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SHARING GREAT MUSIC SINCE 1989

34TH SEASON • CHRISTMAS 2022



THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022 • 4:00 PM
THE CLASSIC CENTER ATRIUM
ATHENS, GEORGIA



PROGRAM

Myn Lyking

R. R. Terry (1865-1938)

Light in the Heart of Winter

Lloyd Larson (b. 1954)

Winter Wonderland

Felix Bernard (1897-1944)

Christmastime

Lloyd Larson

Born on a New Day

John David (b. 1946)

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Elizabeth Poston (1905-1987)

Christmas Day

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

The Shepherd's Farewell to the Holy Family

Hector Berlioz (1803-1869)

Ecce Novum

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Ecce, novum gaudium,
Ecce, novum mirum!
Virgo parit filium,
Quae non novit virum.
Sed ut pirus primum
Gleba fert papyrus,
Florens liliū.
Ecce, quod natura
Mutat sua iura!
Virgo parit pura
Dei filium.

Behold, a new joy,
Behold, a new wonder!
A Virgin, who knew not a man,
Bears a son.
She knew not a man,
But as the pear-tree bears the pear,
The flourishing papyrus brings
The lily from the soil.
See how nature
Changes her laws!
A pure virgin bears
The son of God.

SELECTIONS FROM

Hodie

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

The Blessed Son of God
In the Beginning was the Word
Ring Out ye Crystal Spheres

While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

John Rutter (b. 1945)

PERFORMED BY

Ocone Middle School Blue Note Singers
Dr. Kristen Donaldson, Conductor

SOPRANOS

Kristen Donaldson, Susan Conrad
Ellen Ritchey, Aurora Russell

SOLOISTS

Ruth Ann Hinton, Alto
Robert Harrelson, Bass
Aurora Russell, Soprano
John Tsao, Tenor

Heidi Nibbelink, Oboe

SOLOISTS

Tom Broadnax, Tenor
Kahlin Wacker, Tenor
Aimée Marcoux, Soprano





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SOPRANO

Susan Conrad
Elizabeth Conway
Stacie Court
Kristen Donaldson
Amie Dunford
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Wren Howard
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Katie Ostberg
Ellen Ritchey
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Aurora Russell
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Lisa Townsley

ALTO

Annette Bates
Bobbie Epting
Gail Fiddymment
Jessica Fore
Ruth Ann Hinton
Seyoung Holte
Devon Kitchens
Pamela Lee
Maggie Napoli
Norma Pettigrew
Adelaide Probst
Angie Romero
Mara Shaw
Joy Smith
Michele Turner
Lisa Yarn
Judy Young

TENOR

Tom Broadnax
David Burger
Daniel Fowler
John Tsao
Kahlin Wacker
Jeffery Welch

BASS

Jim Anderson
Ron Bates
Michael Brewer
Robert Harrelson
Russell Hicks
Kevin James
Rick Leffel
Nicholas Marconi
David Matthews-Morgan
Bill Pittenger

Jonathan Klein, accompanist

ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

Alexis Boylan
Molly Schneider
Sean Smith
Beth Clement

VIOLA

Jennifer Norris
Bryan Johnson

CELLO

Eunice Kang

FLUTE

Lucy Rubin

OBOE

Heidi Nibbelink

PIANO

Jonathan Klein



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