

I.

Once in Royal David’s City.....H. J. Gauntlett  
*Soloist: Evan Wells*

Carol of the Bells.....M. Leontovich/Arr. P. J. Wilhousky

*Combined Choirs*

II.

Alleluia.....W. A. Mozart/Arr. M. Burkhardt  
*Violinists: Savannah Cookson and Katherine Walters*

Balulalow.....R. E. Schram

Noël des Enfants qui n’ont plus de maison.....C. Debussy

We have no more houses. The enemies have taken all we had, taken everything, even our little beds. They have burned the school and our teacher also. They have burned the church and Mister Jesus Christ, and the poor old man who could not get away! We have no more houses. The enemies have taken all we had; even our little beds. Surely daddy is at war poor mommy is dead before having seen all of this. What are we going to do? Jesus, little Jesus do not go to their homes. Never go back to their homes, punish them! Avenge the children of France! The little Belgians, the little Serbians, and the little Polish children too. If we forget, forgive us. Noel! Noel! Without any toys, may we get back again our Daily Bread? For the little Belgians, for the little Serbians, for the little Polish children too? Jesus! Listen to us, we have no more wooden shoes so give the Victory to the children of France! To the children of France! {Translation: K. Weisenbaker}

*Treble Chorus*

III.

The First Noel/Pachelbel’s Canon.....J. Pachelbel/Arr. M. Clawson  
*Additional Piano: Sarah Flanagan*

Masters in this Hall.....Traditional English/Arr. E. Rentz

Mary Did You Know.....M. Lowry, B. Green/Arr. F. Bock

*Men’s Ensemble*

IV.

Deo Gracias.....Anonymous/Arr. J. Leininger

El Noi de la Mare.....Traditional Catalan/Arr. P. Carey

*Soloist: Grace Leszczynski*

What shall we give to the Son of the Virgin? What can we give that the Babe will enjoy?  
Raisins and olives and nuts and honey, Candy and figs and some cheese that is mild.  
What shall we give the Beloved of Mary? What can we give to her beautiful child?  
First, we shall give him a tray full of raisins, Then we shall offer sweet figs to the boy.  
What shall we do if the figs are still green? We shall not fret if they are not ripe for  
Easter, on a Palm Sunday, ripe figs will be seen.

Un Flambeau, Jeanette Isabelle.....Traditional French/Arr. R. Stratton

*Piano: Kelsey Campolong*

A torch, Jeanette, Isabelle, Let us run to the cradle. It is Jesus, good people of the hamlet.  
Christ is born, Mary is calling. Ah! How beautiful is the mother. Ah! How handsome is  
the child. It's too bad when he's sleeping. It's too bad when he cries so hard. First of  
all, be quiet everyone. At the slightest noise Jesus awakens, Sh! Sh! He is sleeping so  
wonderfully! Sh! Sh! See how he is sleeping!

*Select Women's Ensemble*

V.

Ave Maria.....T.L. de Victoria

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed are you among women, and  
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. Amen

Bidi Bom.....D. Eddleman

O, ir kleyne likhtelekh.....Traditional Yiddish/Arr. M. Zuckerman

O, you little candles: you tell tales, endless stories. You tell about bloody battles,  
heroism, and courage: wonders of once upon a time. When I see you sparkling, a vision  
comes twinkling; an old dream talks. "Jew, you have fought once, you won once. Ah,  
one can hardly believe it." O, you little candles: your stories awaken pain. Deep in the  
heart, something stirs and asks, through tears, "What is going to happen now?"

The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy.....Traditional Trinidad/Arr. S. Hatfield

*Chorale*

VI.

A Musicological Journey through the Twelve Days of Christmas.....Arr. C. Courtney

1. A Partridge from 6<sup>th</sup> century Rome
2. Two Turtle Doves from 15<sup>th</sup> century France
3. Three French Hens from 16<sup>th</sup> century Italy
4. Four Calling Birds from 17<sup>th</sup> century Italy
5. Five Gold Rings from 18<sup>th</sup> century Germany
6. Six Geese a-Laying from 18<sup>th</sup> century Austria
7. Seven Swans a-Swimming from 19<sup>th</sup> century France
8. Eight Maids a-Milking from 19<sup>th</sup> century Germany
9. Nine Ladies Dancing from 19<sup>th</sup> century Austria
10. Ten Lords a-Leaping from 19<sup>th</sup> century Italy
11. Eleven Pipers Piping from 19<sup>th</sup> century Russia
12. Twelve Drummers Drumming from 19<sup>th</sup> century United States of America

Silent Night.....J. Mohr, F. Gruber

*Combined Choirs*

*Please join us in the cafeteria for a reception following the concert.*

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