

Heinz Chapel Choir

Gloria!

2015 Concert Series



Nativity window detail, Heinz Memorial Chapel
University of Pittsburgh

Thursday, 03 December 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, 05 December 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, 06 December 3:00 p.m.

Friday, 05 December 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, 13 December 3:00 p.m.

Geinz Chapel Choir

Susan Rice, Director

Steven Anisko, Organ

Please silence your mobile phones.

Prelude

The Holy Name of Jesus (Communion)
from *L'Orgue Mystique*

Charles Tournemire
1870-1939

I. *by seers foretold*

Joshua Shank

Gabriel's Message

b. 1980 Grace Belmont, Kat Quelle, Margot Cohen, Xiaolin Liu,
Stefan Poost, Charlie Schade, Adam VanGorder, and Matt Keefer, soloists

A young maiden was worshipping the Lord of Creation when an angel came down from
the heavens to speak with her. *- sung in Basque and English*

Anton Bruckner

Ave Maria

1824-1896

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art 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. *- sung in Latin*

Hans Leo Hassler

Verbum caro factum est

1564-1612

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us; and we beheld his glory, the glory as of
the only-begotten by the Father full of grace and truth. *- sung in Latin*

Audience Carol

(please stand)

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.

Silent Night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight; glories stream from
heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the
savior is born!

Interlude

Noël Vosgien

Jean Bouvard

1905-1996

II. *light born of light*

Bob Chilcott

The Bethlehem Star

b. 1955

Guy Forbes

O nata lux

b. 1958

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy and accept
the praises and prayers of your supplicants. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in
flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of your holy body.

- sung in Latin

Ola Gjeilo

Serenity (O magnum mysterium)

b. 1978

David Skrovanek, cello

O great mystery, and wondrous sacrament, that animals should see the new-born Lord
lying in their manger! Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord
Jesus Christ. Alleluia! *- sung in Latin*

Karl Jenkins

Lullay

b. 1944

Audience Carol

(please stand)

O Little Town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie; above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love. O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth, and praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!

III. *alleluia!*

arr. Joshua Jacobson

Mi zeh y'maleil

Trevor Leong and Ian Bricker, soloists

Justin Glasner, Mitchell James, Noah Manalo, Adam VanGorder, percussion

Whosoever would speak of the miracles of God, let him study closely the days of Mattathias, the son of Yochanan. I will rejoice in the Lord and be glad. He has done great things for the sons of Chashmonai. He is exalted above all exalted ones, revealed at Sinai. His chariots are myriads upon myriads, thousands of angels. I will rejoice in the Lord and be glad. He has done great things for the sons of Chashmonai.

In every generation, many rise up against us and would destroy all memory of our remnant, if not for the Lord, our King, Who from on high humbles them. He is exalted above all exalted ones, revealed at Sinai. His chariots are myriads upon myriads, thousands of angels. I will rejoice in the Lord and be glad. He has done great things for the sons of Chashmonai.

In the days of the Greeks, evil people plotted and took counsel against us. They prohibited observance of the Sabbath, celebration of the new month, and circumcision. These three they took from us. He is exalted above all exalted ones, revealed at Sinai. His chariots are myriads upon myriads, thousands of angels. I will rejoice in the Lord and be glad. He has done great things for the sons of Chashmonai.

Our arrogant enemies drew their bows against us – Elisha, Tarshish, Kittim and Dodanim. Against a nation of priests, they entered and defiled the holy temple He is exalted above all exalted ones, revealed at Sinai. His chariots are myriads upon myriads, thousands of angels. I will rejoice in the Lord and be glad. He has done great things for the sons of Chashmonai.

- sung in Hebrew

South African

Ga gona ya swanang le Jesu

arr. Matlakala Bopape

There is nobody like Jesus, there is no one like Him. I searched all over, I went around all over. I found him, my Jesus. There is nobody like Him.

