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ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

Festival of Christmas 2017

The Festival of Christmas at St. Norbert College

- A BRIEF HISTORY -

The Festival of Christmas has been an annual event at St. Norbert College for the past twenty-two years. Designed as a holiday gift from the music department to the entire community, it showcases the talents of hundreds of music students performing Christmas music - old and new - and a grand holiday reception.

The Festival has evolved from a pair of matched concerts in the 1990s to our current trio of holiday offerings: the traditional concert in the Hall of Fine Arts, a brass and organ spectacular at the St. Norbert Abbey Church, and Christmas with the Knights – a yearly celebration of popular seasonal favorites in Birder Hall.

In 1998, the Christmas Angel Award was established. It is awarded each year to friends of the College who have made special contributions to the St. Norbert College music programs and to the cultural life of our community.

And now, sit back and enjoy the 2017 Festival of Christmas. We thank you for sharing our celebration, and wish you a blessed Christmas and a very happy New Year!

PRELUDE MUSIC

Holiday Selections

The Knightingales
The Acafellas
Eva Finke, piano

WELCOME

A HOLIDAY GREETING

Brian Bruess – President, St. Norbert College

HALLELUJAH

Leonard Cohen, arr. Joel Raney

St. Norbert Handbell Choir
Dr. Linda Cook, director

A READING

Ethan High, *Pioneer Elementary School*

SILVER BELLS

Jay Livingston/Ray Evans, arr. Ed Lojeski

Dr. Sarah Parks, director

A CALYPSO LULLABY

West Indies Carol, arr. Joel Raney

St. Norbert College Handbell and Concert Choirs;
Lauren Gentine, flute; Jason Holz, bass; William Myers,
Charles Luoma-Mannisto & Kieran Wallace, percussion

A READING

Stephen Lin, *SNC '19*

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

13th Century Plainsong, arr. Tom Wallace

WHAT CHILD IS THAT PLAYING CAROL OF THE BELLS?

Traditional, arr. Julie Giroux

St. Norbert College Concert Band
Dr. Philip Klickman, director

A CAROL – JOY TO THE WORLD!

Please stand as you are able, and join us in singing

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!*

Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,

And heav'n and nature sing,

And heav'n and nature sing,

And heav'n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,

And makes the nations prove

The glories of His righteousness

And wonders of His love,

And wonders of His love,

And wonders of His love.

A READING
Geneva Sitting Bear, *family member*

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL
arr. John Englert

I SAW THREE SHIPS
arr. John Leavitt

GOOD KING WENCESLAS
arr. Ruth Schram

St. Norbert College Men's Chorus; Dr. Sarah Parks, director;
Ms. Elaine Moss, piano; Noah Doperalski, baritone;
Thomas Mellen, baritone; Zac Dickhut, tenor

A READING
Rev. Paul Jensen, *community member*

THE SLEIGH (à la Russe)
Richard Kountz

THE DARKEST MIDNIGHT IN DECEMBER
Stephen Main

TOMORROW SHALL BE MY DANCING DAY
arr. John Rutter

St. Norbert College Women's Chorus; Dr. Sarah Parks, director;
Ms. Elaine Moss, piano; Tammy Naze, harp

A READING
Molly Tomashek, *St. Norbert Alumna*

HIS LIGHT IN US
Kim André Arnesen

MARY, DID YOU KNOW?
Mark Lowry/Buddy Greene, arr. Roger Emerson

Adam Rhode, vocal percussion

O HOLY NIGHT

Adolphe Adam, arr. R Clausen

St. Norbert College Chamber Singers
Dr. Sarah Parks, director; Ms. Elaine Moss, piano

A CAROL – O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Please stand as you are able, and join us in singing

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him, born the King of Angels
(Refrain): 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 heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
(Refrain): O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

A READING

Fr. Andrew Ciferni, O.Praem.

MIDNIGHT SLEIGHRIDE

Sergei Prokofiev, arr. Tom Wallace

THE EIGHTH CANDLE

Steve Reisteter

St. Norbert College Wind Ensemble
Dr. Philip Klickman, director

THE CHRISTMAS ANGEL AWARD

A TRIBUTE

LET CREATION PRAISE!

