



Sunday, December 4, 2022
4 p.m.

Camelback Bible Church
3900 E. Stanford Drive
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Part 1

HOLIDAY JOY

Concert and Sing-Along

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Latin antiphons, 12th Century; Latin Hymn, 1710

English translation John Mason Neale & Henry Sloane Coffin

Arr: Michael Frassetto (Composer-In-Residence, North Valley Chorale)

Personent Hodie

Anonymous

Arr: Lara G Hoggard

*Today the voices of young children praise the sweet one
who was born to us, given to the highest God and
begotten of a Virgin's womb.*

*He is born in the world. He is wrapped in swaddling clothes, and placed
in a manger-the stable of beasts, the ruler of the heavens.
The ruler of this world has destroyed evil.*

*Three wise men came to offer gifts. They searched for the child
by following the star and then worshiped Him.*

*All the clerics and the children sing of the angel
who announced the coming of the savior into the world.*

The Christmas Waltz

Silver Bells Medley

Words & Music by Jay Livingston and Ray Evens

Arr: Don Marsh

Christmas Time is Here

from "A Charley Brown Christmas"

Words by Lee Mendelson, Music by Vince Guaraldi

Soloists: Catherine and Vince Lane



Part 1 (continued)



♪ Sing-Along ♪

A Christmas Festival

By Leroy Anderson

Arr: Russell Robinson

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come;
let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
and heav'n & nature sing
and heav'n & nature sing,
and heav'n, and heaven and nature sing.

Deck the Hall

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly
Fa la la la la la la la
Don we now our gay apparel
Fa la la la la la la la
Troll the ancient yuletide carol
Fa la la la la la la la

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

God rest ye merry gentlemen;
let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ, our Savior
was born on Christmas day.
to save us all from Satan's pow'r
when we were gone astray
O tidings of comfort & joy, comfort & joy
O tidings of comfort & joy.

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas last looked out
on the feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about,
deep and crisp and even
Brightly shone the moon that night,
though the frost was cruel
When a poor man came in sight,
gathering winter fuel.

Hark the Herald

Hark the herald, angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth & mercy mild,
God & sinner reconciled!
Joyful all ye nations rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with angelic hosts proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the Herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn king.

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.

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
in a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
laughing all the way--Ha, Ha, Ha
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing
a sleighing song tonight.
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride
in a one horse open sleigh, Hey!
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride
in a one horse open sleigh
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride
in a one horse open sleigh.

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Part 1 (continued)



Christmas Cantata

Words & Music: Daniel Pinkham

Movement 1

Whom have you seen shepherds? Tell us.

Tell us who has appeared on earth.

We have seen the birth and the choir of angels praising the Lord.

Movement 2

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament

that animals should see the newborn Lord lying in a manger.

Blessed is the virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Chris.

Movement 3

Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.

Rejoice in God all the earth. Serve the Lord in joy.

Enter before Him in exultation

Know that the Lord is God who made us & not we ourselves.

I'll Be Home for Christmas

Words by Kim Gannon, Music by Walter Kent

Arr: Mark Hayes

Soloist: Joe Sevig

Ring Those Christmas Bells

Words by Gus Levene, Music by Marvin Fisher

Arr: Ryan Murphy

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Part 2



Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Ralph Vaughan Williams

This Fantasia is founded on the following traditional English Carols:

1-The Truth sent from above (Herefordshire)

2-Come All You Worthy Gentlemen (Somerset)

3-On Christmas Night (Sussex)

4-There is a Fountain (Herefordshire)

Soloist: Stephen Schermitzler

Breath of Heaven

Words & Music by Chris Eaton and Amy Grant

Arr: Craig Courtney

Soloist: Sarah E. Smith

It's the Most Wonderful Time

From the collection "Holiday Classics"

