The Department of Music and Theatre Arts and the UW-Eau Claire Foundation are pleased to present the 31st annual Holiday Concert. Sunday, December 11, 2 and 5 p.m., Zorn Arena.
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featuring

Wind Symphony
Richard Mark Heidel, Conductor

University Symphony Orchestra
Nobuyoshi Yasuda, Conductor

Symphonic Choir
and
Women's Concert Chorale
Alan Rieck, Conductor

Concert Choir
and
The Singing Statesmen
Gary Schwartzhoff, Conductor & Concert Executive Director
Many thanks
to the members of our audience who brought books today to donate to the *Give-a-Kid-a-Book* program.
Thank you also to the Association of Student Social Workers who have organized the book collection. Your gifts are a wonderful example that the holiday spirit thrives in our community.
Welcome to UW-Eau Claire’s 31st annual Holiday Concert, a longstanding tradition enjoyed by both the university and greater Eau Claire communities. This concert is a wonderful collaboration between our department of music and theatre arts and the UW-Eau Claire Foundation. Please consider this our gift to you during this season that symbolizes the significance of giving and sharing.

This special gift is possible because of the talents, energy and commitment of the more than 400 UW-Eau Claire students who make up the ensembles that will perform during the concert. While many of these talented students are music majors, many others are planning careers in other fields but devote their time and energy to these ensembles because of their love for music. The students are conducted by members of our distinguished music faculty, world-class musicians who also are exceptional teachers.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Robert Knight to his new position as chair of the department of music and theatre arts. A professor of music, Dr. Knight has been a respected member of the UW-Eau Claire music program for 17 years. With his knowledge, experience and many talents, he will serve the department and the university well.

I also want to offer you – our audience members – the university’s heartfelt appreciation for the support you have shown our students and faculty today and during performances throughout the year. May your holiday season be joyful.

Vicki Lord Larson, Ph.D.
Interim Chancellor
PROGRAM

Choral and Brass Ensemble

Personent Hodie ...................................................... arr. Lara Hoggard
Let youthful voices resound today, joyfully praising Him who is born for us, who is given unto us by the Most High God, and brought forth from a virgin.

He is born in the world, is wrapped in swaddling clothes and placed in a manger in a stable of beasts. He is ruler over all things.

Three wise men come, bearing gifts. They have found the Child by following a little star. Adoring the Lord, they offer Him gold, incense and myrrh.

Let all young choristers now sing as did the angels, praising Him who has come into all the world: "Glory to God in the highest!"

Symphonic Choir and Symphony Orchestra

And the Glory of the Lord ............................... George Frideric Handel
from The Messiah

Hallelujah Chorus ........................................... George Frideric Handel
from The Messiah

The Singing Statesmen

Christmastime Is Here Again ..................................... Willard Fast

Betelehemu ...................................................... Via Olatunji/Wendell Whalum
Nigerian Christmas Song

We are glad that we have a Father to trust.
We are glad that we have a Father to rely upon.
Where was Jesus born? Where was He born?
Bethlehem, the city of wonder.
That is where the Father was born for sure.
Praise, praise, praise be to Him.
We thank Thee, we thank Thee, we thank Thee for this day Gracious Father.
Praise, praise, praise be to Thee, Merciful Father.
Women's Concert Chorale

Ave Maria ................................................................. Gustav Holst
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,
Blessed are thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Mister Santa ............................................................... Pat Ballard

Symphony Orchestra

Hungarian Rhapsody No.2 ........................................ Franz Liszt

Concert Choir

O Come, All Ye Faithful ........................................... arr. Jackson Berkey
Caritas et Amor ....................................................... Z. Randall Stroope
Where charity and love,
God is there.
Joy that is immense!

Wind Symphony

Fantasy on a Gaelic Hymnsong ................................. David Holsinger
Sleigh Ride ............................................................. Leroy Anderson

Holiday Greetings from the University

Vicki Lord Larson
Interim Chancellor
2:00 p.m. Concert

Andrew Soll
Vice Chancellor for Business and Student Services
5:00 p.m. Concert
The Joy of Christmas ............................................... arr. Ross Hastings

This setting of familiar and beloved carols was commissioned for the Holiday Concerts by the University Foundation and the Department of Music and Theatre Arts. The score was premiered in 1989.

1. ALL: Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King. Let ev’ry heart prepare him room, and heav’n and nature sing . . .

2. CHOIRS: Away in a Manger

3. ALL: The first Nowell, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay. In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter’s night that was so deep. Nowell . . . born is the King of Israel.

4. CHOIRS: What Child is This?
5. CHOIRS: Angels We Have Heard on High
6. CHOIRS: Silent Night

7. ALL: Hark the herald angels sing: “Glory to the new-born King! Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!” Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies, with angelic host proclaim: “Christ is born in Bethlehem!” Hark the herald angels sing: “Glory to the new-born king!”

