

I Cantori

Robert L. Harris, conductor

soprano

Peggy Breese
Kathy DeYoung
Mari Harris
Chris Kidwell
Catherine Rogers
April Walker

alto

Neva Bottcher
Dewilla Hedgecoth
Edie Hockspeier
Carla McCurry
Denise Norman
Elizabeth Van Beest

tenor

Randall Canady
Raymond R. Ellis
Joseph Walker
Tim Wheelles
Billy Wooten

bass

Tag Bridges
Gene L. Jarvis
Gregory Martin
Wesley Perkins
Preston Powers
Ira J. Ryan

Contributors

Jim and Melissa Emery
Gregory Johnson
Esther Shaver
Nancy and Carlton Sheets

I Cantopi

Dr. Robert L. Harris, conductor
Edie Hockspeier, organ
Raymond R. Ellis, percussion

presents

An American Christmas

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Thursday, December 6²⁰⁰¹

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Monday, December 10

St. Francis of the Island Episcopal Church
Thursday, December 13

program

I. Early American

The Shepherds Carol William Billings
The Hills Are Bare at Bethlehem arr. Ralph Johnson
Billy Wooten, tenor

II. Folk Tradition

Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head arr. Bradley Ellingboe
I Wonder as I Wander arr. John Jacob Niles
Raymond R. Ellis, baritone
Huron Carol arr. William Llewellyn

III. Plainsong Arrangements

Adoro Te Devote arr. Stephen Caracciolo
Rosa Mystica arr. Robert H. Young
Personent Hodie arr. Vijay Singh
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence arr. Kirke Mechem

IV. Ancient Texts – New Music

The Lamb Robert Convery
O My Deir Hert, Young Jesus Sweit
Catherine Rogers, soprano
Deo Gracias Jim Leininger

V. Something Old – Something New

Joy Shall Be Yours in the Morning Z. Randall Stroope
Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power George F. Root

intermission

VI. Traditional - American arrangers

Once in Royal David's City arr. Bern Herbolsheimer
Elizabeth Van Beest, soprano
Thy Nativity (Syrian Christmas Hymn) arr. David Dusing
Denise Norman, mezzo soprano

VII. An American Christmas Card

Caroling, Caroling Alfred Burt
All on a Christmas Morning
We'll Dress the House

VIII. And In Conclusion

Away in a Manger arr. Shaw/Parker
The Little Drummer Boy Katherine K. Davis
Mary's Little Boy Child arr. Jester Hairston
Raymond R. Ellis, baritone
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas arr. Ward Gailey
Randall Canady, tenor