

personnel

soprano

Taylor Cooper
Karin Kanneberg
Laura McGowan
Taylor Mercier
Katelynn Moore
Catherine Rogers
Kira Tucker

tenor

Randy Canady
Andrew Davis
Brian Dean
George Fidler
Drew Hillis
Russell Martin
Walter Turner, II

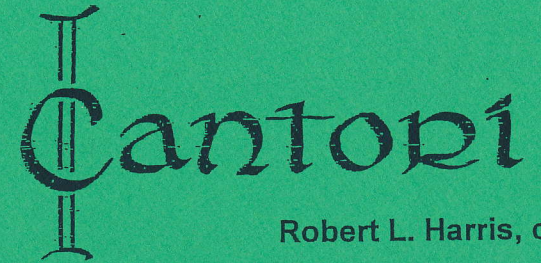
alto

Peggy Breese
Jan Curtis
Rebecca Davis
Stacy Eblin
Kenna Kinsey
Susan McCain

bass

Daniel Bolta
Richard Cheong
Raymond R. Ellis, jr.
Apollo Appolito
Kyle Siddons
Joseph Timmons

Kyle Siddons, rehearsal accompanist



Robert L. Harris, conductor

presents

Sing Alleluia!

An I Cantori Christmas

Friday, December 14, 2018
Messiah Lutheran Church

Monday, December 17, 2018
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

I Cantori – 28th Season

Hodie Christus Natus Est Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

*Today Christ is born; today the Saviour has appeared; (1525-1594)
appeared; today the Angels sing, the Archangels rejoice; today the
righteous rejoice saying: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia!*

En natus est Emanuel Michael Praetorius

*Today is born Emmanuel, praise the Lord, as foretold by (1572-1621)
Gabriel, praise the Lord, the Saviour of us all. This boy lies in a
manger, praise the Lord, wondrous child for all the world. This light is
come for us today, praise the Lord, from the virgin Mary pure, praise
the Lord.*

Joseph, lieber Joseph mein Heironymus Praetorius

*Joseph dearest, Joseph mine, help me cradle Thy little (1560-1629)
child, God's reward for all to see, for Christ is born of Mary this very
day. Eia. God is born of Virgin free. Life and love she gave thru his
divinity. Praise and song bring to the Boy. Christ is born this very
morn, sing Gloria, the Lord has come, alleluia. God came down at
Christmas time in Bethlehem, of the Virgin Mary born as Gabriel
foretold.*

Es ist ein Ros entsprungen Michael Praetorius

*Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem has sprung! Of
Jesse's lineage coming as men of old have sung. It came a flow'ret
bright, amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night.
Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind, With Mary we
behold it, the Virgin Mother mild. To show God's love aright, She
bore to men a Saviour, when halfspent was the night.*

Of the Father's Love Begotten arr. Robert Young
(1923-2011)

Spotless Rose	Ola Gjeilo
Taylor Mercier, soprano	(1978 -)

A Boy Was Born Benjamin Britten
(1913-1976)

Bogoróditse Devo	Sergei Rachmaninoff
<i>Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are You among women, and blessed is the Fruit of Your womb, for You have borne the Saviour of our souls.</i>	
(1873-1943)	

Alleluia-Tropus	Arvo Pärt
<i>A rule of faith and a model of meekness, a teacher of</i> (1935 -)	
<i>Abstinence hath the reality shown thee unto thy flock; therewithal</i>	
<i>hast thou acquired: by humility – greatness, by poverty – riches;</i>	
<i>O Father hierarch Nicholas, intercede before Christ the God that our</i>	
<i>Souls may be saved. (Orthodox Prayer-Book)</i>	

Jubilate Deo Giovanni Gabrieli
(1556-1612)

intermission

Veni, Emmanuel Joel Martinson

In the Bleak Mid-Winter
Katelynn Moore, soprano

Gustav Holst
(1874-1934)

Mary Had a Baby	William L. Dawson
Russell Martin, tenor	(1899-1990)

White Christmas Berlin/Shaw

Gower Wassail arr. Jerome Epstein

Deck the Halls James McKelvy

The Christmas Song
Drew Hillis, tenor

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas arr. Ward Gailey
Brian Dean, tenor