8. CHOIRS: Still, Still, Still
9. CHOIRS: Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light
10. CHOIRS: O Come All Ye Faithful
Symphonic Choir
Alan J. Rieck, Conductor
Seth Boyd, Student Assistant Conductor
Phillip Dorn, Accompanist
Melissa Sommers, Rehearsal Accompanist

Soprano
Megan Bernard
Amanda Bremner
Lauren Buelow
Katherine Christians
Lara Conrad
Atalia Dana
Holly Dow
Taní Eckdahl
Jessica Fields
Andrea Gapko
Erin Garney
Jean Geissler
Denise Golat
Rebekah Hagemann
Holly Heffron
Reidun Henrickson
Meta Hilson
Kelly Holden
Stephanie Holte
Beverly Hudson
Jessica Johnston
Susan Karlman
Barb Kleven
Charissa Knihtila
Nicole Kunsmann
Tessa Lambrecht
Kristen LaPorte
Ashley Lund
Claire Martin
Angela Nieman
Megan O'Brien
Rebecca O'Brien
Jeni Olson
Megan Peterson
Bethany Radde
Paula Rammering
Amanda Richgels
Mara Rozenberga
Elizabeth Schrader
Heidi Sirek
Kelly Słowiński
Kimberly Tambornino
Tara Tiede
Mary Jo Wagner
Bonnie Wander
Mary Webster
Rachel Weix
Emily Worzalla

Alto
Kate Abraham
Elizabeth Aspinwall
Leslie Bergmann
Charis Boersma
Rebecca Brandt
Tricia Callaghan
Hannah Chartrand
Alexandra Chisholm
Caitlyn Christensen
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Paula Crossfield
Jessica DeVillers
Julie Germain
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Laurel Kieffer
Michelle Kochan
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Sara Ries
Judy Sheu
Elizabeth Snyder
Melissa Sommers
Beth Teutschmann
Anna Torgerson
Bethany Van Goor
Marlaine White
Joanna Wresch
Loretta Young

Tenor
cont.
Mike Kubiatowicz
George Luedtke, Jr.
Johnny Mailloux
Brian Mixtacki
Stephen Nikolai
Jason Price
Jordan Rooker
Kyle Shaffer
Tadashi Soma
Chris Spiegel
Darren Strong
Shea Thongnaum
Josiah Thorngate
Tim Vander Kamp
Mike Wolter

Bass
Seth Boyd
Aaron Dettmann
Phil Dorn
Steven Hobert
Nick Johnson
Tom Kieffer
Joel Kleven
Matt Lichtenwald
Tony Meincke
Gabe Paul
Caleb Price
Dillon Probst
Eric Schansberg
Tyler Schroeder
Zachary Schroer
Matt Schuehle
Robert Schumacher
David Shimanski
Kevin Vig
Paul Wratkowski
Dale Young
University Symphony Orchestra
Nobuyoshi Yasuda, Conductor

Violin I
Amanda Buchmeier
** Allison Bulger
Kim Drewiske
Laura Hutchens
Liz Krickhahn
Nat Shuda
Meghan Sluga
Jesse Traner
Jessica Wahl
Laura Wenzel

Violin II
Abigail Bordak
* Peter Chang
Kristi Finco
Allyson Hedding
Mary Heimerman
Ann Hepp
Kelsey Johnson
Mike Muelling
Sam Priebe
Katie Reimer
Ali Schoenfeld

Viola
* Steven Ethington
Sarah Griesman
Meredith Hyduke
Brandon Sanders
Martha Seroogy

Cello
Nathan Brunette
Katie Douglass
Jaden Enge
*Sacia Jerome
Errin Kilgore
Sarah Larson
Hayley Nelson
Jessica Meske
Daniel Peggs
Julia Salomon
Amanda Spindler

Bass
* Jeremy Boettcher
Kyle Bonnell
Chris Henson
Josh Kimball
Kevin McInerney
Josh Mittendorf
Dan Robison
* Kevin Rowe
Mike Steen

Flute
Laura Barth
*Breta Borstad

Oboe
Charis Boersma
* Emily Boersma

Bassoon
Makenzie Kojis
* Claire Tiller

Clarinet
Kristin Bar
* Chris Raddatz

French Horn
Mike Renneke
Paul Saganski
Amy Schmidt
* Charles Willcutt

Trumpet
* Tom Krochock
* Paul Stodolka

Trombone
Colin Gilliland
* Randy Pingrey

Bass Trombone
* Josh Becker

Tuba
* Dave Temple

Percussion
Johanna Grosser
Ben Lester
Cody Schleichert
Elliot Weiner
Ryan Wilson

** Concertmaster
* Principal/Co-Principal
The Singing Statesmen  
*Gary Schwartzhoff, Conductor*  
*Meghan Quinn and James Hahn, Accompanists*