James Curnow

St. Norbert College Massed Choirs and Wind Ensemble

Those with tickets for the dessert reception are invited to join us in Michel's Commons Ballroom, directly to the south of the Hall of Fine Arts.

*Reception music provided by the St. Norbert College Jazz Ensemble
Conducted by Dr. Linda Cook*



St. Norbert College Christmas Angels

Established in 1998, the Christmas Angel Award is a way for the Music Department to show its appreciation to the following recipients for their support, special gifts, and unique contributions to the arts and to the cultural life of St. Norbert College

Past Christmas Angels include:

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| 2016 – Ms. Holly Huntley | 2006 – Mr. Don & Mrs. Judy Poh |
| 2015 – Teresa & Frederick Schmidt | 2005 – Mr. Frank Morella |
| 2014 – Mr. Arthur & Ms. Carolee Beutler | 2004 – Ms. Leslyn E. Hooper |
| 2013 – Mr. Dudley Birder | 2003 – Mr. Paul J. Heid |
| 2012 – Ms. Elaine Kay Moss | 2002 – Mr. Joseph A. Serogy |
| 2011 – Dr. David A. Duquette | 2001 – Mr. Gerald M. Mattern |
| 2010 – Mr. Paul Mashl | & Fr. Bartholomew Agar. O. Praem. |
| 2009 – Mr. Thomas P. Walker | 2000 – Mr. Norbert “Nubbie” Ecker |
| 2008 – Mr. Chris Koszuta & Ms. Jenny Thiel | 1999 – Mr. Marshall K. Moss |
| 2007 – Ms. Teresa Zegers | 1998 – Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Evaleen Neufeld |

ENSEMBLES

St. Norbert College Handbell Choir

Dr. Linda Cook, director

Bryce Daniels, Beaver Dam
Emily Hacker, Oconomowoc
Erin Hanke, Howard's Grove
Sarah Hanna, Luxemburg
Sarah Jensen, Random Lake
Rylee Kramer, Little Chute
Megan Lau, De Pere

Broderick Lemke, Neenah
Autumn Mertes, Oostburg
William Myers, Port Washington
Natalie Rennhack, Beaver Dam
Emily Rosenfeldt, Oconto
Megan Schirger, Grafton
Lauren Wargin, Two Rivers

St. Norbert College Concert Choir

Dr. Sarah Parks, director

Ms. Elaine Moss, accompanist

Soprano I

Molly Linczeski, Marinette
Anna Lipscomb, West Bend
Megan O'Neil, Naperville, IL
Morgan Rabas, New Franken
Jordan Schuman, Menomonee Falls
Emily Helen Tomcek, Denmark

Soprano II

Emily Aldag, Neenah
Annabelle Broeffle, Green Bay
Eva Finke, Oconto Falls
Sarai Haese, Green Bay
Emerald Hartjes, Stevens Point
Maddie Pamperin, Marion
Sarahellen Sankey, Sussex
Megan Schirger, Grafton
Jessica Wachs, Hartford

Alto I

Brianna Born, Sheboygan Falls
Julia Camarillo, Berwyn, IL
Elizabeth Lampereur, Cedarburg
Grace Majewski, Wauwatosa
Lauren Milbrandt, Hudson
Annicka Rabida, Oneida
Emily Thornton, Sugar Grove, IL

Alto II

Amalia Burmesch, Fredonia
Amy Cook, De Pere
Emily Hacker, Oconomowoc
Sarah Hanna, Luxemburg
Clare Kelly, La Grange, IL
Rylee Kramer, Little Chute
Micaela Rozmarenoski, Wrightstown
Whitney Zutz, Valders

Tenor

Zachary Berres, Branch
Zac Dickhut, Waupun
Daniel Giordanelli, Kingsford, MI
Marcel La Fountain, Necedah
Craig Louis, Rice Lake

Baritone

Noah Doperalski, New Franken
Richard Kohlhaas, Atlanta, GA
Thomas Mellen, South St. Paul, MN
Eduardo Padrino, Maturín, Venezuela

