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Festival of Christmas: A Season of Hope and Love (2021)

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ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

Festival of Christmas 2021

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-seven 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 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 2021 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

Tom Dong Hyeon Lee, piano

WELCOME

A Holiday Greeting

Julie Massey

Chief of Staff and Secretary to the Board of Trustees

St. Norbert Handbell Choir
Dr. Philip Klickman, conductor

Patapan

Linda Lamb

Now the Green Blade Riseth
(Sing We Now of Christmas)

Kevin McChesney

A READING

A Season of Hope and Love

St. Norbert Concert Band
Dr. Philip Klickman, conductor

Symphonic Prelude on *Adeste Fidelis*

Claude T. Smith

Greensleeves

arr. Alfred Reed

C'est Noël! *(It is Christmas!)*

Andre Jutras

A READING
The Spark of Faith

St. Norbert College Men's Choir
Dr. Sarah Parks, conductor
Mrs. Elaine Moss, piano

I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

John Baptiste Calkin
arr. Ryan O'Connell

I heard the bells on Christmas day, their old familiar carols play, and wild and sweet the words repeat, of peace on earth, good will to men. Till ringing, singing on its way the world revolved from night to day, A voice, a chime, a chant sublime of peace on earth, good will to men.

Ring the bells at Christmas. Ring them loud, ring them strong. Tell the nations that love has won. Let them join our song. Ring the bells at Christmas. Ring them out, ring them clear. May our tidings of joy resound, so all the world can hear!

And in despair I bowed my head, "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men." Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail, the right prevail with peace on earth, good will to men."

Ring the bells at Christmas. Ring them loud, ring them strong. Tell the nations that love has won. Let them join our song. Ring the bells at Christmas. Ring them out, ring them clear. May our tidings of joy resound, so all the world can hear! Ring the bells!

~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

St. Norbert College Women's Choir

Dr. Sarah Parks, conductor

Mrs. Elaine Moss, piano

There Is No Rose

Z. Randall Stroope

Jonathan Tesch, oboe

There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu. Alleluia. For in this rose contained was heaven and earth in little space. Resmiranda. (wondrous thing)

The angels sungen the shepherds to: Gloria in excelsis Deo. (Glory to God in the highest) Now leave we all this worldly mirth and follow we this joyful birth. Transeamus. (let us cross over), Gaudeamus. (let us rejoice), Resmiranda. (wondrous thing), Alleluia.

There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu. Alleluia

~ 15th Century anonymous poem

St. Norbert College Concert Choir

Dr. Sarah Parks, conductor

Mrs. Elaine Moss, piano

Carol Of The Bells

Ukrainian folk chant
arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

*Hark! How the bells, sweet silver bells, all seem to say, "Throw cares away."
Christmas is here bringing good cheer to young and old, meek and the bold.*

Ding, dong, ding, dong! That is their song. With joyful ring, all caroling. One seems to hear words of good cheer from everywhere filling the air.

*Oh how they pound! Raising the sound o'er hill and dale, telling their tale.
Gayly, they ring while people sing songs of good cheer. Christmas is here!
Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas! Ding, dong, ding, ding, dong!*

~ Peter J. Wilhousky

Peace, Peace

Rick and Sylvia Powell
arr. Fred Bock

Jonathan Tesch, oboe
Tom Dong Hyeon Lee, piano
Mrs. Elaine Moss, bells

*Peace, peace, peace on earth
and good will to all! This is the
time for joy! This is the time for
love! Now let us all sing together
of peace, peace, peace on earth!*
~ Rick and Sylvia Powell

*Silent night, holy night. All is calm,
all is bright, 'Round yon Virgin,
Mother and Child! Holy infant
so tender and mild; Sleep in
heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly
peace.*

~ Original German text by
Joseph Mohr; translation
by John Freeman Young

Deck The Halls

arr. Dan Davison

Mrs. Elaine Moss and Tom Dong Hyeon Lee, piano

*Deck the halls with boughs of holly.
'Tis the season to be jolly.
Don we now our gay apparel. Troll
the ancient Yule-tide carol.
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la*

*See the blazing Yule before us.
Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Follow me in merry measure,
while I tell of Yule-tide treasure.
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la*

*Fast away the old year passes.
Hail the new year, lads and lasses!
Sing we joyous all together, heedless
of the wind and weather.
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la*

~ Original Welsh text by John Jones (Talhaiarn)
translation by Thomas Oliphant

A READING

Our Norbertine Legacy

St. Norbert Chamber Singers

Dr. Sarah Parks, conductor

Mrs. Elaine Moss, piano

Antiphon

from *Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Let all the world in every corner
sing, my God and King! The heavens
are not too high, His praise may
thither fly: The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.*

*Let all the world in every corner
sing, my God and King! The church
with Psalms must shout. No door
can keep them out: But above all,
the heart must bear the longest part.*

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

~ George Herbert

I Sing Of A Maiden

Robert A. Sromovsky, O. Praem.