**Tenor I**
- Max Athorn
- Chris Baardsen
- Timothy Bauer
- Sean Fogarty
- Raymond French
- Daniel Gisch
- Lee Hericks
- David Hesse
- Jonathan Kinney
- Brian Kroening
- Stephen Mascitti
- Josh Mathews
- Jeff Parks
- Steve Povolny
- Adam Rubach
- Josef Schneider

**Bass I**
- Jeffery Becklund
- Andrew Brandt
- Ryan Brunner
- James Hahn
- John Howenstine
- Paul Johnson
- Devin Jones
- Patrick Jones
- David Kawatski
- Reid Larsen
- Mark Lundin
- Joseph McCabe
- Brian Meyer
- Jeffrey Moen
- Paul Nikstad
- Brad Schaack

**Tenor II**
- Isaias Acosta
- Brent Bergstrom
- Brandon Dorr
- Michel Fedderly
- Alex Krukowski
- Ryan Kuharske
- Evan Lloyd
- Tony Meehl
- Ryan Metcalf
- Edward Neve
- Bryan Rindfleisch
- Brian Shepley
- Christopher Taylor
- Dan Trelfa
- Dustin Walz
- JT Wesley
- Brandon Wipperfurth

**Bass II**
- Kyle Denney
- Josh Fish
- Luther Flagstad
- Stephen Hilger
- Michael Laughran
- Ryan Luthi
- Mark Povolny
- Jason Prairie
- Brock Raabe
- Bradley Ruckwardt
- Justin Rudnick
- Daniel Sinclair
- Ryan Summers
- Kenneth Tambornino
- Matt Vesta
- Luke Wolfe
Wind Symphony  
Richard Mark Heidel, Conductor

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Women's Concert Chorale
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Stacie Olson, Accompanist

Soprano I
Alison Bailey
Abigail Bordak
Amanda Braaten
Marcy Brown
Megan Cruze
Atalia Dana
Tammie Delveaux
Terra Goff
Jalieh Henderson
Amanda Hill
Erin Kenneavy
Kathryn Krasin
Nicole MacFarlane
Amanda Meissner
Monica Miller
Ashley Rand
Julia Slater
Amy Stanfield
Ann Umhoefer
Danielle Velie

Soprano II
Lora Anderson
Meg Britain
Megan Buechel
Aurora Conde
Kathryn Eckes
Katie Flehmer
Amber Fox
Ashley Gildner
Kalah Halek
Keri Hermann
Jane Jefferson
Erin Johnson
Jennifer Morrison
Jennifer Morvak
Heidi Nikolai
Kirsten Reierson
Anne Rogers
Colleen Scanlon
Erin Weaver
Nicole Werdal

Alto I
Dani Andrews
Stephanie Benson
Chelsea Dammen
Susan Elsen
Helen Ficzeri
Rachael Goodman
Kristin Hohnberger
Brooke Hunt
Becky Kaletka
Hannah Krier
Sarah Lanners
Sarah Larson
Erica Nunn
Stacie Olson
Bethani Rasmussen
Lindsay Renneau
Bridget Smeaton
Laiken Strobush
Jolie Wiley

Alto II
Kristine Becker
Anna Brady
Jessica Branen
Melissa Briggs
Carrie Bruce
Sarah Chiodo
Sadra Christianson
Andrea Fuss
Lisa Kuhle
Katherine Levendusky
Whitney Lien
Amy Meyer
Bethany Nikstad
Amy Oppriecht
Emily Parrish
Christine Sahs
Whitney Schoenbohm
Sarah Schubert
Monica Waterhouse
Concert Choir
Gary Schwartzhoff, Conductor
Margaret Hartzheim and Meghan Quinn, Accompanists

Soprano I
Joanna Fulton
Amber Hayden
Sarah Leitermann
Anna Nummelin
Meghan Quinn
Marilyn Spiess
Claire Tiller
Amanda Verstegen
Caitlin Walbrun

Soprano II
Courtney Doyel
Courtney Gansmann
Jennifer Lind
Jill Redding
Katie Schultz
Erin Spellacy
Rachel Stewart
Allison Wells

Alto I
Amanda Blaylock
Sarah Brown
Christine Ernst
Catherine Heidke
Melissa Kocken
Stephanie Lundmark
Margaret Meinen
Holly Samson
Lauren Tompkins

Alto II
Nikki Andrews
Margaret Hartzheim
Laura Hulke
Katie LeBrun
Jennifer Martin
Caitlin Nelson
Emily Steward
Claire Van Grunsven

Tenor I
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Tony Meehl
Dan Trelfa
Nels Urtel

Bass I
Dustin Haugle
Jonathan Logemann
Mark Lundin
Brian Meyer
Paul Nikstad
Bryan Verstegen
Paul Wratkowski
Jeff Adank

Bass II
Ben John
Thomas Holtan
Reid Larsen
Mark Sier
Daniel Sinclair
AJ Zillmer
Luke Wolfe
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