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CELEBRATION

*Five Free
Curated
Community
Events*

And on Earth, Peace

PRESENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
MUSIC, THEATRE, AND DANCE



Monday, December 5, 2022

7:30 p.m.

Fountain Street Church



WELCOME EVERYONE!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2022 GVSU Arts Celebration Holiday Concert.

This evening we will contemplate peace. Choral singing is emblematic: singers work together in harmony to achieve something greater than they could create separately. And tonight, in the beautiful Fountain Street Church, we bring together the choirs of GVSU, the choirs of Hudsonville public schools, and the GVSU Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of our new faculty member Dr. Joel Schut.

Our feature piece this year is by Gerald Finzi. *In Terra Pax* was Finzi's last major composition. He was inspired by New Year's Eve celebrations in 1926 in a tiny church in Gloucester, and was also thinking about the death of his music teacher Ernest Farrar on the Western Front in World War I, less than a decade after losing his father.

With the war in Ukraine, a rocky emergence at home from the COVID-19 pandemic, and a polarizing political climate, I find myself dreaming of a world centered around peace and understanding. I imagine this is like what Finzi may have felt as he reflected on that frosty Christmas eve in 1926 at St. Bartholomew's Church on Chosen Hill.

May we all find peace and understanding tonight as we listen—together—to these talented musicians making beautiful music.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Drake". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Jennifer Drake
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
GVSU

PROGRAM

GVSU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Danse Negre..... Samuel Coleridge Taylor

HUDSONVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

A la Media Noche..... Traditional Puerto Rican Carol, arr. Greg Gilpin

*A la media noche al rigor del hielo
Nace Jesu Cristo, Redentor
del Cielo.*

*A la media noche el gallo cantaba
Y en su voz decia y a Cristo ha
nacido.*

At midnight in the cold of winter
Jesus Christ was born, Redeemer
from Heaven

At midnight the rooster sang
And with his voice said that Christ
was born.

Stopping by Woods on a Snow Evening Audrey Snyder
Letitia Jap, Violin

HUDSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY VOICES

Prelude to Peace Randall Stroope

O Holy Night Keith Christopher

GVSU UNIVERSITY SINGERS

Caroling Caroling/Here we Come A-Caroling Alfred Burt/Josh Sparkman

The Winter's Night..... Nicholas Myers

Let the Music Fill Your Soul Jacob Narverud
Richard Britsch, French Horn

ANIMA VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Hodie Christus Natus Est..... Liber Usualis

*Hodie Christus natus est:
Hodie Salvator apparuit:
Hodie in terra canunt Angeli,
laetantur Archangeli
Hodie exsultant justi, dicentes:
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Alleluia.*

Today Christ is born:
Today the Savior appeared:
Today on Earth the Angels sing,
Archangels rejoice:
Today the righteous rejoice, saying:
Glory to God in the highest.
Alleluia.

Where the Light Begins Susan LaBarr

O Little Town of Bethlehem..... Dan Forrest
Gracie Barrett, Clarinet

PROGRAM (cont.)

GVSU ORCHESTRA

Farandole Georges Bizet

VARSITY GLEE CLUB

Veni, Veni Emmanuel Michael John Trotta

Chase Groothuis, Tenor

*Veni, veni, Emmanuel
captivum solve Israel,
qui gemit in exilio,
privatus Dei Filio.
Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel,
nascetur pro te Israel!*

O come, o come, the "I Am" that is with us, break the bond of the captive people! Who mourn in exile, derived of the incarnation of the Father. Rejoice! Rejoice! The Great "I Am" will be born for you.

*Veni, veni, Rex Gentium,
veni, Redemptor omnium,
ut salvas tuos famulos
peccati sibi conscios.*

O come, gatherer of all nations, come to make all whole, to save your servants from their separateness.

*Veni, veni O Oriens,
solare nos adveniens,
noctis depelle nebulas,
dirasque mortis tenebras.
Ero cras!*

O come thou light of life (Morningstar) to shine on us by your coming, dispel the clouds of night, drive away the shadows of death. I will come!

