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presents

14th Annual Christmas Concert

Sing We Joyous!

Friday, December 10

Messiah Lutheran Church, Skidaway Island

Saturday, December 11

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Monday, December 13

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

program

Puer natus est

Johann Adolph Hasse

Puer natus est

A boy is born to us, and a son is given, whose government is upon his shoulder, and His name shall be called the Angel of great council.

Cantate Domino

Sing unto the Lord a new song of great joy.

Billy Wooten, tenor

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Veni, Emmanuel Veni, veni Emmanuel arr. Joel Martinson arr. Zoltan Kodaly

O come, O come, Enmmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appears. Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuelshall come to thee, O Israel

O come, thou rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny, from depths of hell Thy people Save, and give them victory o'er the grave. Rejoice...

O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine Advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice...

O come, the key of David, come and open wide our Heavenly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery. Rejoice. . .

O come thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes On Sinai's height, in ancient times didst give the law in cloud, and majesty and awe. Rejoice.

Of the Father's Love Begotten Of the Father's Love Begotten

arr. Don Michael Dicie arr. Robert H. Young

Rosa Mystica

Robert H. Young

Ave Maria

J. Harry Persse

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

Cradle Song

Michael Berkeley

Beata es, Virgo Maria

Mikolaj Zielnski

Blessed are you, Virgin Mary, who bore the creator of all: You have carried the One who made you and proclaim in eternity that while a virgin you remain a virgin. Alleluia!

intermission

The Boar's Head Carol

arr. Shaw/Parker

Ya viene la vieja

arr. Shaw/Parker

Here comes the old lady with a little gift, it seems so much to her that she takes some of it away.

Little green leaves, lemon leaves, the Virgin Mary Mother of the Saviour.

Here come the Kings through the desert, and they bring to the Child a real tower.

Here come the Kings down this road, and they bring to the Child sweet-cakes in wine.

Whence Is that Goodly Fragrance Flowing

arr. Mack Wilberg

In the bleak mid-winter

arr. Gustav Holst

Amanda Phillips, soprano

Silent Night

arr. Norman Dello Joio

Deck the Hall

arr. John Rutter arr. Nancy Grundahl

O Little Town of Bethlehem Mary Catherine Mousourakis, soprano

A Merry Christmas

arr. Arthur Warrell

Robert L. Harris, conductor Stephen Branyon, organ – piano