*I sing of a maiden that is matchless, King of all kings as her Son she chose.
He came all so still there His Mother was, as dew in April that falleth on the
grass. He came all so still to His Mother's bower, as dew in April that falleth on
the flower. He came all so still there His Mother lay as dew in April that falleth
on the spray. Mother and maiden was never none but she, well may such a lady
God's Mother be.*

~ 15th century Middle English carol

Our Father

Alexander Gretchaninoff

No. 11 from *Liturgy, No.2, Op. 29*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Sabaoth, Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Thine are kingdoms, thrones, dominions, might and majesty.

Thy Name be hallowed on earth, as it is hallowed in heaven.

Thou givest strength to the weak; Thou rememberest the poor and them that are distressed.

And upon them that fear Thy Name showers of blessing unnumbered shall fall:

Peace shall follow them. By still waters their path shall be.

Sing then of mercy, judgment, of kingdoms, of thrones, dominions, and power for evermore. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.

Come to us O Lord in splendor bright. Fill our hearts with everlasting light.

Amen.

~ The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

All Shall Have The Singing Heart

Paul Mealor

Commissioned by St. Norbert College in celebration of the 900th anniversary of the Norbertine Order, through the generous support of Frederick L. and Teresa Schmidt and the Choral Endowment Fund.

*The poet is the child of God
Who with anointed eye
Discerns a sacrament of love
In earth and sea and sky,
And finds herself at love's behest
Constrained to prophesy.*

*Love is of loveliness the root,
Love is of life the spring,
Love is the sole interpreter
Of every lovely thing;
This is the burden of their song
Well may the poet sing!*

*Lord Christ, Thou art the King of Love,
Thou art the poet true;
All who would Thy vision share
Must learn Thy works to do,
All, all shall have the singing heart
Whose feet Thy steps pursue!*

*~ extracts from *The Poet* (1882), Alfred Gurney*

World Premiere

A READING
Celebrating 900 Years

St. Norbert Wind Ensemble
Dr. Philip Klickman, conductor

Minor Alterations: David Lovrien
Christmas Through the Looking Glass

A New Christmas Song Marquise Weatherall

The Eighth Candle: Steve Reisteter
A Prayer and Dance for Hanukkah

CHRISTMAS ANGEL AWARD

Presented by Dr. Philip Klickman, Director of Music

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:

1998 – Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Evaleen Neufeld

1999 – Mr. Marshall K. Moss

2000 – Mr. Norbert “Nubbie” Ecker

2001 – Mr. Gerald M. Mattern &

Fr. Bartholomew Agar, O. Praem.

2002 – Mr. Joseph A. Seroogy

2003 – Mr. Paul J. Heid

2004 – Ms. Leslyn E. Hooper

2005 – Mr. Frank Morella

2006 – Mr. Don & Mrs. Judy Poh

2007 – Ms. Teresa Zegers

2008 – Mr. Chris Koszuta & Ms. Jenny Thiel

2009 – Mr. Thomas P. Walker

2010 – Mr. Paul Mashl

2011 – Dr. David A. Duquette

2012 – Ms. Elaine Kay Moss

2013 – Mr. Dudley Birder

2014 – Mr. Arthur & Ms. Carolee Beutler

2015 – Teresa & Frederick Schmidt

2016 – Ms. Holly A. Huntley

2017 - Mr. Corey Pinchart

2018 - Mr. Jeffrey Frick

2019- Drs. Brian & Carol Bruess

St. Norbert Wind Ensemble and Choirs

Hallelujah Chorus
from *Messiah*

George Frederic Handel
arr. Claire W. Johnson

**Thank you for celebrating The Festival of Christmas with us!
Those with tickets for the dessert reception are invited to join
us in Michels Commons Ballroom,
directly to the south of the Hall of Fine Arts.
Reception tickets can be purchased for \$5 at the door (cash or
check only).**

**Reception music provided by the
St. Norbert College Jazz Ensemble,
directed by Dr. Eric High**

**All proceeds from the NafME Silent Auction
will be donated to the Music Program at Mitchell School in the
Racine Unified School District**

St. Norbert College Jazz Ensemble

Dr. Eric High, Director

Alto Sax

Jonathan Tesch, Seymour
Esai Torres, Waukegan, IL

Tenor Sax

Noah Kuchta, Howard
Heidi Broerman, Denmark

Bari Sax

Austin Kobylarczyk, Pulaski

Trumpet

Brice Tepsa, Howard
Trent Larson, Hortonville
Trenton Bebermeier, Kiel
Emily Gonnering, Oconto Falls

Trombone

Nate Perttu, Green Bay
Jonathan Hess, Suamico
Daniel Scaife, Madison
Tanner Whitthuhn, Seymour
Kassidy Freund, Fond du Lac

