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*December 20, 2010*

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# TACOMA YOUTH CHORUS

*December 20, 2010*

## *Candlelight* CONCERT

**YOUNG WOMEN'S CHOIR**  
Judith Herrington, Director  
Vicki Melton, Piano

**GUEST ARTISTS**  
Mike Moffitt, Narrator  
Wendy Cushner, Oboe

**YOUNG MEN'S CHOIR**  
Kyle Haugen, Director, Organ  
Amy Boers, Piano

**TACOMA YOUTH CHORUS CHORALE**  
Judith Herrington and Kyle Haugen, Directors  
Vicki Melton, Piano



### *Chorale Prelude*

**Oy Es Día De Placer**.....T. Pascual/J. Noblett  
Today is a day to rejoice and to sing. Come everyone! Come everyone and dance!  
We rejoice this day for the sake of pleasure.  
Therefore, in Him we have such mysteries of great joy.

### *Reading*

**Reading**.....Psalm 98: 1-8

### *Young Women's Choir*

**I Will Rejoice**.....J. Herrington  
This is the day that the Lord hath made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.  
Thou art my God and I will praise Thee. Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee. Alleluia.

**Cantate Domino**.....H. Schuetz/N. Grundahl  
Sing to the Lord a new song, for He hath done marvelous things.  
His right hand and His holy arm hath gotten Him the victory.

### *Welcome*

## *Audience Carol*

O Come All Ye Faithful

1. 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:

Refrain: O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!

2. Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
Glory to God in the highest:

3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesu, to thee be glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

## *Reading*

Tidings of Great Joy.....Luke 2:9-11

## *Chorale*

Psallite.....M. Praetorius

Sing to the only begotten Christ, son of God, redeemer Lord.  
A small child lies in the manger while all the beautiful angels serve him.

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day (*English Carol*).....arr. H. Helvey

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day, I would my true love did so chance  
To see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance.  
Thus was I born of a virgin pure, of her I took fleshly substance,  
Thus was I knit to man's nature, to call my true love to my dance.  
In a manger laid and wrapp'd I was, so very poor, this was my chance,  
Between an ox and a silly poor ass, to call my true love to my dance.  
Sing O my love, this have I done for my true love.

## *Reading*

Tidings For All People.....Luke 2:15-20

## *Audience Carol*

The First Nowell

1. 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.

2. They looked 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.  
Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

3. Then enter'd in those wise men three, full rev'rently upon their knee,  
And offer'd there in his presence  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.  
Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

## Reading

Little Lamb.....W. Blake

## Young Men's Choir

Thornwood Carol (*German Carol*).....arr. J. Herrington/S. Glick/ K. Haugen

Mary walked through a wood of thorns. Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy).  
Mary walked through a wood of thorns which bore no foliage for seven years. Jesus and Mary.

What did Mary bear beneath her heart? A little child without blemish –  
This is what Mary bore beneath her heart. Jesus and Mary.

Then roses sprang from the thorns. As the little child was borne through the forest,  
Roses sprang from the thorns. Jesus and Mary.

Tollite Hostias.....C. Saint-Saëns/L. Mulder

Praise the Lord of Hosts, and adore Him in His holy shrine.  
Sing, oh heavens, and be joyful on earth.  
Sing praises to the Lord, for He comes. Alleluia.

Gloria.....S. Riley

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. Alleluia.

## Reading

Cradle Song.....W. Blake

## Young Women's Choir

Still, Still, Still (*German Carol*).....arr. R. Jeffers

Still, because the little child wants to sleep.  
Maria sings it to sleep and offers him her pure breast.  
Still, because the little child wants to sleep.  
Sleep my dear little child.  
The angels make music so beautifully, singing praises near the little child, sleep.

## Chorale

Suo Gan (*Welsh Lullaby*).....arr. J. Herrington/ K. Haugen

Sleep my baby, rest my loved one, warm and tender in my arms;  
Soft and gentle love surrounds you, may you slumber safe from harm.  
I shall not let harm come near you as you dream in restful sleep,  
Hush my darling, sweetly slumber as your loving watch I keep.

Ave Maria.....G. Caccini/P. Liebergen

Hail Mary, Amen.

## Chorale and TYC Alumnae

Night of Silence.....D. Kantor/J. Ferguson

Cold are the people, winter of life, we tremble in shadows this cold endless night,  
Frozen in the snow lie roses sleeping, flowers that will echo the sunrise.  
Fire of hope is our only warmth, weary, its flame will be dying soon.

Voice in the distance, call in the night, on wind you enfold us, you speak of the light.  
Gentle on the ear you whisper softly, rumors of a dawn so embracing,  
Breathless love awaits darkened souls, soon will we know of the morning.

Spirit among us, shine like the star, your light that guides shepherds and kings from afar,  
Shimmer in the sky so empty, lonely, rising in the warmth of your Son's love,  
Star unknowing of night and day, Spirit we wait for your loving Son.

### **Audience join:**

Silent Night  
Silent night, holy night,  
all is calm, all is bright  
'Round yon virgin mother and child,  
holy infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.

**Star Carol**.....**J. Rutter**

Sing this night, for a boy is born in Bethlehem, Christ our Lord in a lowly manger lies;  
Bring your gifts, come and worship at his cradle, hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

Angels bright, come from heaven's highest glory, bear the news with its message of good cheer:  
"Sing, rejoice, for a King is come to save us, hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

See, he lies in his mother's tender keeping: Jesus Christ in her loving arms asleep.  
Shepherds poor, come to worship and adore him, offer their humble gifts before the son of Mary.

