

*Christmas
in
New Spain*

Villancicos

Sacred Music

Saturday, Dec. 17, 7:30 pm, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Sunday, Dec. 18, 3 pm, Crocker Art Museum

Verbum caro factum est

Anonymous, 16th century

"The word was made flesh..."

Hoy Joseph

Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

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Ay Galeguíños

Fabián Ximeno (1595-1654)

"Ah, Galicians, that I do behold it..."

Magnificat quarti toni, three sections

Cristóbal de Morales (1500-53)

1. "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior..."
2. "He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek..."
3. "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost..."

Santa Maria, Stela do Dia and Rosa das Rosas

Two hymns to the Virgin Mary

Joan Hall, harp

Tarara, Qui Yo Soy Anton

Antonio de Salazar (ca. 1650-1715)

"Here am I, little Anton, ..."

Recercare 67

Francesco da Milano (1497-1543)

Philip Horne, lute

Dadme albricias, hijos d'Eva

Anonymous, 16th century

"Bring me gifts, children of Eve..."

O magnum mysterium

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

"O great mystery and wondrous sacrament..."

Veni Emmanuel

Anonymous, 15th century

"O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee,
O Israel!"

Please sing the final verse along with the choir

Renaissance Choir Sacramento

Soprano: Elizabeth Crain, Joan Hall, Rebecca Lee, Carol Smyth

Alto: Susan Scott, Anne Slakey, Paula Van Alstine-Alferness

Tenor: Eric Greve, Lee Lovallo, Matthew Royal

Bass: Bruce Crain, Philip Horne, Mark Swabey

Lee T. Lovallo, Director