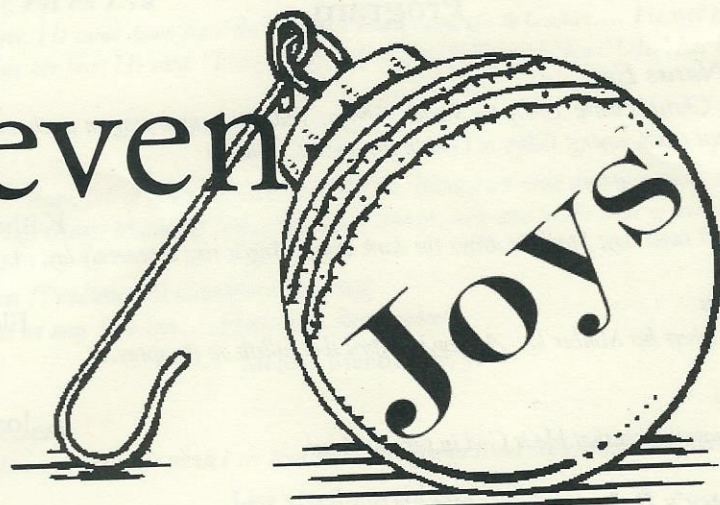


Chanteuses

Presents

Seven



of Christmas

Saturday, December 10, 2016 - 4 PM

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

Dr. Chris Alford, Music Director and Conductor

Piano: Ruthy Gregory - Flute: Brianna Gabrielle Souza

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Seven Joys of Christmas

Program

Hodie Christus Natus Est

József Karai

Translation: Today Christ is born: Today the Savior appears: Today the angels sing on earth, and the Archangels rejoice. Today the just exult, saying: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia.

Chester Carol

Katherine Dienes

...Joseph piles the soft sweet hay; Starlight drives the dark away; Angels sing a heavenly lay. Angels sing....

I Sing of a Maiden

Eleanor Daley

...He came all so still where his Mother lay, As dew in April that falleth on the spray....

There is No Rose

Joshua Himes

...By that Rose we may well see that He is God in persons three!

Look at Sweet Mary's Baby (African-American Spiritual)

arr. McCullough

...Sister Mary! Oh, now what will you call Him? Call Him my Sweet King Jesus!

Lisa van Stuijvenberg, solo

Softly Little Child

Daniel Gawthrop

Softly little child, go softly, into slumber sweet. Drift now gently into peaceful dreams the angels keep.

Seven Joys of Christmas

arr. Mechem

- The Joy of Love: *This is the Truth* (An English Carol)
- The Joy of Bells: *Din Don! Merrily on High* (A French Carol)
- The Joy of Mary: *Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine* (A German Carol)
- The Joy of Children: *Patapan* (A Burgundian Carol)
- The Joy of the New Year: *New Year Song* (A Japanese Carol)
- The Joy of Dance: *Fum! Fum! Fum!* (A Spanish Carol)
- The Joy of Song: *God Bless the Master of This House* (An English Carol)

Holly Carmichael, solo

Wassailin'

arr. Noble

Then here's to the maid in the lily white smock who tripped to the door and pulled back the lock and pulled back the pin for to let all these jolly wassailers come in!

INTERMISSION

Three Carols in 6/8 Time

arr. Smith and Snyder

Ruthy Gregory, piano - Brianna Gabrielle Souza, flute

Ave Maria

David MacIntyre

Nova, Nova Ave Fit ex Eva

Williametta Spencer

*Gabriel of high degree, He came down from the Trinity From Nazareth to Galilee.... He met a maiden in a place;
He kneeled down before her face; He said: "Hail, Mary, full of grace!" "News! News! 'Ave' has been made from
'Eve'!"*

Ave Maria

Guy Forbes

*Translation: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of our death. Amen.*

He Came Down (Traditional Cameroon song)

arr. Grundahl

He came down that we may have love.... Hallelujah, forevermore!

Melissa Mandeville, solo

Goin' to Bethlehem

arr. Althouse

...I'm gonna sing heavenly melodies when I see that child. I'm gonna shout hallelujah when I see that child!

Lisa van Stuijvenberg, solo

Featuring Chanteuses Alumnae

A Child is Born

Nick Page

A child is born, Alleluia.... Magnificent glory, magnificent light....

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O Magnum Mysterium

Cristobal de Morales

*Translation: O great mystery, and wonderful sacrament, that animals should see the new-born Lord, lying in a man-
ger! Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear Christ the Lord. Alleluia*

What Child is This?

Paul W. Lohman

...This, this is Christ the King whom shepherds guard and angels sing. Hail, the Word made flesh!

There is No Rose

Z. Randall Stroope

There is no rose of such virtue As is the rose that bare Jesu; Alleluia.

For in this rose contained was Heaven and earth in little space; Res miranda.

The angels sungen the shepherds to: Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gaudeamus.

Now leave we all this worldly mirth And follow we this joyful birth; Transeamus.