Milton High School Choral Department Winter Concert Thursday, December 11, 2014 Alpharetta Presbyterian Church, 7:30 pm

Program

J. Andrew Bowers, Conductor Robin Yackley, Accompanist

The Combined Choirs

Carol of the Bells

Leontovich/arr. Wilhousky

Carl Fischer, CM 4604

Hark! How the bells; sweet silver bells, all seem to say "Throw cares away."
Christmas is here, bringing good cheer to young and old, meek and the bold.
Ding, dong, ding, dong, that is their song, with joyful ring all caroling.
One seems to hear, words of good cheer, from everywhere filling the air
O, how they pound, raising the sound, o'er hill and dale, telling their tale,
Gaily they ring, while people sing songs of good cheer, Christmas is here!
Merry, Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas! Merry, Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas!
On, on they send, on without end their joyful tone to every home.

Concert Choir

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Coronet Press, 392-41452

Traditional Carol/arr. Hunter

Now bring to us some figgy pudding,

Now bring to us some figgy pudding,

Now bring to us some figgy pudding,

And a Happy New Year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, And a Happy New Year.

Good Tidings to you this year.

Refrain

Hallelu!

European American Music Corp, EA 511

Down in a valley, sing hallelu!

Mary had a baby, sing hallelu!

What did she name him, sing hallelu!

Named him Jesus, Hallelu!

Stephen Paulus

Hanerot Halalu

Mark Foster, MF0677

V'hol sh'monas y'me Hanukah Hanerot Halalu koseshlem. We light these lights For the miracles and the wonders, For the redemption and the battles That you made for our forefathers In those days at this season, Through your holy priests.

During all eight days of Chanukah These lights are sacred.

Soprano Olivia Banford Annie Barrentine Jasmine Bellamy Amelia Benson Ariel Caudle Shanise Davis Katy Downs Rachel Ehrenhalt Hailey Hays Elizabeth Paine Lauren Reilly Emily Salmond Nakayla Thomas Allison Watry

Concert Choir Personnel

Alto Sammy Best Vicky Dashevsky Rhea Daswani Saniana Duvvur Allison Ehrenhalt Zoe Ferrard Tema Fodje Tayler Henderson **Destiny Holland** Erin Johnson Tyria Johnson Bronwyn Milne Sofia Molina Hannah Paul **Emily Wilder** Yasmine Wimberly Zhane Wright

<u>Men</u> Tristen Byrd Christian Hooper Andrew Meeder Kendall Salmon Sam Wilder

Bass Cullen Bohlinger Albert Gomez Danny Haupert Ricky Losh Jack Wiley

The Boar's Head Carol

Traditional English Carol/arr. Parker-Shaw G. Schirmer, 10179

The boar's head in hand bear I, Bedecked with bays and rosemary; And I pray you, my masters, be merry, *Quot estes in convivio*: -(All that are at the feast:) *Caput apri defero, Redens laudes Domino.* -(The boar's head I bring giving praises to God.) The boar's head, as I understand, is the rarest dish in all the land. Which thus bedecked with a gay garland, Let us *servire cantico*: -(Serve with a song:) *Caput apri defero, Redens laudes Domino.* -(The boar's head I bring giving praises to God.)

Women's Select

Le Sommeil de l'Enfant Jésus

Entre le boeuf et l'ane gris, Dort, dort, dort le petit fils: Mille anges divins, Mille seraphins, Volent a l'entour De ce grand dieu d'amour.

Entre les roses et les lys Dort, dort, dort le petit fils: Mille anges divins, Mille seraphins, Volent a l' entour De ce grand dieu d'amour.

Entre les pastoureaux jolis, Dort, dort, dort le petit fils: Mille anges divins, Mille seraphins, Volent a l'entour De ce grand dieu d'amour.

Past Three O'Clock

Refrain: Past three o'clock, And a cold frosty morning, Past three o'clock, Good morrow masters all.

Born is a baby, Gentle as may be, Sono of the eternal Father supernatural. Refrain

This little Babe so few days old,

For in this weak unarmed wise

the gates of hell he will surprise.

All hell doth at his presence quake,

Though he himself for cold do shake:

With tears he fights and wins the field,

His naked breast stands for a shield;

His battering shot are babish cries.

His arrows looks of weeping eyes,

His martial ensigns Cold and Need,

And feeble Flesh his warrior's steed.

Is come to rifle Satan's fold;

Patapan

Traditional French Carol/arr. Jeffers

earthsongs

Between the ox and the grey donkey, Sleeps, sleeps, sleeps the little child: A thousand divine angels, A thousand seraphins, Hover around this great God of love.

Among the roses and the lilies, Sleeps, sleeps, sleeps the little child: A thousand divine angels, A thousand seraphins, Hover around this great God of love.

Among the handsome shepherds, Sleeps, sleeps, sleeps the little child: A thousand divine angels, A thousand seraphins, Hover around this great God of love.

Traditional English Carol/arr. Culloton Mark Foster, MF0931

Seraph choir singeth, Angel bell ringeth, Hark, how they rime it time it and chime it. Refrain

All earth rejoices hearing such voices singing so well, caroling "Noel." Refrain

Burgundian Carol, arr. Wilson Summy-Bichard Company, B 1390

> His camp is pitched in a stall, His bulwark but a broken wall; The crib his trench, haystalks his stakes; Of shepherds he his muster makes; And thus, as sure his foe to wound, The angels' trumps alarum sound.

My soul, with Christ join thou in fight; Stick to the tents that he hath pight. Within his crib is surest ward; This little Babe will be thy guard. If thou wilt foil thy foes with joy, Then flit not from this heavenly Boy.

