)

Gustav Holst

*soloists: Kate Cockrill or Catherine Cook; Heather Coleman or Rebecca Patterson;  
Thomas Jackson or Scott Miller; Sam Jordan or Ron Newlin; James Harr*

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 ninth annual 'Christmas at St. Mary's' concert at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, in a festival including the Music Academy Children's Chorus, bell choirs, a recorder choir, brass and organ. The December 3 presentation of Ralph Vaughan Williams's 'Hodie' at Evergreen Presbyterian Church was the fourth 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 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.

Two campus instrumental ensembles join the Singers 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, where she also taught before coming to Rhodes. 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.

Sara Chiego is Adjunct Instructor of Double Bass, having obtained her Masters degree in music from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. She is currently the Assistant Principal Bassist for the Memphis Symphony Orchestra and the Opera Memphis Orchestra.



## THE RHODES SINGERS

### Sopranos

Bertz, Christine  
Cockrill, Kate  
Cook, Catherine  
Cook, Erin  
Curry, Carol  
Davis, Macon  
Dickerson, Jennifer  
Everett, Ellen  
Gilbert, Allison  
Hurayt, Anna  
Isom, Amber  
Lanza, Telky

Loux, Tara  
Mahnken, Rebecca  
Miller, Shelley  
Moncrief, Anne  
Potter, Erin  
Ransford, Carolyn  
Rhow, Janet  
Robbins, Alli  
Stephens, Cynthia  
Tront, Bianca  
West, Abigail  
Younger, Mary Clare

### Altos

Anthony, Amy  
Bankson, Mary Beth  
Calicott, Velicia  
Coleman, Heather  
Davis, Jennifer  
Dellinger, Andrea  
Giambelluca, Rhoberta  
Gwinn, Erin  
Hall, Amanda  
Larson, Jennifer

Meredith, Susan  
Molina, Molly  
O'Hara, Meghan  
Patterson, Rebecca  
Soderlund, Karin  
Stansell, Audrey  
Swan, Jesse  
Thomas, Elisabeth  
Whitmire, Mary Ann  
Wooten, Katherine

### Tenors

Jackson, Thomas  
Luter, Chris  
McFarland, Jason  
Miller, Scott

Niesen, Andrew  
Scandrett, Richard  
Stopera, Chris

### Basses

Armstrong, Taylor  
Baumert, Stephen  
Bond, Harris  
Brown, Darrell  
Harr, James

Jordan, Sam  
Newlin, Ron  
Olsen, Kevin  
Pichon, Ed  
Spitzer, Lee