Piano

Lindsay Zauhar, St. Charles IL

Bass

Hannah Swan, Ashwaubenon

Drum Set

Marquise Weatherall, Madison
Zander Sanidas, Cedarburg

St. Norbert College Handbell Choir

Dr. Philip Klickman, conductor

Bonnie Raechal Beres, Elizabeth Brefka,
Ellie Brielmaier, Mileana Burmesch, Mahri Hodges,
Carly Larson, Emily Martin, Megan O'Brien,
Jonathan Tesch, Katherine VanDenHeuvel, Marquise Weatherall

St. Norbert College Concert Choir

Dr. Sarah Parks, conductor

Mrs. Elaine Moss, accompanist

Soprano I

Rachel Benck, Portage
Alyssa Brugger, Wrightstown
Samantha Carlson, Cedarburg
Mckenzie Danielson, Wausau
Emma Fry, Suamico
Maria Hartley, Wisconsin Rapids
Madeline Schneider, De Pere
Samantha Schnuell, Little Chute

Soprano II

Hannah Bellanti, Slinger
Elizabeth Brefka, Franklin
Natalie Elfner, Homewood, IL
Eliza Griffey, Mishicot
Kylie Kapelke, Sparta
Emma Kindness, West Bend
Grace Krause, Green Bay
Miranda Lobermeier, Park Falls
Morgan Rabas, New Franken

Alto 1

Brooklyn Basche, McFarland
Katie Coyle, Green Bay
Katie Fabricius, Fond du Lac
Katelyn Flanagan, Neenah
Bekah Gerads,
 Brooklyn Park, MN
Alea Poehls, Wauwatosa
Jamie Thelen, Freedom

Alto 2

Elizabeth Catania, Muskego
Madeline Kaltz, Park Ridge, IL
Megan O'Brien, Des Plaine
Emma Peterson, Janesville
Haley Schmidt, Wautoma
Cailey Wheeler, Freedom

Tenor

Evon Larson, Ashwaubenon
Nathaniel Lezotte, Freedom
Donald Lisch, White Lake
Benjamin Petropoulos, Sobieski
Marquise Weatherall, Madison
Tanner Whittuhn, Seymour

Bass

Logan Enger, Little Chute
Jack Gaskin, Naperville, IL
Peter Lim, Houston, TX
William Mlenar, Greendale
Nate Perttu, Green Bay
Aaron Schaal, Bonduel
Esai Torres, Waukegan, IL

St. Norbert College Concert Band

Dr. Philip Klickman, conductor

Piccolo

Maya Pulvermacher, Fitchburg

Flute

Maya Pulvermacher, Fitchburg
Sarah Kulas, Iron Mountain, MI
Emma Momberg, Kaukauna
Lillia Shallow, Lena
Denise Flores, Green Bay

Clarinet

Austin Struble, Munising, MI
Kaylee Dolatowski, Chicago, IL
Morgan Rabas, New Franken

Alto Saxophone

Emma Schepp, De Pere
Riley Koch, Stevens Point
Madison Neuens, Florence
Elena LeRoy, Sturgeon Bay
Cara Steiner, New Holstein

Tenor Saxophone

Bethany Kreklow, Tigerton

Baritone Saxophone

Maisie Teska, Neenah

Trumpet

Braedon Richlen, Ashwaubenon
Claire Ostopowicz, Sullivan
Zach Eller, Waupaca
Quinn Senke, Madison
Violet Sulli, Lake Geneva
Aaron Schaal, Bonduel

Trombone

Owen Wells, Galena, IL
Marquise Weatherall, Madison

Euphonium

Ballad Funkhouser,
Schaumburg, IL

Tuba

Austin Kobylarczyk, Pulaski

Percussion

Kadisyn Ceplina, Wisconsin
Rapids
Jack Gaskin, Naperville, IL
Mahri Hodges, Ashwaubenon
Tom (Dong Hyeon) Lee,
Seoul, South Korea/ De Pere
Benjamin Taylor, Green Bay

St. Norbert College Chamber Singers

Dr. Sarah Parks, conductor

Mrs. Elaine Moss, accompanist

Soprano

Elizabeth Brefka, Franklin
Mileana Burmesch, Fredonia
Hannah Dornfeld, Pulaski
Adriana Hanson, De Pere
Marissa Helchen,
Menominee Falls
Elyse Hornung, Fond du Lac
Megan Jasen, West Bend
Daphne Johnson, Green Bay
Emma Kindness, West Bend
Hannah Kupfer, Franklin Park
Carly Larson, Wautoma
Emily Martin, Milwaukee
Anne Pfeifer, Green Bay
Andrea Waschbisch, Oconto Falls
Robin Wylie, Appleton

