



JOSEPH NAPOLI, CONDUCTOR  
 **ATHENS MASTER CHORALE**  
SHARING GREAT MUSIC SINCE 1989

A  
CHRISTMAS  
SAMPLER

**DECEMBER 17, 2023**  
**SUNDAY @ 4:00 PM**  
**THE CLASSIC CENTER ATRIUM**

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# PROGRAM

## **Gloria in Excelsis (Gloria)**

Glory to God in the highest.

**ANTONIO VIVALDI**

(1697-1741)

## **Lullay my Lyking**

Devon Kitchens, Susan Conrad, John Tsao, Terri Tillman

**GUSTAV HOLST**

(1874-1934)

## **This Little Babe (A Ceremony of Carols)**

**BENJAMIN BRITTEN**

(1913-1976)

## **O Holy Child**

**MICHAEL COX**

(B. 1948)

## **Born on a New Day**

**JOHN DAVID**

(B. 1946)

## **O Beatum Et Sacrosanctum Diem**

O blessed and most holy day on which our Lord deigned to be born of the Virgin Mary. Let the whole world rejoice, and let us sing to Him with the sound of the trumpet, strings, harp, and organ, with the hosts of angels ceaselessly singing His praise. Noel, alleluia.

**PETER PHILLIPS**

(1561-1628)

## **Sussex Carol**

**ELAINE HAGENBERG**

(B. 1979)

## **For Unto Us a Child is Born (Messiah)**

**G.F. HANDEL**

(1685-1759)

## **Magnificat in D**

Sicut locutus est

Gloria Patri

Sicut erat in principio

As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham, and his seed forever. Glory be to the Father, the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**J.S. BACH**

(1685-1750)

## **The Rose (Songs of Winter)**

**OLA GJIELO**

(B. 1978)

## **See Amid the Winter's Snow**

**DAN FORREST**

(B. 1978)

## **This Christmastide**

**DONALD FRASER**

(B. 1947)

## **We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

**JOHN RUTTER**

(B. 1945)

# ATHENS MASTER CHORALE

## SOPRANO

Susan Conrad  
Elizabeth Conway  
Stacie Court  
Susan Draper  
Amie Dunford  
Anna Floyd  
Jeanne Gonzales  
Allison Griffin  
Wren Howard  
Mary Hudson  
Christina LaFontaine  
Aimee Marcoux  
Ellen Ritchey  
Linda Rogers  
Terri Tillman  
Lisa Townsley

Jonathan Klein, Accompanist

## ALTO

Annette Bates  
Gail Fiddymont  
Ruth Ann Hinton  
Seyoung Holte  
Devon Kitchens  
Pamela Lee  
Maggie Napoli  
Penny Overcash  
Norma Pettigrew  
Adelaide Probst  
Angie Romero  
Mara Shaw  
Joy Smith  
Michele Turner  
Lisa Yarn

## TENOR

Tom Broadnax  
Brian Easton  
Daniel Fowler  
John Tsao  
Jeffrey Welch

## BASS

Jim Anderson  
Ron Bates  
Oliver Booker  
Steve Draper  
Russell Hicks  
Kevin James  
Rick Leffel  
Nicholas Marconi  
David Matthews-Morgan  
Bill Pittenger  
Larry Stanford

## ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN	Alexis Boylan, Molly Schneider, Elizabeth Hurley, Jhonni Da Cruz Campos
VIOLA	Rogelio Bonilla-Piedra, Bryan Johnson
CELLO	Eunice Kang
FLUTE	Dylan Abbott, Kimmie Bateman
OBOE	Heidi Nibbelink
TRUMPET	Josh Klein
PIANO/ORGAN	Jonathan Klein

## UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

### ATHENS

#### 2024 SPRING CONCERT

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024 @ 7:30 PM

#### HUGH HODGSON CONCERT HALL

*To Saint Cecelia*, Norman Dello Joio  
*Ave Verum Corpus*, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
*Lord Nelson Mass in D minor*, Franz Josef Haydn

### NEW YORK CITY

#### MOZART REQUIEM

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024 @ 8:00 PM

#### CARNEGIE HALL

*with conductor Joseph Napoli*

The Athens Master Chorale will be joined by singers from 17 states and accompanied by the New England Symphonic Ensemble.

# CONTRIBUTORS

## CONDUCTOR'S CIRCLE

\$1,000+

Nancy Flowers  
Claiborne Van C. Glover III  
Joseph and Margaret Napoli  
Pat Quigley  
Linda S. Rogers  
Jeffery and Shelby Welch

## BENEFACTOR

\$500 - \$999

Bill and Donna Pittenger  
Adelaide Probst

## PATRON

\$250 - \$499

Clay and Amie Dunford  
Ruth Ann Hinton  
Penny Mahoney  
Chip and Norma Pettigrew  
Judith Preissle  
Lisa Townsley and Jon Carlson  
John Tsao  
Doug and Lisa Yarn

## SPONSOR

\$100 - \$249

William and Lois Alworth  
June Ball  
Jo Benton  
Elizabeth Bishop-Martin  
Peter Burke  
Steve and Susan Draper  
Jeffrey Engel  
Joy Flint  
In memory of Manuel and Elena Soto  
Karen Kassinger  
Rick Leffel  
Jerrold Manning  
Marta Matthews  
Alice Mohor  
Susan Mull  
Donald and Kathryn Musholt  
Jim and Lane Norton  
Ellen Ritchey  
Angie Romero  
Bill and Debbie Ross  
Mara Shaw and Les Warrington  
Peter and Marla VanDyck

## FRIEND

UP TO \$99

Stacie Court  
Nancy Hart  
Penny Overcash  
Joy Smith  
Margaret Strahl



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