Santa Baby

Javits, Springer, and Springer/arr. Huff Hal Leonard, HL 08743660

Mister Claus I feel as though I know ya; So you won't mind if I should get familya, will ya?

Santa baby, just slip a sable under the tree, for me Been an awful good girl Santa baby so hurry down the chimney tonight.

Santa baby, a '54 convertible too, light blue, I'll wait up for you dear Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight.

Think of all the fun I've missed, Think of all the fellows that I haven't kissed Next year I could be just as good If you check off my Christmas list.

Santa baby, I want a yacht and really that's not a lot Been an angel all year Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight. Santa honey, one little thing I really need, the deed To a platinum mine, Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight.

Santa cutie, and fill my stocking with a duplex and cheques, Sign your x on the line Santa cutie, and hurry down the chimney tonight.

Come and trim my Chirstmas tree, With some decorations bought at Tiffany's I really do believe in you, Let's see if you believe in me.

Santa baby, forgot to mention one little thing, a ring, I don't mean on the phone, Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight.

Hurry down the chimney tonight Hurry, tonight.

Women's Select Personnel

| <u>Soprano I</u> | <u>Soprano II</u> | Alto |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Monica Andrey | Mariel Barnett | Jordan Avery |
| Katie Brunetto | Claudia Bettinger | Anna Farr |
| Ajeine Chambers | Nia Davis | Jessi Golloher |
| Tatiana Felix-Martinez | Diya Dharmendran | Diamond Goodman |
| Riley Hogan | Rachel Dier | Dominique Pennisi |
| Meagan Lowery | Jillyan Loghry | Isabela Rodas |
| Alex McNeil Chloe Svezia | Lauren Newell | Cheyanne Saracco |
| | Jahnavi Parikh | Rachel Skinner |
| | Caroline Roberts | JoAnn Smith |
| | | Sarah Verhoff |

The Unaccompanied Minors

| The Christmas Songs | arr. Kirby Shaw |
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| The Twelve Days of Christmas, What the Heck Was That! | arr. Brad Maffett |
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Chorale

Ave Maria

Walton Music, HL08500076

Ave Maria gratia plena Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus. Et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.

Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, Ora pro nobis peccatoribus, Nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Somerset Wassail

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

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now, and at the hour of our death. So be it.

English Carol/arr. Kay

Lawson-Gould, LG52744

Wassail and wassail all over the town The cup it is white and the ale it is brown The cup it is made of the good ashen tree And so is the malt of the best barley

Refrain: For its your wassail and it's our wassail And its joy be to you and a jolly wassail

Oh master and missus, are you all within? Pray open the door and let us come in O master and missus a-sitting by the fire Pray think on us poor travelers, a traveling in the mire

White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, Just like the ones I used to know. Where the treetops glisten, and children listen to hear sleigh bells in the snow.

Sleigh Ride

Shawnee Press, A669

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling, Ring ting tingling too Come on, it's lovely weather For a sleigh ride together with you Outside the snow is falling And friends are calling "yoo hoo", Come on, it's lovely weather For a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap, Let's go, Let's look at the show, We're riding in a wonderland of snow. Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap, It's grand, Just holding your hand,

Irving Berlin/arr. Hummel

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas with every Christmas card I write. May your days be merry and bright, and may all your Christmases be white.

Anderson/arr. Ades

There's a birthday party At the home of Farmer Gray It'll be the perfect ending a perfect day We'll be singing the songs We love to sing without a single stop At the fireplace while we watch The chestnuts pop. pop! pop! pop!

There's a happy feeling Nothing in the world can buy When they pass around the coffee and the pumpkin pie It'll nearly be like a picture print by Currier and Ives These wonderful things are the things We remember all through our lives!

Javier Busto

Oh where is the maid with the silver-headed pin

A good loaf and cheese and a toast by the fire

The girt dog of Langport he burnt his long tail

God bless all in this house until we do come again

And this is the night we go singing wassail O master and missus now we must be gone

To open the door and let us come in

Oh master and missus, it is our desire

We're gliding along with a song Of a wintry fairy land.

Our cheeks are nice and rosy And comfy cozy are we We're snuggled up together Like two birds of a feather would be Let's take that road before us And sing a chorus or two Come on, it's lovely weather For a sleigh ride together with you. Just hear those sleigh bells jingling, Ring ting tingling too Come on, it's lovely weather For a sleigh ride together with you Outside the snow is falling And friends are calling "yoo hoo", Come on, it's lovely weather For a sleigh ride together with you.

It's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.

Chorale Personnel

| Soprano | Alto | Tenor | Bass |
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| Kindy Carrier Sarah Gould Madison Hablas Lorelei Johnson Mackenzie Mitchell Kristin Shipley Hannah Williams | Sam Barnes Jessi Bowling Katy Downs Tema Fodje Josie Hinshaw Elena Matchen Monroe Smith Kylie Talbott Ashlyn Wrobleski | Matthew Galivanez Hayden Kerzie Ethan Michel Levi Morrissy Declan Wagar | Gabe Aultman Tastynn Carstensen Ethan Day Sean Flanagan Ben Hepburn Collin Jones Tylor Noegel Ethan Scott Noah Wagar |

The Combined Choirs

Silent Night

 Silent night, Holy night All is calm, all is bright Round yon virgin Mother and Child Holy infant so tender and mild Sleep in heavenly peace Sleep in heavenly peace Public Domain

2. Silent night, holy night Shepherds quake at the sight Glories stream from Heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah Christ the Savior is born Christ the Savior is born Franz Gruber

3. Silent night, holy night Son of God, love's pure light Radiant beams from Thy holy face With the dawn of redeeming grace Jesus, Lord at Thy birth Jesus, Lord at Thy birth

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