FRIENDS OF THE NVC

December 2023 - December 2024

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Randy Weiss Gary & Karen Thomson James & Debra Larson Barbara Knaggs Shannon Barrett Janet Spangler Craig Metzger Christine Dermanelian

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Dawn Parks

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Thomas McGuire Monika Phillips Charles & Cheri Craig Katherine Krietor Carolyn Nyland Jim & Cindy Hisrich Vivian Huang Steven Roulo Sher Hurlburt Pam Fischer Mary Routt
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Albert Monillas
Hannah Minchew

SUPPORTER (\$30-\$99)

Ralph & Patricia Dumovic Sally-Heath Lloyd Joel Torres Gerard Restaino Elaine Graber



IN APPRECIATION

Master of Ceremonies	. Daniel Thomson
Composer in Residence	. Michael Frassetti
Volunteer Coordination	
House Manager	. Karen Thomson
Concert Ticket Sales	. Jane Prosek, Randy Weiss
Raffle Ticket Sales	. Jack & Sharon Namie, Jeff Wirth
Will Call Tickets	
Ushers	. Matt Brownlee, Dylan Egan,
	Ezequias Fuentes, Joe Iagulli,
	Ephraim Matarutse, Matt Moran,
	Justin Nyland, Ashton Szymcek,
	Jason Wang, Jerry Williamson,
	Anita Mziray, Irene Seubert
Merchandise Sales	. Loreen Makombe,
	Gwendoline Mapruisa,
	Sheilah Paul, Natalie Ward
ASL Interpreters	. Dawn Schoenberger, Sam
Venue	
	Tobin Huizenga
	Camelback Bible Church
Rehearsal Facilities	Herbert Washington,
	Artistic Director, Phoenix Boys Choir
Wardrobe	*
Librarian	-
Program & Publicity	
VIUCO Production	. Gervais Neno, Graham Johnson

ORCHESTRA

Instrument Musician Sponsor	
Violin 1 Xhihuan An Linda Morales	
Violin 1 Ava Wipff Jim & Debra Larson	
Violin 2 Louis Coste Jim & Debra Larson	
Violin 2 Danny Yang Jim & Cindy Hisrich	
Viola Carolyn Broe Pamela Wirth	
ViolaJill OsborneTom McGuire	
Cello	
Cello Melanie Yarger Tom & Shannon Barrett	
Double Bass Tzu-I YangLinda Fuller	
Flute Michelle Stolper Mary Neuman, Hannah Minchew	
Flute Amber Walker Dawn Parks, Lucas Hawthorne	
OboeMaja DingerSally-Heath Lloyd	
Sher Hurlburt	
OboeNick FlickingerJudy Wohlheuter	
Clarinet Jonathan Robinson Pam Fischer, Kelley-Jean Bagby	
Bassoon John Friedeman John & Jane Prosek	
Horn Alex AustinBen Budzowski	
HornAlex MannersAnita Murcko & Mark Wallace	
Trumpet 1 Brandon Dicks Randy Weiss	
Trumpet 2 Stephen Martin Gary & Karen Thomson	
Trumpet 3 Christopher ScrivensCraig Metzger	
Trombone William Kurth Anita Murcko & Mark Wallace	
Trombone Daniel Nakazono Judson & Sue Ball	
Timpani Gene Cervantes Christine Dermanelian	
Percussion Anthony Hawkins Mike & Irene Frassetti	
OrganPaul YoderLinda Fuller	
Harp Paula Provo Graham & Eleanor Johnson	
With St. Joan of Arc Handbell Choir, Elizabeth Donovan, Director	





National Anthem



Magnificat Johann Sebastian Bach

Gospel according to St. Luke. Verses 46-55 (Please hold your applause until the end)

Magnificat Chorus

Et exsultavit spiritus meus

Soprano - Catherine Lane

Quia respexit humilitatem

Soprano - Sarah Smith

Omnes generationes Chorus

Ouia fecit mihi magna

Bass - Derek Stull

Et misericordia

Alto - Emily Derks; Tenor - Eric Thomson

Fecit potentiam

Chorus

Deposuit potentes

Tenor - Vince Lane

Esurientes implevit bonis

Alto - Emily Derks

Suscepit Israel

Sopranos - Sarah Smith, Laurent Heidmann, Catherine Lane, Carolyn Nyland, Kelly Johnson, Meghan Skillen, Amy Wilson

