



**GRAND VALLEY  
STATE UNIVERSITY**<sup>®</sup>

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC,  
THEATRE, AND DANCE**

**Solstice Choral Concert**

Anima Vocal Ensemble, Varsity Glee Club, and  
University Arts Chorale

Charles Norris, conductor

Ryan Blok, collaborative pianist

7:30 P.M.

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Louis Armstrong Theatre

Haas Center for Performing Arts

GVSU Allendale Campus

# Program

I Love You/What a Wonderful World          arr. Craig Hella Johnson

Combined Choirs  
Austin Jackson and Maddie Cooper, soloists

Where the Light Begins                                  Susan LaBarr

Anima Vocal Ensemble

Carol of the Bells    arr. Peter Wilhousky

University Arts Chorale

Prayer of the Children    Kurt Bestor

Varsity Glee Club

From *Ceremony of Carols*    Benjamin Britten  
Balulalow  
This Little Babe

Anima Vocal Ensemble  
Elysia Azzi, soprano

Midwinter    Bob Chilcott

University Arts Chorale

Deck the Hall    arr. Dale Grotenhuis

Varsity Glee Club  
Nate Nardin, conductor

Sure on this Shining Night

Morten Lauridsen

University Arts Chorale

Variations on Jingle Bells

arr. Mark Hayes

Varsity Glee Club  
Hannah St. Andre, soprano

Turning

Joni Jensen

Anima Vocal Ensemble  
Letitia Jap, violin  
Abigail Walsh, flute

Three Winter Carols

Dale Wood

The Daylight Fades and Night Leads On  
The Stars that Dot the Midnight Sky  
Love We Send This Season

University Arts Chorale

Can We Sing the Darkness into Light?

Kyle Pederson

Combined Choirs

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## **Anima Vocal Ensemble Personnel**

Elysia Azzi, Grand Ledge  
Elodia Balbuena, Cadillac  
Charlotte Baldwin, Ortonville  
Addison Bloss, Rockford  
Emma Dusendang, Coopersville  
Elizabeth Estelle, Muskegon  
Madeline Flores, Hudsonville  
Margaret Foust, Jackson  
Priscille Habonimanirakiza, Kelloggsville  
Rayleena Hayward Brandt, Portage  
Jaimee Hickson, Detroit  
Abagayle Hogan, Holland  
Ella Hopson, Saline  
Remiauna Kimball, Battle Creek  
Lauren Kinney, Comstock Park

Brianna Miller, Grand Rapids  
Rickael Nelmark, Greenville  
Yami Osorio, Fenville  
Lalaynah Prill, Greenville  
Alexis Rectenwal, Greenville  
Emma Rhodes, Allendale  
Cheyenne Rodriguez, Edwardsburg  
Molly Schless, Buffalo Grove, IL  
Emily Schroder, Rockford  
Annah Stang, Hartland  
Maggie Suarino, Lombard, IL  
Kira Supplee, Jenison  
Ashley VandeMaele, Plainwell  
Kylie VandeBerge, Rockford  
Juliet Veliz-Figueroa, Allendale

## **Varsity Glee Club Personnel**

Noah Abdelkader, Caledonia  
Dylan Barrick, Center Line  
Cole Brink, Grand Rapids  
Hunter Brown, Ludington  
Dyami Campos, Holland  
Conrad Cassar, Holland  
Jack DeHaan, Allendale  
Isaiah Fabbro, Hudsonville  
Immanuel Hall, Chicago, IL  
Brandon Klein, Grand Rapids

Jaxon Martinez, Commerce Township  
Austin Matlis, Milford  
Benjamin Mondro, Haslett  
Nate Nardin, Wayland  
Kyle Penland, Grand Haven  
Jeffrey Rast, Zeeland  
Dylan Sawyer, Spring Lake  
Matthew Stine, Lansing  
Nolan Van Houten, Hamilton

## **University Arts Chorale Personnel**

Anna Bremmer, Grand Haven  
Cole Brink, Hudsonville  
Zachary Brooks, Holland  
Hunter Brown, Ludington  
Madeline Cooper, Ludington  
Spencer Escareño-Kniat, Muskegon  
Mackenzie Finley, Oxford  
Anna Griewhahn, Grand Rapids  
Chase Groothuis, Hudsonville  
Grace Gunderson, Canton  
Kaitlyn Haen, Greenville  
Immanuel Hall, Chicago, IL

Rayleena Hayward Brandt, Portage  
Austin Jackson, Grand Rapids  
Benjamin Mondro, Haslett  
Lindsey O'Donnell, Allendale  
Saamanthy Rajenthiran, Novi  
Matthew Ross, Battle Creek  
Dylan Sawyer, Spring Lake  
Aron Schneider, Elmhurst, IL  
Hannah St. Andre, Grand Rapids  
Anna Tardani, Muskegon  
Natalie Tripp, Marquette  
Nolan Van Houten, Hamilton