There is Faint Music.....Dan Forrest

Fum, Fum, Fumarr. Howard Helvey

Ding! Dong! Merrily on High.....arr. Howard Helvey

UNIVERSITY ARTS CHORALE

O Magnum Mysterium Tomas Luis de Victoria

*O magnum mysterium,
et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent Dominum
natum, iacentem in praesepe!
Beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt
portare Dominum Iesum Christum.
Alleluia!*

O great mystery, and wonderful sacrament, that animals should see the newborn Lord, lying in a manger! Blessed is the virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord, Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.....arr. Kyle Pederson

Kaitlyn Markus, mezzosoprano

PROGRAM (cont.)

COMBINED GVSU CHOIRS

Ring Out, Ye Bells..... Marques LA Garrett

GVSU ORCHESTRA, UNIVERSITY ARTS CHORALE, HUDSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY VOICES

In Terra Pax..... Gerald Finzi

Anna Bremmer, Soprano
Matthew Ross, Baritone

ALL

Carol Sing-Alongarr. David Willcocks
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing // The First Noel // O Come, All Ye Faithful
Lyrics on pages 9 & 10

GVSU Symphony Orchestra
Joel Schut, conductor

GVSU University Arts Chorale
Kody Wallace, conductor
Ryan Blok, collaborative pianist

GVSU Anima Vocal Ensemble
Kody Wallace, conductor
Andrew Focks, collaborative pianist

GVSU Varsity Glee Club
Chuck Norris, conductor
Andrew Focks, collaborative pianist

GVSU University Singers
Shirley Lemon, conductor
Andrew Focks, collaborative pianist

Hudsonville High School Varsity Voices
Deborah Andre, conductor
Cynthia Haas, collaborative pianist

Hudsonville Middle School Choir
Jessica Jenema and Kathleen Wallace, conductors
Cynthia Haas, collaborative pianist

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN I

Genevieve Balivet
Ian Curtis
Rebekah Doody
Kimia Ghaderi+
Letitia Jap**+
Andrew Kales
Diane McElfish+
Jeffrey Mom
Liesl Mom*
Avery Trimble

VIOLIN II

Esther Bard
Erin Gibbons*
Taylor Griffhorst
Sofia Grilley
Erin Keenan
Daniel Lesinski
Priscilla Martin
Danielle Meyers
Emma Scott
Eric Tanner*+

VIOLA

Matt DuRose*
Monica Jacobs
Leanne King+
Cruz Peña
Olga Ziabrikova+

CELLO

Ethan Akers
Pablo Mahave-Veglia*+
Sam Nicely
Maria Rocha
Emily Ryan
Levi Smith*

BASS

Cullen DeCou
Eleanor Hopper*
Jeremiah Jackson

FLUTE

Grace Morrison*
Olivia Muller*

OBOE

Lea Carter*
Sydney Zuccaro*

CLARINET

Gracie Barrett *
Angela Vis

BASSOON

Dylan Barrick
Ruth Wilson*+

HORN

Denise Gardner
Tim Lester+
Michael Scobey*
Evan Supplee

TRUMPET

Morgan Hare*
Lewis Kailing
Tate Szilagyi
Alex Wilson+

TROMBONE

Clair Jansma
Hattie Ronnander
Taylor Ward*

TUBA

Jadon Griffhorst

HARP

Beth Colpean+

TIMPANI

Sam Wolcott

PERCUSSION

Noah Braley
Connor Piotrkowski

*Principal

**Concertmaster

+Grand Rapids Symphony
and Community Guest
Artists

*Names are listed in
alphabetical order to
emphasize the contribution
of each player*

ANIMA VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Stacey Apeaning
Sarah Cattell
Logan Chapman
Madeline Cooper
Samantha Derry
Mackenzie Finley
Linnea Frantz

Olivia Grzywinski
Grace Gunderson
Lilli Irvine
Irina Kadantseva
Elizabeth Klap
Megan Martenet
Lincoln Ouellette

Arianna Smith
Anna Tardani
Allyson Telck
Natalie Tripp
Jayden White

UNIVERSITY ARTS CHORALE

Anna Bremmer
Cole Brink
Hunter Brown
Spencer Escareño-Kniat
Sadie Essex
Julie Farrier
Anna Griewahn
Kaitlyn Haen