Altos - Shannon Barrett, Emily Derks, Nancy Browne

Sicut locutus est Chorus

Gloria patri Chorus



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Latin antiphons, 12th Century; Latin Hymn, 1710 English translation: John Mason Neale & Henry Sloane Coffin Arranged: Michael Frassetti (Composer-In-Residence, North Valley Chorale)

Thou Shalt Know Him

Anonymous Arranged: Mark Sirett

Lo. How a Rose

Tunes: Es ist ein Ros' - Trad. German carol 15th cent. Divinum Mysterium Plainsong, ca. 13th cent. Arranged: Jay Rouse

Eight Days of Lights

Liturgy adaptation: Judith Clurman Music: Judith Clurman with David Chase

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Words and Music: Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane Arranged: Mark Hayes Soloist - Carolyn Nyland

Ring Those Christmas Bells

Words: Gus Levene Music: Marvin Fisher Arranged: Ryan Murphy

INTERMISSION







We Need a Little Christmas

Arranged: Don Marsh

Quartet: The Christmas Song – Nicole Baker, Shannon Barrett, Eric Jensen. Lucas Hawthorne

Irving Berlin's Christmas

Words and Music: Irving Berlin Arranged: Mark Brymer, Michael Brown Quartet: Count Your Blessings - Amy Wilson, Emily Derks, Eric Thomson, Graham Johnson White Christmas – Derek Stull



A Christmas Festival

Words and Music: Leroy Anderson Arranged: Russell Robinson



I'll Be Home for Christmas

Words: Kim Gannon; Music: Walter Kent Arranged: Mark Hayes Soloist: Derek Stull

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Words and Music: Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne Arranged: Harry Simeone

My Lord Has Come Words and Music: Will Todd

All Bells in Paradise

Words and Music: John Rutter Soloists: Laurent Heidmann, Chris Herrera

Let It Snow

Words: Sammy Cahn; Music: Jule Styne Arranged: Mark Haves

Variations on Jingle Bells

Words and Music: John Pierpont Arranged: Mark Hayes Soloist – Sarah Smith



THE PERFORMERS

Eleanor Johnson, Director *

SOPRANO

Nikki Baker **Danielle Bright Jennifer Donato Patricia Dumovic** Claire Fiori **Laurent Heidmann** Barbara Hoehne Mary Ann Iagulli **Kelly Johnson Catherine Lane Hannah Minchew Lindsey Montague Linda Morales** Anita Murcko * Carolyn Nyland **Katie Paschall** Meghan Skillen **Amberly Smith** Sarah Smith

TENOR

Alexandra Szajowski

Amy Wilson

Beverly Zduniak

Eduardo Bonal Phil Digati Eric Jensen Vince Lane **Richie Renfrow Eric Thomson**

ALTO

Shannon Barrett Nancy Browne Emily Derks Linda Fuller **Katherine Gleason Kate Krietor *** Joan Kwamboka Sally-Heath Lloyd **Margaret Neno * Mary Neuman** Terry Palmer **Monika Phillips *** Linda Williamson **Pamela Wirth**

BASS

Brad Doebbeling Ralph Dumovic **Michael Frassetti Lucas Hawthorne** Chris Herrera Graham Johnson * Craig Metzger Gervais Neno * John Prosek * **Chip Semrau Derek Stull Gary Thomson *** Mark Wallace *

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Johann Sebastian Bach's Magnificat

Magnificat anima mea Dominum.

My soul magnifies the Lord,

Et exsultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo and my spirit has rejoiced in God my savior,

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae; ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent

because he has regarded the low estate of his hamdmaiden; for behold, henceforth they will call me blessed,

Omnes generationes.

for all generations.

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est, et sanctum nomen eius.

For he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name,

Et misericordia a progenie in progenies timentibus eum.

and his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation.

Fecit potentiam in brachio suo, dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

Deposuit potentes de sede et exaltavit humiles,

He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree.

Esurientes implevit bonis et divites dimisit inanes

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away.

Suscepit Israel puerum suum ecordatus misericordiae suae.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

Sicut locutus est ad Patres nostros, Abraham et semini eius in saecula.

As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri, gloria Filio, gloria et Spiritui Sancto! Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory also to the Holy Spirit! As it was in the beginning, and is now and always, and throughout ages of ages. Amen.



Words and Music: Leroy Anderson Arranged: 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 Oh tidings of comfort & joy, comfort & joy O tidings of comfort & joy.

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephen When the snow lay round about, deep & crisp & 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 & sing a sleighing song tonight. Oh, 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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