Bass

Alex Gruber, Plover
Cole Johnson, Antigo
Alex Jordan, Slinger

St. Norbert College Concert Band

Dr. Philip Klickman, director

Piccolo

Lauren Gentine, Plymouth

Flute

Ruby Castillo, La Habra, CA
Savannah Frisque, Green Bay
Sarah Jensen, Wausau
Sarah Verzal, Bristol

Oboe

Anna Hartjes, Combined Locks
Micaela Rozmarenowski,
Wrightstown
Alma Spitz, Port Washington
Jessica Sweetman, Appleton

Bassoon

Jenny Kleinman, Kewaunee
Boris Semnic, Novi Sad, Serbia

E flat Soprano Clarinet

Maria Gervasio, Delafield

Clarinet

Emily Brewer, Fond du Lac
Maria Gervasio, Delafield
Janelle Knick, Kaukauna
Letty Mundt, Oconomowoc
Morgan Rabas, New Franken

Bass Clarinet

Beau Fontaine, Evansville, IL
Maria Haske, Coleman

Alto Saxophone

Samuel Joski, Kewaunee
Emily Rosenfeldt, Oconto
Chloe Steffel, Suamico
Spencer Thyssen, De Pere

Tenor Saxophone

Melissa Schneider, Kewaskum

Baritone Saxophone

Hailey Cramer, Random Lake
Laura Wargin, Two Rivers

Trumpet

Carissa Augustiniak, Belgium
Benjamin Behling, Marshfield
Breanna Killian, Green Bay

Megan Lau, De Pere

Taylor Rudie, Racine
Ellie Sylvester, Green Bay
Bryce Tesarik, Denmark

Horn

Daniel Hawbaker, Washburn
Abigail Plankey, Appleton

Trombone

Sarah Hanna, Luxemburg
Hunter Schilder, Plymouth
Tyler Sobacki, Monroe

Tuba

Eric Herman, Black Creek
Nicholas Koehn, Appleton
Karmen Schroeder, Green Bay

String Bass

Aiden Guex-Clark, Green Bay

Percussion

Connor Klavekoske, Beaver Dam
Broderick Lemke, Neenah
Samantha Schaal, Bonduel
Louis Shearon, Circle Pines, MI

Chamber Singers

Dr. Sarah Parks, director
Ms. Elaine Moss, accompanist

Soprano

Ana Bakken, Green Bay
Elizabeth Dannecker, Milwaukee
Kirstin Duprey, Manitowoc
Alyssa Higley, Hartford
Hannah Knutson, Greenville, TN
Savanna Meo, Green Bay
Taylor Olmstead, De Pere
Elissa Ribbens, De Pere
Isabelle Robertson, Pulaski
Emily Rosenfeldt, Oconto
Maria Sausen, Green Bay
Lauren Wargin, Two Rivers

Alto

Lindsey Bosetski, Denmark
Aubrie Faust, Hartford
Emily Hacker, Oconomowoc
Sarah Jensen, Random Lake
Jennah Ludwig, Eagle River
Kiera Matthews, West Bend
Megan O'Neil, Naperville, IL
Annika Osell, Green Bay
Hannah Schierl, Appleton
Alyssa Schinner, Oostburg
Megan Schirger, Grafton
Olivia Wimme, Stevens Point

Tenor

Maverick Berner, Greendale
Noah Buhle, Hartford
Zach Dickhut, Waupun
David Jensen, Cambridge
Marcel LaFountain, Necedah
Broderick Lemke, Neenah
Stephen Lin, Kimberly
Craig Sampo, Pulaski
Nick Surprise, Wautoma

Bass

Ricahrd Dauphinais, Green Bay
John Dicks, Lake Villa, IL
Samuel Diny, Wrightstown
Justin Gottshall, Manitowoc
Jack Kent, Atlanta, GA
Connor Klavekoske, Beaver Dam
Andrew Lococo, Mequon
Agustin Mahner, Medford
Nathan Ortiz, Oconto
Ryan Roethle, Green Bay
Michael Wagner, Ashwaubenon

