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UNEXPECTED COMPANY CHORALE PROUDLY PRESENTS



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PROUDLY PRESENTS

... and the angels

SING!

PROGRAM

DECK THE HALL

Jocelyn Hagan

Spoken Solos: Phil Wellman,
Kevin Nascene, Marty Harding

GÅNGLÅT FRÅN HAGEN

Gittan Glans

Flute: Bonnie Howard, Leah Anderson

STILL STILL STILL

arr. James Fritschel

AFRICAN ALLELUIA

John Leavitt

Conga: Don Karsky

AFRICAN NOEL

André J. Thomas

HOPE FOR RESOLUTION

Paul Coldwell and Sean Ivory

Instrumentalists:

Don Karsky, Leah Anderson, Bonnie Howard

Small Group One: Sharleen Arnold, Shirley Erickson,
Nancy Johnson, Nicole Larsen, Elizabeth Weiss

Small Group Two: Judi Adamyk, Laura Anderson,
Amanda Lucas, Christi Palme

INTERMISSION – 10 MINUTES

SING, CHOIRS OF ANGELS!

Arr. Victor C. Johnson

AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD

George Frideric Handel

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

George Frideric Handel

AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS WITH THE ANGEL

George Frideric Handel

Soloist: Elizabeth Weiss

GLORY TO GOD

George Frideric Handel

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

George Frideric Handel

THE CHORALE

Sopranos

Judi Adamyk*

Laura Anderson

Sharlene Arnold

Kindra Bratteig

Joan Chouinard

Jane Crompton

Diane Dummer

Carol Erickson

Deb Hoffmeister

Carol Holden

Diane Hursh

Nancy Johnson

Olivia King

Cheryl Komlanc

Nicole Larsen*

Kathleen Lund

Kathleen McCauley

Karen Paul

Angela Rempel Ewert

Wendy Ring

Beverly Sandgren

Hattie Smith

Elizabeth Weiss ❖

Lynnette Welsch

Sherry Wiese

Altos

Cheryl Anderson

Terry Arnold

Jennifer Baxter

Patricia Berglund

Sarah Bittner

Holly Damm

Joan Detzler*

Barbara Eastwood

Shirley Erickson

Dara Friesen

Luana Gehring

Beth Glenn

Michele Hein

Jenny Mueller

Cindy Kopp

Gina Lindholm

Amanda Lucas ❖

Annelle Mix

Kelly Morin

Kathryn Myrick

Carole Ostlie

Christi Palme

Maria Parke

Brenda Pfeiffer

Ellie Purdes

Ann Quinlan-Smith

Gina Thomasen

Corliss Vadner

Jeanne Zaske

Tenors

John Chouinard

Bob Fedderly*

Cheryl Fish

Patricia Frank*

Dave Freemore

Marty Harding*

Fred Hauenstein

Laura Hoffman

Scott Iwen

Bruce Lindholm

Kevin Nascene*❖

Tyree Rolland*

Basses

Joe Arnold

Phil Deimel

James Fischer

Nick Gunn

Rainer Jaeschke

Dwight Johnson

Terry Kopp

Mike Leadholm*

Gary Noren ❖

Wally Ostlie

Joseph Parke

Marco Sherve

Dean Sjoquist

Michael Weiss

Phil Wellman

Bob Zaske

Director: Ken Cheney

Accompanist: Carol Maurer

Flute: Leah Anderson, Bonnie Howard

Percussion: Don Karksy

Non-singing Board Members:

Cindy Rolland, Virginia Stark

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We are honored to have you with us for our winter concert, "... and the angels SING!" This year's program holds special meaning as we return to selections from **Handel's Messiah**. In addition to performing these pieces tonight, members of our Chorale will join the **St. Croix Valley Orchestra** in their concerts this weekend—an opportunity to sing these works with full orchestra.

It has been many years since our last collaboration with the Orchestra. We last collaborated with them in 2014, when we performed during the final year of Randolph Elliott's conductorship. We are delighted to reunite with the Orchestra under Dr. Mathew Poon's excellent direction on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Times and locations for these concerts are below.

After a year focused almost entirely on preparing for Sweden, we are excited to share music discovered during our travels. "**Gånglåt från Hagen**" was written by acclaimed Swedish composer **Gittan Glans**, the accompanist for - the Vattern College Choir with whom we partnered in Jönköping. Our singers were especially charmed by the Swedish lyrics, which we are taking great pains to make understandable by all!

This year's program has also been enriched by a generous donation from the music library of **St. Bridget Catholic Church**. Unexpected Company Chorale was offered several selections from their library, and future programs will be sprinkled with this wonderful bequest. We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Tim Lackas** of St. Bridget's for this gift. Among the selections included tonight are the stunning arrangement of "**Still, Still, Still**," as well as copies of "**African Noel**," "**And the Glory of the Lord**," and the "**Hallelujah Chorus**."

After the intermission, there are sections of the Sing, Choirs of Angels, where I will invite you to sing along! Here are the lyrics for your part:

"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!"

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,

And the mountains in reply, echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria – in excelsis Deo! Gloria – in excelsis Deo!



UNEXPECTED COMPANY
CHORALE

Come hear members from Unexpected Company Chorale sing selections from the Messiah with the St. Croix Valley Orchestra. Concerts are:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 • 7:00PM
UNITY HIGH SCHOOL
BALSAM LAKE, WI

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 • 7:00PM
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