Alex Karkau
Anna Kurtz
Kaylana Lozelle
Kaitlyn Markus
Taylor McMiller
Ben Mondro
Nate Nardin
Lindsey O'Donnell

Isaac O'Rourke
Saamanthy Rajenthiran
Matthew Ross
Zachary Shoemaker
Jordyn Smith
Hannah St. Andre
Nolan VanHouten
Jacob VanNeuren

VARSITY GLEE CLUB

Cole Brink
Hunter Brown
Chase Groothuis
Marshall Harvill
Jared Hogan
Austin Jackson

Jared Jeffrey
Lewis Kailing
Seth Kane
Alex Karkau
Ben Mondro
Nate Nardin

Isaac O'Rourke
Matthew Ross
Rowland Scheesele
Zane Stoner
Nolan VanHouten

UNIVERSITY SINGERS

Devon Battey
Brooke Bowers
Ben Brown
Remus Caramagno
Caitlin Cooper
Diana DeYoung
Shilee Engebretson
Spencer Escareno-Kniat
Isaiah Fabbro
Mackenzie Finley

La'Cier Greene
Hudson Hilgert
Jackson Irwin
Cathy Johnson
Grace Kessler
Isabel Kim
Tae Kim
Elizabeth Klap
Grace LaDouceur
Taylor McMiller

Jonathan Peters
Mitchell Porter
Saamanthy Rajenthiran
Aaron Rusch
Coda Smith
Kaylea Sobeck
Anna Tardani
Emma Tracy
Michael Truer

HUDSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY VOICES

Kavan Belmont
Kayla Caminiti
Brady Elling
Tyson Faber
Ellie Ferreira
Madeline Flores
Macey Fortuna
Morgan Gelder
Ethan Hewitt

Grant Horodyski
Naomi Jarvis
Roman Jonker
Austin King
Bre King
Erika Marvin
Mackenzie Mol
Amaya Morren
Gavin Nippa

Alyssa Rork
Emilee Smith
Alyssa TeBos
Liam Van Houten
Nate VanderVelde
Dylan VanderJagt
Aiva VanVels
Julia Way

HUDSONVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

Paige Adamson
Alysha Aldred
Aslinn Bohl
Haven Boonstra
Madyson Brandow
Daniel Clarke
Jaycee Clemens
Ariel Crittendon
Avery Cummings
Jaelyn Damato
Alaina Davenport
Raynland Davis
Ainsley DeBoer
Isabella DeCoster
Lyla DeCoster

Ellison DeGraaf
Lilyana Dykgraaf
Eden Emig-Dekkinga
Savannah Garvelink
Lola Heibel
Aubrey Hofmeister
Elli Howard
Charlotte Hower
Autumn Huizinga
Sophie Jinks
Allison Kucek
Mikayla Lapham
Aundrea Majava
Tessa Nederveld
Joscelynn Nelson

Ava Patterson
Summer Pierce
Will Raterink
Haley Rowell
Taylor Seppla
Reagan Smith
Daniel Stack
Morgan Swindle
Alexis Uhl
Grace VandenBerg
Reese Van Hill
Grace VanKoevinger
Jada West
Julia Worden

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Brass Fanfare

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb;
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail th' incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, Risen with healing in his wings;
Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

THE FIRST NOEL

Organ introduction

The first Noel, 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;
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

Verse Sung by GVSU Choirs

[They look-ed up and saw a star,
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night:
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!]

Then let us all with one accord,
Sing praises to our heav'n-ly Lord,
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with his blood mankind hath bought:
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

SING-ALONG

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Brass fanfare

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of Angels:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Verse sung by GVSU Choirs

[God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, Begotten, not created:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!]

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God, in the highest:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LECTURE

“How to Commit Crimes Against Reality”
A Lecture by Adam Khalil

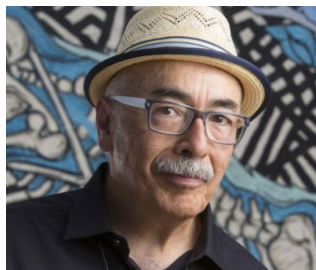
February 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Wealthy Theatre
1130 Wealthy St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506



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**A Reading and Conversation with
Juan Felipe Herrera**

April 3 at 7:00 p.m.
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