



Christmas Concert at the Annex, Sunday 13 December 2015

please turn off cell phones — kindly hold applause until end of each section

The Holly and the Ivy

English carol, arr. H. Walford Davies

I. The Mother Mild

Once in Royal David's City

H. J. Gauntlett, arr. A. H. Mann, descant by David Willcocks; words by C. F. Alexander

Mary Porter, soprano; Russell Hancock, piano

A Spotless Rose

Herbert Howells; words: anonymous, C14

Brian Spencer, baritone

Please join us when cued for the final verse of
Once in Royal David's City:

And our eyes at last shall see him,
Through his own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.

II. Veni in dulci jubilo

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

arr. Andrew Hawryluk, adapt. Erin McOmber

The Men of Mayfield Singers

In dulci jubilo

German carol, arr. John Rutter and Robert Pearsall;
English text: Pearsall

The Ladies of Mayfield Singers

Ave Maria

Franz Biebl

*Jordan Hochstrasser, baritone; Bryce Cameron, tenor;
Becca Warthen Johnson, soprano; Sarah Covert, alto;
Dean Stonehocker, tenor*

III. From Every Land

Sing We Now of Christmas

French carol, arr. Fred Prentice

Still, still, still

Austrian carol, arr. Philip Ledger

*Jessica Wilkes, soprano; Erin McOmber, alto;
Dean Stonehocker, tenor; Andy Griffin, baritone;
Russell Hancock, piano*

Ríu, ríu, chíu

Spanish carol, ed. Noah Greenberg

*Andy Griffin, baritone; Bryce Cameron, tenor;
Eric Anderson, bass; Dean Stonehocker, tenor;
Jordan Hochstrasser, baritone;
Erin McOmber, tambourine*

IV. The Holy Child

What Sweeter Music

John Rutter; words: Robert Herrick
Russell Hancock, piano

What Child Is This?

English melody, arr. Lindsay Goodson;
words based on W. C. Dix

This Little Babe from *A Ceremony of Carols*

Benjamin Britten; words: Robert Southwell
The Ladies of Mayfield Singers; Russell Hancock, piano

V. There'll Be Joy, Joy, Joy!

Joy to the World

Lowell Mason, based on G. F. Handel,
arr. John Rutter; words: Isaac Watts
Erin McOmber soprano; Russell Hancock, piano

Go Tell It on the Mountain

African-American Spiritual, arr. Steve Barnett

Gesù bambino

Pietro A. Yon; English text: Frederick H. Martens
*Becca Warthen Johnson, soprano;
Brian Spencer, baritone;
Russell Hancock, piano*

VI. All Is Calm, All Is Bright

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Richard S. Willis, arr. Brett Stewart;
words: Edmund H. Sears
*Mary Stewart Porter, soprano;
Becca Warthen Johnson, soprano;
Russell Hancock, piano*

Silent Night

Franz Gruber, arr. John Rutter;
words: John F. Young, based on Joseph Mohr
Russell Hancock, piano

Soprano: Becca Warthen Johnson *, Mary Stewart Porter *, Jessica Jardine Wilkes

Alto: Erin McOmber *, Linda Watkins, Sarah Bennion Covert, Annie Rasmussen Wiederhold

Tenor: Dean Stonehocker, Jason Despain, Bryce Cameron, Barrett Hooper

Bass: Andy Griffin, Jordan Hochstrasser *, Brian Spencer, Eric Anderson, Jeremy Dittmer

** rehearsal conductor*

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