

Christmas Concert



The Department of Music
presents

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA CONCERT CHOIR

Leonard Ratzlaff, conductor

with

Jeremy Spurgeon, organ

and

Brass Ensemble

Friday, December 4, 1987

8:00 p.m.

All Saints' Anglican Cathedral
Edmonton

PROGRAMME

(The audience is invited to rise and join in singing the carols marked *)

Jubilate Deo (Cantus Sacri Conventus, 1612)

Hans Leo Hassler
(1564-1612)

Rejoice in God, all the earth, make music to the glory of his name. Glorify him with your praises. Say to God: "What dread you inspire! O God, your achievements are the measure of your power. All the earth doth adore you, and doth sing psalms to you and your name."

In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 608 (Orgelbüchlein, 1717)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Jeremy Spurgeon, organ

In Dulci Jubilo

German carol
arr. R. Pearsall

Michelle Bozynski, So Ling Tam, Carmen Wiart, soprano
Patricia Dray, Nancy Jarman, Michelle Szabo, alto
Anthony Bernhardt, Benno Dreger, tenor
Troy Janzen, Peter Phoa, bass

Es Ist Ein Ros' Entsprungen (Musae Sioniae VI, 1609)

Michael Praetorius
(1571-1621)

A shoot has sprung forth from a tender root; as sung by the ancients, it was from the line of Jesse. This shoot brought forth a flower in the middle of the cold winter, in darkest night.

The rose of which I speak, and of which Isaiah spoke, was brought to us by Mary alone, the spotless virgin: by God's will she bore a son, who has redeemed us.

Hosianna dem Sohne Davids (Musae Sioniae V, 1607)

Praetorius

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest! (Matt. 21:9)

***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Felix Mendelssohn
arr. W. H. Cummings (vss. 1 and 2) and D. Willcocks (vs. 3)
The Hymn Book, 407

Three modern English carol settings:

Torches (1952)

John Joubert
(b. 1927)

Balulalow (1923)

Peter Warlock
(1894-1930)

Lise Grattan, soprano

Christmas Day (1910)

Gustav Holst
(1874-1934)

Judy-Lynn Sawchuk, soprano
Ida Edwards, alto
Bob Fenske, tenor
Don Coffin, baritone
Peter Phoa, bass

The Three Kings (Weihnachtslieder, 1856)

Peter Cornelius
(1824-1874)
arr. Ivor Atkins

Charlene Lehr, alto

How Brightly Shines The Morning Star, Op. 68, No. 7 (1950)

Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

Jeremy Spurgeon, organ

There Shall A Star Come Out Of Jacob (from the unfinished oratorio Christus, 1847)

Mendelssohn

Maria Lehn, soprano
Don Steenwinkel, tenor
Kevin Wiebe, baritone
Troy Janzen, bass

INTERMISSION

Three carols arranged for two choirs by David Willcocks:

See Amid The Winter's Snow

John Goss
(1800-1880)

Blessed Be That Maid Mary

English traditional

Don Steenwinkel, tenor
Kevin Wiebe, baritone
Troy Janzen, bass

Unto Us Is Born A Son (Piae Cantiones, 1582)

Charlene Lehr, conductor

Noël Suisse (Nouveau Livre de Noëls, 1740)

Louise-Claude Daquin
(1694-1772)

Jeremy Spurgeon, organ

***O Come, All Ye Faithful**

18th C., Anonymous
arr. Willcocks

The Hymn Book, 415
Vss. 1, 2, 3, 5

Festival Te Deum, Op. 32 (1944)

**Benjamin Britten
(1913-1976)**

Kathleen Corcoran, soprano

Christmas Cantata (1958)

**Daniel Pinkham
(b. 1923)**

I. Quem vidistis pastores?

Whom did you see? Shepherds, pray tell us who came down to the earth, tell us who appeared! "We saw the infant child, and angels sang in chorus glorifying God on high." Alleluia.

II. O magnum mysterium

O how great the mystery, and how admirable the sacrament, that simple beasts behold the Christ-child, as a babe new-born, and lying in a manger stall.