Tenor

Gavin Andersson, Green Bay
Trent Larson, Greenville
Colton Lemanski, Wausau
Anton Maslowski, Madison
Ronnie Match, Thiensville
Daniel Scaife, Madison
Jonathan Tesch, Seymour
Tanner Witthuhn, Seymour

Alto

Mallory Fritsch, Green Bay
Sarah Gregory, Ashwaubenon
Marki Hietpas, Little Chute
Emma Hutter, Fond du Lac
Sarah Labinski, Jackson
Fiona Laffey, Chicago, IL
Aria Lemke, Kiel
Lydia Mader, Kaukauna
Mary Mitchell, Milwaukee
Jeana Palmer, Kingsford, MI
Isabella Puchalla, Kiel
Elizabeth Radke, New London
Grace Spiewak,
Inver Grove Heights, MN
Katherine VanDenHeuve
Green Bay

Bass

David Dolsky, Appleton
Logan Enger, Little Chute
Bruce Glassco, Little Chute
Jon Hess, Suamico
Stephen Kowalewski
Palos Heights, IL
Tom Lee, Seoul, South Korea
Vincent Strong, Minocqua
Luther Yang, Sheboygan

St. Norbert College Wind Ensemble

Dr. Philip Klickman, conductor

Piccolo

Carly Larson, Wautoma

Flute

Anna Heinzen, Manitowoc

Katie McGuire, Downers Grove, IL

Anne Pfeifer, Green Bay

Leah Zimmer, West Bend

Emily Martin, Milwaukee

Kylie Merchant, Monroe

Oboe

Holly Buczek, Grafton

Rose Palmer, Kingsford, MI

English Horn

Jonathan Tesch, Seymour

Bassoon

Hannah Swan, Ashwaubenon

Noah Liptack, Forney, TX

Clarinet

Katie Coyle, Green Bay

Ellie Brielmaier, Hortonville

Madeline Kaltz, Park Ridge, IL

Miranda Lobermeier, Park Falls

Elizabeth Brefka, Franklin

Cassie Nooyen, Green Bay

Catherine Nelson, Grayslake, IL

Taylor Karnopp, Kewaunee

Alto Clarinet

Austin Kobylarczyk, Pulaski

Bass Clarinet

Donald Lisch, White Lake

Emily Thorson, Chicago, IL

Austin Kobylarczyk, Pulaski

Alto Saxophone

Esai Torres, Waukegan, IL

Noah Kuchta, Howard

Dylan Liptack, Forney, TX

Tenor Saxophone

Heidi Broerman, Denmark

Michael Brown, Green Bay

Baritone Saxophone

Jeremiah McMahon,

Downers Grove, IL

Trumpet

Trenton Bebermeier, Kiel

Mara Weiss, Denmark

Maddie Martin, Ashwaubenon

Brice Tepsa, Howard

Emily Gonnering, Oconto Falls

Horn

Jared Brown, Appleton

Trombone

Nate Perttu, Green Bay

Nathan Brummel,

Downers Grove, IL

Lauren Pamperin, Marion

Owen Wells, Galena, IL

Bass Trombone

Kassidy Freund, Fond Du Lac

Euphonium

Peter Lison, Sherwood

Tuba

Daniel Scaife, Madison

Percussion

Jack Gaskin, Naperville, IL

Mahri Hodges, Ashwaubenon

Nathan Lazotte, Freedom

Riley McKibben, Waupaca

David Vogel, Kiel

Marquise Weatherall, Madison

Piano

Lindsay Zauhar, St. Charles, IL

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St Norbert College Music Department

2021-2022 Events

December

- 5 Brass & Organ Christmas Spectacular, Abbey Church, 7:00 p.m.
*Free Will Donation

February

- 12 Music Faculty Showcase, Birder Hall, 7:00 p.m.*
13 Winter BandFest, Walter Theatre, 2:00 p.m.
25 Choral Festival, Walter Theatre

March

- 4 Big Band Snowball, Michels Ballroom, 7:30 p.m.
8 *Guest Artist Series*, Cody Brookshire, Birder Hall, 7:30 p.m.*
28 Community Band Concert, Walter Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

April

- 8 Instrumental Jazz Concert, Walter Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
9 Arpeggione Duo, Dudley Birder Hall, 7:00pm*
10 Civic Symphony Orchestra, Walter Theatre, 3:00 p.m.**
12 Chamber Music Concert, Birder Hall, 7:30 p.m.*
21 Strings & Bell Ensemble Concert, Birder Hall, 7:00 p.m.*
22 Spring Band Concert, Walter Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
24 String Day, Birder Hall, 7:00 p.m.*
26 Fresh Ink Concert, Birder Hall, 7:30 p.m.*
29 Spring Choral Concert, Walter Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

May

- 3 Honors Recital, Birder Hall, 7:30 p.m.

* Free Admission

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