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*Christmas
Gifts*

2015 W I N T E R C O N C E R T

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Can You Hear the Angels?

Soloist – Karen Reed

Words & Music by Greg Gilpin

Prelude To Bethlehem

Words by Phillips Brooks; Music based on “*Prelude in D Minor*” by Muzio Clementi;
Arranged, with new music, by Ruth Morris Gray

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

Words & Music by Robert MacGimsey; Arranged by Earlene Rentz

We Three Kings

Arranged with new words and music by Andy Beck

No Room, No Room

Words & Music by Ruth Morris Gray

Glory Halleluiah

Women’s Chorus

Words & Music by B. R. Hanby; Arranged by Kirby Shaw

Mary Sat a-Rockin’

Women’s Chorus

Words & Music by Greg Gilpin

December Child

Words by Joyce Taylor; Music by Bob Moline; Arranged by Lou Hayward

Silent Night

Soloist – Melanie Harris

Words by Joseph Mohr; Music by Franz Gruber; Arranged by Rhonda Polay

Holy is the Newborn Child

Soloist – Michael Melligan

Words by Mary Kay Beall; Music by John Carte

Intermission

Audience Sing-a-Long

A Little More Love for Christmas

Words & Music by Joel Lindsey; Arranged by Richard Kingsmore

Christmas Gift

Words & Music by Jester Hairston

Grandma’s Killer Fruit Cake

“Ma” & “Pa” – Joyce Burbank & Tom Reed

Words & Music by Elmo Shropshire & Rita Abrams; Arranged by Roger Emerson

I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

Words & Music by John Rox; Arranged by J. Daniel Smith

You are My Christmas Angel

Soloist – Thomas Moraitis

Words & Music by Mac Huff

Merry, Merry Christmas Baby

Women’s Chorus

Words & Music by Margo Sylvia & Gil Lopez; Arranged by Ed Lojeski

Santa Bring My Baby Back

Men’s Chorus

Words & Music by Claude Demitruis & Aaron Schroeder; Arranged by Ryan O’Connell

The Twelve Groovy Days of Christmas

Arranged with new words and music by Greg Gilpin

So “Baroque” at Christmas

Based on themes from Handel’s “Messiah” Words & Arrangement by Earlene Rentz

Jingle Bells

Arranged by Harry Simeone

SOPRANOS

Barbara Alcalá
Joyce Burbank
Allison Hamaker
Melanie Harris
Berlene Horne
Kathy Payne
Karen Reed
Holly Wendland

ALTOS

Pamela Bennetts
Jennifer Harris-Cook
Judy Dias
Carole Meltzer
Esther Paoletti
Ginger Payne
Kathy Whitney
Darlene Williams

TENORS

Michel Melligan
Thomas Moraitis
Tom Reed

BASS'S/BARITONES

John Emery
Irv Gidding
Thomas Harmon
JR Keith

DIRECTORS

Darlene Williams, Karen Reed
JR Keith, Irv Gidding *and*
Introducing, Holly Wendland

DIRECTOR EMERITUS

Bob Miller

PIANISTS

Karen Reed, Kathy Whitney

STAFF

Irv Gidding, *Bass, Trumpet, Guitar*
David Payne, *Narrator*
David Payne, Karen Reed, *Script*
Lita Gidding, Holly Wendland
Door Hostesses
Darlene Williams, *Costumes,*
Choreography, Props
Jesse Hamill (*lone*),
Carl Simonsen, Jaime White,
Phillip Wendland (*Jackson*),
Light and Sound
Joyce Burbank, Kathy Payne,
Refreshments, Decorations
Thomas Moraitis, *Poster Design*
Rick McCarley, *Webmaster*

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Program, Publicity, Membership

If you'd like to join our Amador Choraliers family as a singer, pianist or technical support for our 2016 Spring Concert, rehearsals begin in January. Become an Amador Chorliers Foundation member or sponsor.



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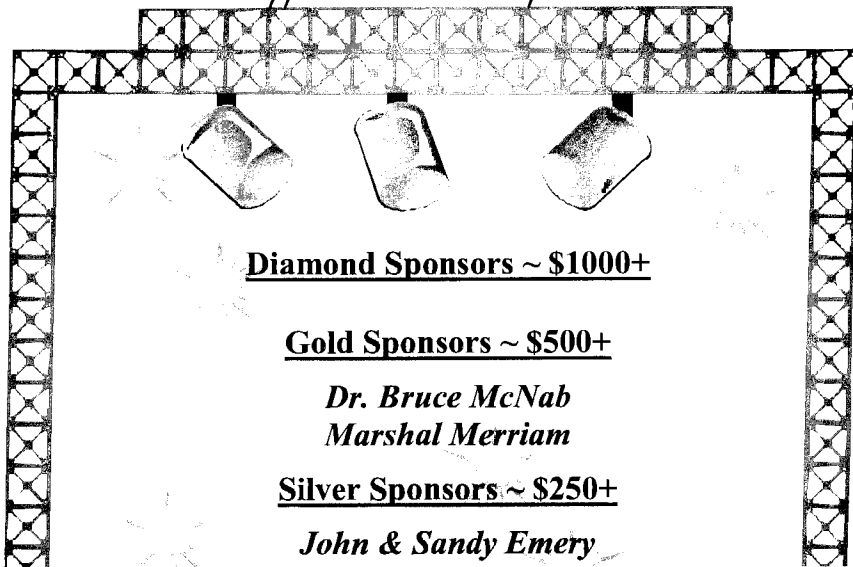
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