St. Norbert College Wind Ensemble

Dr. Philip Klickman, director

Piccolo

Lauren Gentine, Plymouth
Emily Weise, Oswego, IL

Flute

Lauren Gentine, Plymouth
Sarah Hanna, Luxemburg
Anna Hartjes, Combined Locks
Kylie Klenke, New Holstein
Rylee Kramer, Little Chute
Megan Lau, De Pere
Krystal Pold, Saint Charles, IL
Emily Weise, Oswego, IL

Clarinet

Sarah Duginske, Denmark
David Rasmussen, Spencer
Craig Sampo Jr., Pulaski
Delaney Sieber, Anoka, MN

Bass Clarinet

Beau Fountaine, Evansville, IL

Alto Saxophone

Emily Brewer, Fond du Lac
Erin Hanke, Howards Grove
Michelle Lobermeier, Park Falls
William Myers, Port Washington
Claire Stevens, Palatine, IL

Tenor Saxophone

Nathan Ortiz, Oconto

Baritone Saxophone

Broderick Lemke, Neenah

Trumpet

Bryce Daniels, Beaver Dam
Charles Luoma-Mannisto,
Iron Mountain, MI
Adam Rohde, Beaver Dam
Kieran Wallace, Appleton

Horn

Olivia Biskobing, Port Washington
Regan Borowski, Burlington
Maddie Pamperin, Marion

Trombone

Gavi VanBoxtel, Green Bay

Euphonium

Miriam Lyons, Catawba

Tuba

Joseph Brown, Grafton
Natalie Rennhack, Beaver Dam

String Bass

Jason Holz, Green Bay

Percussion

Kirstin Duprey, Manitowoc
Olivia Durocher, Green Bay
Jack Eckelaert, Kimberly

St. Norbert College Jazz Ensemble

Dr. Eric High, director

Alto Saxophones

Emily Brewer, Fond du Lac
Eric Hanke, Howards Grove

Tenor Saxophones

William Myers, Port Washington
Nathan Ortiz, Oconto

Baritone Saxophone

Brody Lemke, Neenah

Trumpets

Kieran Wallace, Appleton
Bryce Daniels, Beaver Dam
Charles Luoma-Mannisto,
Iron Mountain, MI

Nathan Simanek, New Berlin
Daniel Hawbaker, Washburn

Trombones

Gavi VanBoxtel, Green Bay
Sarah Hanna, Luxemburg

Piano

Connor Klavekoske, Beaver Dam

Bass

Jason Holz, Green Bay

Drum Set

Jack Eckelaert, Appleton

St. Norbert Acafellas

Zach Berres, Branch
Noah Buhle, Hartford
Zac Dickhut, Waupun
Noah Doperalski, New Franken
David Jensen, Cambridge
Jack Kent, Alpharetta, GA
Richard Kohlhaas, Peachtree City, GA
Marcel LaFountain, Necedah
Stephen Lin, Kimberly
Adam Mayrer, Medford
Mason VanRossum, Kaukauna
Michael Wagner, Ashwaubenon
Christopher Zelinski, Ixonia

The Knightingales

Amy Cook, De Pere
Elle Dannecker, Milwaukee
Kirstin Duprey, Manitowoc
Holly Hammann, Evansville
Sarah Jensen, Random Lake
Janelle Knick, Kaukauna
Savanna Meo, Green Bay
Lauren Milbrandt, Hudson
Emily Rosenfeldt, Oconto
Megan Schirger, Grafton
Lauren Wargin, Two Rivers

Sincere Appreciation to:

Ms. Elaine Moss, Piano

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And the entire Theatre Facilities staff

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Kieran Wallace '19 – Band Librarian

Charles Luoma-Mannisto '20 – Band Assistant

Savannah Meo, '19 – Choral Librarian

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Nicolette Sylvain, '19 Poster Design

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St. Norbert College Music Department

invites you to our 7th annual

Brass & Organ Christmas Spectacular

Sunday, December 3rd, 7:00 p.m

St. Norbert Abbey

*Please join us for an evening concert of holiday music
featuring the St. Norbert music faculty & friends!*

*No tickets required, all donations will support the
Norbert "Nubbie" Ecker Endowment Fund
which supports Chamber Music at SNC.*