Words & Music by Eddie Pola and George Wyle

Arr: David Clydesdale

Soloists: Carolyn Nyland and Stephen Schermitzler

Irving Berlin's Christmas

Choral Arr: Mark Brymer, Instrumental Arr: Michael Brown

Happy Holiday

I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm

Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep

Soloist: Shannon Barrett

White Christmas

Soloists: Carolyn Nyland and Stephen Schermitzler

Sir Christemas

Arr: Craig Courtney



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Part 2 (continued)



♪ *Sing along with the refrain* ♪

We 3 Kings

Arr: Craig Courtney

Soloists: Vince Lane, Joe Sevig, Stephen Schermitzler

Refrain

O—*Star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

I Wish You Christmas

Words & Music by John Rutter

Variations on Jingle Bells

Words & Music by John Pierpont
Additional Lyrics and Arr: Mark Hayes

Soloist: Sarah E. Smith

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Marianne Iagulli
Kelly Johnson
Catherine Lane
Jane Ludlow
Linda Morales
Anita Murcko

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Elizabeth Reymann
Michelle Rorvig
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ALTO

Shannon Barrett
Nancy Browne
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Christine
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Joan (JoJo)
Kwamboka
Sally-Heath Lloyd

Lindsey Montague
Mary Neuman
Araya Rajab
Crystal Rajab
Michelle Serries

Randy Weiss
Linda Williamson
Pamela Wirth

TENOR

Jake Browning
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Joe Johnson
Vince Lane

Joe Sevig

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David Cesal
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Ralph Dumovic
Graham Johnson

Craig Metzger
Gervais Neno
Jim Pourchot
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Stephen
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Instrument

Violin 1
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Viola
Cello
Bass
Flute
Oboe
Clarinet
Bassoon
Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2
Horn 1
Horn 2
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Percussion
Timpani
Organ

Musican

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About the North Valley Chorale



The North Valley Chorale (NVC) is a voluntary, nonprofit 501(c)(3) community choir established in 2008. We are dedicated to the cultural, musical, and social enrichment of metropolitan Phoenix.

We serve the community by providing affordable and accessible performances of choral music from many traditions, eras and cultures. Our repertoire ranges from classical to pop, patriotic, gospel and Broadway. We have released four CDs, have had multiple TV appearances and premiered new works.

We are proud to be known as “the choir that cares.” We share our gifts of music, companionship and goods with the needy, ill and homeless. Our local partners include St. Mary’s Food Bank, Lost Our Home,

Feed My Starving Children, UMOM shelters, the Banner Alzheimer Institute (BAI), St. Matthew’s School, Duet, and local senior living communities.

We perform 3 local concerts per year and have graced the stages of Kennedy Center (Washington, DC), Carnegie Hall and Radio City Music Hall (New York City, NY), the Herberger Theater and Orpheum Theater (Phoenix, AZ).

We have toured internationally. In 2016, the Chorale sang in Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic. In 2019 we performed in Ireland, Scotland, England and France.

Love to sing? Join us! We rehearse most Wednesday evenings and some Sundays at the Phoenix Boys Choir, 1131 E. Missouri Ave, Phoenix. Check out our schedule at www.northvalleychorale.org.



Eleanor Johnson

is the founding Director of the North Valley Chorale (NVC).

For over 30 years, Mrs. Johnson has played an important role in Arizona’s music community. A testimony to her leadership, NVC has grown since 2008 from 12 singers of sacred music to over 70 singers with a repertoire spanning pop, Broadway, classical and patriotic music.

Under her direction, the NVC has per-

formed Handel’s *Messiah* at Carnegie Hall in New York City; *Music Man* in Concert at the Orpheum; holiday selections at Radio City Music Hall before the Rockette’s *Christmas Spectacular!*; two seasons of Broadway at the Herberger Theater; and tour performances in Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic and, most recently, Ireland, Scotland, England and France.

When she isn’t teaching or directing, Eleanor enjoys her grandchildren, hiking, gardening, crossword puzzles and traveling with Graham, her love for over 40 years.