- sung in Sotho

Pentatonix

That's Christmas to Me

arr. Francisco J. Nuñez
and Jim Papoulis

Deck the Halls

Ralph Blane

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

arr. Molly Ijames

arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Kenyan Folk Song

Wana Baraka

arr. Shawn L. Kirchner

They have blessings, those who pray; Jesus himself said so. Alleluia! They have peace. They have joy. They have well-being.

- sung in Swahili

Audience Carol

(please stand)

Angels We Have Heard on High sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains. Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song? Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Postlude

Steven Anisko

Chorale Improvisation on
"Puer natus in Bethlehem"

Heinz Chapel Choir

Fall 2015

SOPRANO I

Grace Belmonte, '19, Pittsburgh, PA
+Kelsey Hubsch, '17, Yardley, PA
Megan Kinzler, '16, Bethel Park, PA
Kat Quelle, '19, Coralville, IA
Katie Weidner, '18, Wyomissing, PA

ALTO I

Courtney Benson, '17, Butler, PA
+Kelly Cahill, '16, Doylestown, PA
Anjuli Das, '16, Santa Barbara, CA
Lena Gallagher, '17, Warrington, PA
Susan Sheatz, '19, Seneca, PA
Rachel Writer, '18, York, PA

TENOR I

Nicholas Botts, '18, Hanover, PA
+Ian Bricker, '16, Millersville, PA
Nicholas Fuller, '19, Centre Hall, PA
Stefan Poost, '17, Wyalusing, PA
Tyler Prah, '18, Elizabeth, PA
Tommy Silvia, '19, Malvern, PA

BASS I

Alexander Burval, '16, Beaver, PA
Justin Glasner, '17, Boyertown, PA
Michael Godfrey, '19, Devon, PA
Hugh Huang, '18, Havertown, PA
Joon Park, '18, Mechanicsburg, PA
Nathan Reinert, '18, Fleetwood, PA
+Adam VanGorder, '16, Allison Park, PA

+denotes Section Leader

SOPRANO II

Gracie Dunn, '19, Merritt Island, FL
Charlotte Fallick, '19, Solon, OH
Elizabeth Farris, '16, Bethlehem, PA
+Emma Laurash, '17, Cranbury, NJ
Jessica McElroy, '18, McMurray, PA
Sophie McHugh, '18, Wyncote, PA
Matea Pranjic, '19, Bethel Park, PA

ALTO II

Kristin Arbutina, '17, Pittsburgh, PA
Margot Cohen, '18, Kensington, MD
Katerina Distler, '18, Holmdel, NJ
+Xiaolin Liu, '16, Guiyang, Guizhou, China
Nisha Nanavaty, '18, Centerville, OH
Shannon Pender, '17, South Easton, MA

TENOR II

Alex Huber, '17, Ivyland, PA
Mitchell James, '19, East Stroudsburg, PA
Noah Manalo, '19, Upper St. Clair, PA
+Jesse McCarthy, '16, Bala Cynwyd, PA
Benjamin Muscato, '18, Bethel Park, MD
Joe Rogers, '18, Riverside, IL
Charlie Schade, '16, Cranberry Twp, PA

BASS II

Ekeni Abakah, '19, Pittsburgh, PA
Jesse Dubin, '16, Lawrenceville, NJ
Zac Enick, '18, Bethel Park, PA
Matthew Keefer, '17, Moon Township, PA
Matt Kuhl, '16, Amherst, OH
+Trevor Leong, '16, Beaverton, OR

The Heinz Chapel Choir, founded in 1938, is an auditioned ensemble comprised this semester of fifty undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh. The talented members devote four hours per week for rehearsals and receive one college credit each semester for their participation. The singers represent forty-eight areas of study in major, minor or certificate concentration in Chemistry (10), Music (8), Neuroscience (6), Psychology (5), Communication Sciences and Disorders (4), Spanish (4), Chemical Engineering (3), Computer Science (3), German (3), Computer Engineering (2), Economics (2), Film Studies (2), French (2), History (2), Italian (2), Marketing (2), Pharmacy (2), Pre-Med (2), Accounting, Actuarial Math, Architecture, Biology, Business, Children's Literature, Classics, Communications, Education, English, English Literature, English Writing, Fiction Writing, Finance, Global Studies, International Business, Korean, Legal Studies, Linguistics, Media and Professional Communications, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Nutrition and Dietetics, Philosophy, Pre-Law, Pre-Pharmacy, Public and Professional Writing, Sociology, Studio Art, Supply Chain Management, and Theatre Arts. Eleven students are pursuing multiple majors, thirty have declared a minor, and four are undecided.