O blessed Virgin, hallowed is thy womb that it could hold the flesh and blood of Christ our Lord.

III. Gloria in excelsis Deo

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.

O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth, serve the Lord with gladness.

Glory to God...

Come before his presence with joy and exultation.

Glory to God...

Know ye that the Lord is strong and mighty; he created us and not we ourselves.

Glory to God.... Alleluia!

Brass Ensemble

Choir I

Allan Gilliland, Duane Paulson, trumpet
Michael Kryvenchuk, Linda Reinholdt, trombone

Choir II

Wayne Prokopiw, Tina Ross, trumpet
Auby Axler, Craig Brennan, trombone
Krista Jean, tuba

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Soprano I

Mary Birdsell
Brenda Bodnar
Trudy den Boer
Christine Chung
Kathleen Corcoran
Kristen Cymbaluk
Robin Gerow
Lise Grattan
Anne Marie Hoover
Denise Joseph
Doris Kung
Odette Lackey
Carol Murray
Margaret O'Dwyer
Judy-Lynn Sawchuk
Jan Siminiuk
Kitty Wu
Dana Zemrau

Soprano II

Kim Aippersbach
Glynis Alleyne
Michelle C. Bozynski
Nancy Fischer
Karen Hayman
Laura Kohlman
Vanessa Le Caine
Maria Lehn
Alexandra Leigh
Samantha Servis
Andrea Stewart
So Ling Tam
Uma Viswanathan
Carmen Wiart
Cheryl Williams
Jennifer Wispinski

Alto I

Renee Anderson
Nancy Bell
Marcia Breitzkreuz
Mary Ann Cunningham
Ida J. Edwards
Dorothea Fehr
Jocelyn Fish
Rosario Ignacio
Nancy Jarman
Krista Jean
Charlene Lehr
Magdalene McDowall
Connie Ng
Gladys Odegard
Sasha Roeder
Andrea Sebзда
Tracey Semeniuk
Carolyn Slupsky
Kara Thompson

Alto II

Rhonda Breitzkreuz
Christine Dancy
Patricia Dray
Carolyn Fisher
Colleen Francis
Michelle Green
Morag Humble
Oksana Kotelko
Kimberly Lang
Lisa Manzara
Fiona McCormack
Kirsten Milner
Linda Reinholdt
Kathy Rendek
Ruth Sherwin
Lindy Steiner
Wendy Strong
Michelle Szabo
Michelle Wells

Tenor I

Peter Connor
 Benno Dreger
 Bob Fenske
 Michael Mernagh
 Don Steenwinkel
 Darren Ukrainetz

Tenor II

Tom Banks
 Anthony Bernhardt
 Todd Braye
 Ross Chiles
 Brian Demuynck
 Dean Foster
 George Irwin
 Michael Madden

Baritone

Steven Bowes
 Derek Brenneis
 Don Coffin
 Bruce Humphreys
 Troy Janzen
 Patrick Kalita
 Michael Kryvenchuk
 Stephen J. Paskevich
 Murray Schellenberg
 Paul Wharton
 Kevin Wiebe

Bass

Marco Burak
 Todd Hirsch
 Joseph C. Lai
 Peter Phoa

Rehearsal Accompanist

Corey Hamm

Assistant Conductor

Charlene Lehr

Concert Choir Executive

Brenda Bodnar, president
 Lise Grattan, treasurer
 Colleen Francis, secretary
 Carmen Wiart, Judy-Lynn Sawchuk, concert apparel
 Maria Lehn, Rhonda Breikreuz, publicity
 Steven Bowes, Dana Zemrau, social convenors
 Nancy Fischer, Clubs Council representative
 Dorothea Fehr, librarian
 Oksana Kotelko, assistant librarian
 Benno Dreger, Brian Nickel, concert managers
 Carol Murray, programmer
 Derek Brenneis, carolling coordinator

The University of Alberta Madrigal Singers present their Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 6, 3:00 pm at Robertson-Wesley United Church, 10209 123 St., with Bruce Wheatcroft, organ, and faculty and guest instrumentalists. Admission is \$5.00/\$3.00 (students and seniors), available at the door.