Let us all pay our homage at the manger, sing his praise on this joyful Christmas Night.  
Christ is come, bringing promise of salvation; hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

See his star, shining bright in the sky this Christmas Night!  
Follow me joyfully, hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

*Reading*

**In Praise of Christmas**.....18th century anonymous

*Chorale*

**Ding Dong Merrily On High (French Carol)**.....arr. M. Wilberg

Ding! dong! merrily on high in heav'n the bells are ringing!  
Ding! dong! verily the sky is riv'n with angels singing! Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!  
E'en so here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen,  
And "Io io, io!" by priest and people sungen! Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!  
Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers!  
May you beautifully rime your eve-time song, ye singers! Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!

*Audience Carol*

**Joy to the World**

1. 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. Joy to the world! The Saviour reigns; let men their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy.

*Chorale Postlude*

**Wassail Song (English Carol)**.....arr. D. Schultz

Here we come a wassailing among the leaves so green;  
Here we come a wand'ring so fair to be seen.  
We are not daily beggars that beg from door to door,  
But we are neighbors' children whom you have seen before.  
God bless the master of this house, likewise the mistress too,  
And all the little children that round the table go.  
Love and joy come to you, and to you your wassail too,  
And God bless you and send you a happy New Year.



## *Biographies*

**TACOMA YOUTH CHORUS**, celebrating its 20th anniversary season, was founded in 1991 by Judith Herrington. A select, auditioned choir of more than 235 musically gifted young people, it is a nonprofit organization serving Pierce, Kitsap, Thurston, and south King counties. The educational program consists of seven auditioned choirs for girls and boys, ages seven through high school and provides members with outstanding performance experiences. The training program emphasizes vocal pedagogy, ear-training and sight-singing skills with a focus on performance. Members also have the opportunity to work with other motivated and talented musicians such as Henry Leck (Indianapolis Children's Choir), Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe (USC), Dr. David Flood (Canterbury Cathedral), composer/director Dr. Rollo Dilworth (Temple University), composers Donna Gartman Schultz and Dan Davison, and many others.

**JUDITH HERRINGTON** is the Founder and Artistic Director of the highly acclaimed Tacoma Youth Chorus. She brings more than 30 years of teaching and conducting experience to her work at Charles Wright Academy in Tacoma, Washington, where she received the Inspirational Faculty Award and the Murray Foundation Chair for Teaching Excellence. A graduate of the University of Oregon, Ms. Herrington earned her Master of Education degree from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon. She has furthered her conducting studies through master classes with Rodney Eichenberger and Henry Leck. Ms. Herrington is highly regarded as a guest conductor, workshop and choral clinician. Through Pavane Publishing and Colla Voce Publishing, she has published many choral compositions, arrangements and co-authored choral teaching texts. She also edits a choral series for Pavane Publishing.

**KYLE HAUGEN**, director, Men's Choir, and co-director, Chorale, is the assistant director of Northwest Repertory Singers, a semi-professional community choir. He holds the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from the University of Puget Sound (where he is employed as a senior associate director for the Office of Admission) and the Master of Sacred Music degree from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. As an organist and choir director, Mr. Haugen has held church music positions in the Tacoma area; in St. Louis Park, Minn.; and in Boston, Mass., where, as a member of a professional choir, he was the tenor soloist for the premiere of Daniel Pinkham's *Missa Brevis*. In addition, he taught children and youth from ages six to eighteen through afterschool music enrichment and musical theater programs in Greater Boston, and he served as musical director with Encore Theatre Company, performing at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. A published composer, Mr. Haugen's music has been performed widely across the United States, including a featured performance by the St. Olaf Choir for the PBS television special, *Christmas at St. Olaf*.

**AMY ELIZABETH BOERS** is enjoying her first season with Tacoma Youth Chorus. Her other current positions include staff accompanist for Seattle Pacific University, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma Symphony Chorus, Tacoma Youth Chorus, Lakes High School, Pierce College. In addition, she is active accompanying soloists and master classes with artists from local universities, the Seattle Symphony and other local professionals. Amy is also recognized as a national leader in Lutheran church music. She currently is on the Board of Directors for the Minneapolis-based Lutheran Music Program, is contributing editor of Augsburg-Fortress's popular *Sundays and Seasons* worship resource, and active with the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians in planning their national convention in 2011.

**VICKI DAY MELTON**, a versatile musician, contributes to the Tacoma music community as a private voice teacher, pianist, choral director and performer. A graduate of Pacific Lutheran University, she has received degrees in vocal performance and education and she maintains a large class of private students who are consistently recognized as being among the finest in the state of Washington. An accomplished pianist, Mrs. Melton has accompanied numerous choral groups and soloists.

**WENDY CUSHNER**, oboe, is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and holds a Master of Music degree from the Juilliard School of Music. She played in the San Antonio Symphony in Texas for ten years. She has played with the Tacoma Symphony and the Northwest Sinfonietta. She currently teaches privately, coaches the oboe sections of three of the Tacoma Youth Symphony orchestras, sings with the Tacoma Symphony Chorus, administers a music appreciation program at Harbor Heights Elementary School, and is the founder and director of the Puget Sound Recorder Ensemble.

**MICHAEL MOFFITT** earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre from Southern Methodist University in 1999. He performed in memorable shows including *The Rover*, *Six Degrees of Separation*, *A Bright Room Called Day* and *Short Eyes* and joined the "Guthrie Experience for Actors in Training" at the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis for a summer where he performed *Stags and Hens* and *Loose Ends*. In Belfast, Northern Ireland, he worked at a church and founded a drama group. He has also completed his Masters of Divinity degree at Regent College in Vancouver and is the chaplain at Charles Wright Academy.

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