

P R O G R A M

Divertimento in F major, K.138, Allegro W.A. Mozart
Violins, JP Brien-Slack, Sahada Buckley;
Viola, Elitsa Atanasova; Cello, Adriana Ceia

String Quartet

Da Pacem Domine Melchior Franck, Arr. Mary Goetze

Glory to God Giovanni Pergolesi, Arr. Michael Burkhardt
Flutes, Shana Stone, Mindy Griffith; Cello, Adriana Ceia

Sisi Ni Moja (We Are One) Words and Music by Jacob Narverud
Descant: Bella Haskell, Vivian Hilyard, Sarah Ray, Sarah Fryman, Makenna Mincey
Djembe, Trevor Barroero

Night of Silence Words and Music by Daniel Kantor
Featuring GCC Seniors
Violins, JP Brien-Slack, Sahada Buckley; Viola, Elitsa Atanasova; Cello, Adriana Ceia
Flutes, Shana Stone, Mindy Griffith; Guitar, Ronnie Robertson

Hanerot Halalu (A Song for Hanukah) Arr. Blanche Chass
Select Ensemble: Tori Branyon, Iannah Guevarra, Hannah Morris, Andrea Petrova,
Madelynn Daniel, Sophia Haskell, Caroline Dobbs, Kerry Barrett
Tambourine, Galit Shemesh

Concert and Intermezzo Choirs

Hope for Resolution Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory
Chant: Thomas Jones, Sarah Evans, Morgan Daniel, Kat Barrett, Kerry Barrett,
Andrea Petrova, Joleigh Cowart, Marin Wallace;
Semi-Chorus: Vivian Hilyard, Sarah Fryman, Livy Baxley, Madelynn Daniel,
Turner Pascoe, Emily Anne Lanclos;
Violin, JP Brien-Slack; Flute, Shana Stone; Djembe, Trevor Barroero

Concert, Intermezzo and Prelude Choirs

Simple Gifts Arr. Aaron Copland

Dance and Sing! Israeli Folk Tune
Claves, Maggie Christine; Finger Cymbals, Karyn Lewis
Adap. Nancy Gifford

Prelude Choir

Christmas Chopsticks Fred Heider
Arr. Audrey Snyder

Intermezzo and Prelude Choirs

Velvet Shoes Randall Thompson

Chatter with the Angels Spiritual
Arr. Charles Collins

Intermezzo Choir

La Bonne Nouvelle French Carol
Flute, Shana Stone
Arr. Robert Sieving

Tidings of Comfort and Joy Traditional English Carol
Arr. Audrey Snyder

High School Ensemble

Gaudete! Gaudete! (Rejoice! Rejoice!) Arr. Lana Walter
Select Ensemble: Iannah Guevarra, Sarah Evans, Jana Lawson, Hannah Morris, Sophie Haskell
Caroline Dobbs, Turner Pascoe, Emily Anne Lanclos
Descant: Tori Branyon, Anna Robertson, Sarah Fryman, Vivian Hilyard, Livy Baxley

Lullaby Carol Arr. Eleanor Daley

The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy West Indies Spiritual
Flutes, Shana Stone, Mindy Griffin; Djembe, Trevor Barroero
Bass, Diogo Lima
Valerie Shields, Arr. Henry Leck

Deck the Halls Arr. James McKelvy
Finger Cymbals, Candace Stoffel

And Suddenly Words and Music by Michael Engelhardt
Percussion, Trevor Barroero; Bass, Diogo Lima

Concert Choir

Carol Medley (with Piano and String Quartet)
The audience is invited to stand and sing

(1) Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

(2) The First Noel

The first Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
In fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay
Keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night
That was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

(3) Hark the Herald

Hark the herald angels sing
“Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim:
“Christ is born in Bethlehem”
Hark! The herald angels sing
“Glory to the newborn King!”

(4) O Come All Ye Faithful

Oh come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem! Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels! O come let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!	Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation! Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, All glory in the highest! O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord
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Dashing Through the Snow Words and Music by James Pierpont
Sleigh bells, Galit Shemesh
Arr. John Leavitt

Believe (from *The Polar Express*) Words and Music by Alan Silvestri and Glen Ballard
Violins, JP Brien-Slack, Sahada Buckley; Viola, Elitsa Atanasova;
Cello, Adriana Ceia; Flutes, Shana Stone, Mindy Griffin; Guitar, Ronnie Robertson
Percussion, Trevor Barroero; Bass, Diogo Lima
Arr. Mark Hayes

Concert, Intermezzo and Prelude Choirs

GEORGIA CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Carol G. Reeves, *Artistic Director* Candace Stoffel, *Accompanist*
Deena Barrett, *Chorus Coordinator* Theresa Vencill, *Operations Coordinator*

Elissa Harris, Maggie Christine, Keelin Walsh,
Karyn Lewis and Galit Shemesh
UGA Interns

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