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Susan Rice is pleased to begin her second year at the University of Pittsburgh as the Director of the Heinz Chapel Choir and Senior Lecturer in Music, teaching the ear-training course sequence. Prior to her appointment at Pitt, Dr. Rice was Assistant Professor of Music at Beloit College in Wisconsin. She has conducted traditional mixed and single-gender choruses of varying sizes, including chamber choirs, symphonic choirs, opera choruses, and vocal jazz ensembles, as well as teaching conducting, music theory, music history, class piano, and interdisciplinary courses. An active clinician, Dr. Rice has worked with choirs in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. Her research interests include sketch study and compositional process, performance practice of the Baroque and Classical eras, the historical, sociological, and gender issues surrounding women's choruses and singing societies, and multi-disciplinarity as a means of engagement within the choral experience.

Dr. Rice earned degrees at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (B.M., music education), Western Michigan University (M.M., choral conducting), and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (D.M.A., choral conducting and literature). Before embarking on her graduate studies, she served for eleven years as Director of Choral Music at Pocono Mountain Senior High School in Swiftwater, Pennsylvania.

Steven Anisko is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh where he studied organ with the late Robert Sutherland Lord. He is a well-known promoter and interpreter of the music of Charles Tournemire. Steve has served as organist with the Heinz Chapel Choir since 1999. He is also an alumnus of the Heinz Chapel Choir.

David Skrovanek is a freshman majoring in chemical engineering. He has been playing the cello since he was 8 years old. Since then, he has performed with many orchestras, including the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra (PYSO), the 2014 Pennsylvania All State Orchestra, and the NAFME 2015 All-Eastern Orchestra in Providence, RI. Currently, he performs with Pitt's University Orchestra and plays weddings with his string quartet, The Four Canons. In his spare time, David likes watching Seinfeld, listening to music, and spending time with friends and family.

Heinz Chapel Choir 2016 Concert Calendar

Sun.	21 Feb.	3:30 pm	Chamber Choir Festival	Heinz Memorial Chapel
Fri.	22 Apr.	8:00 pm	University of Pittsburgh Greensburg Campus	Campana Chapel
Sun.	24 Apr.	3:00 pm	Spring Concert	Heinz Memorial Chapel

Spring Domestic Tour - Philadelphia & Washington, D.C.

Tue.	03 May		Haverford High School	Havertown, PA
Tue.	03 May		Ardmore Presbyterian Church	Ardmore, PA
Wed.	04 May		Walter Johnson High School	Bethesda, MD
Wed.	04 May		National City Christian Church	Washington, DC

Thu.	01 Dec.	5:15 pm	Campus Concert	Heinz Memorial Chapel
Sat.	03 Dec.	8:00 pm	Holiday Concert	Heinz Memorial Chapel
Sun.	04 Dec.	3:00 pm	Holiday Concert	Heinz Memorial Chapel
Fri.	09 Dec.	8:00 pm	Holiday Concert	Heinz Memorial Chapel
Sun.	11 Dec.	3:00 pm	Holiday Concert	Heinz Memorial Chapel

The members of the Heinz Chapel Choir would like to acknowledge the support and assistance of the Heinz Memorial Chapel staff: Chapel Director Pat Gibbons, Assistant Directors Wendy Lau and Amy McCloskey, and docents JoAnn Davis and Ann Battistel.

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If you would like to lend your kind support to the Choir's upcoming concert tours, please make checks payable to the University of Pittsburgh.

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