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The Duke University Department of Music
presents the



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CHORALE**

**Special guests Durham School of the Arts
Cantabile and Chamber Ensemble
and Duke String School**



Allan Friedman and Reyna Alston, *conductors*
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Durham School of the Arts Directors
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HOLIDAY CONCERT

December 2, 2025
7:00 p.m.
Duke University Chapel
Durham, North Carolina

Organ Prelude

Wachet Auf, BWV 645

J.S. Bach

(1685–1750)

DUKE STRING SCHOOL:

Two movements from *Concerto Grosso in G Minor*

Op. 6, no. 6

G.F. Handel

(1685–1759)

CHORALE AND DUKE STRING SCHOOL:

Lauda Jerusalem

*Lauda, Jerusalem Dominum:
lauda Deum tuum Sion.
Quoniam confortavit seras portarum
tuarum
et benedixit filiis tuis in te.*

*Qui posuit fines tuos pacem
et adippe frumenti satiat te.
Qui emittit eloquium suum terrae;
velociter currit sermo ejus.
Qui dat nivem sicut lanam;
nebulam sicut cinerem spargit.
Mittit crystallum suam sicut
buccellas;
ante faciem frigoris ejus quis sus-
tinebit?
Emittet verbum suum et liquefaciet ea:
flabit spiritus ejus et fluent aquae.*

*Qui annuntiat verbum suum Jacob,
justitias et judicia sua Israel.
Non fecit taliter omni nationi:
et judicia sua non manifestavit eis.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sanc-
to.
Sicut erat in principio,
et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum.
Amen.*

Praise Jerusalem

Antonio Vivaldi
(1678–1741)

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion.
For he has strengthened the bars of your
gates
and has blessed your children within you.
He secures peace in your borders
and fills you with the finest of wheat.
He sends forth his commandment upon
earth;
his word runs swiftly.
He bestows snow like wool;
he spreads hoar-frost like ashes.
He dispatches his ice like morsels;

when he produces cold, who can endure?

He sends forth his word and melts them;

he causes his wind to blow and water
flows.

He declares his word to Jacob,
his statutes and judgments to Israel.
He has not done the same for any other
nations,
nor made known his judgments to them.
Glory to the Father and Son and Holy
Spirit.

As it was in the beginning,
is now and always,
and for ages of ages.
Amen.

– *Psalm 147*

**PLEASE JOIN US IN SINGING:
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

Plainsong

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee,
O Israel!

O come, thou day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come, thou wisdom from on high,
And order all things, far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.

O come, desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

– 9th Century Latin

**CHORALE AND DSA CHOIRS:
Keep Yo' Lamps**

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Rosephanye Powell
(b. 1962)

Keep yo' lamps trimmed and burnin.
The time is drawing nigh.
Don't get weary children...

CHORALE AND DSA CHOIRS:
Ríu, Ríu, Chíu

Spanish Carol
arr. Noah Greenberg
(1919–1966)

*Refrain: Ríu, ríu, chíu, la guarda
ribera:*

*Dios guardó el lobo de nuestra cord-
era.*

*Dios guardó el lobo de nuestra cord-
era.*

*El lobo rabioso la quiso morder,
Mas Dios poderoso la supo defender;
Quísola hacer que no pudiesse pecar,
Ni aun original esta Virgen no tuviera.*

[Refrain]

Este que es nascido es el gran monarca

*Cristo Patriarca de carne vestido
Hanos redimido con se hacer chiquito*

Aunque era infinito finito se hiciera.

[Refrain]

*Este viene a dar a los muertos vida
Y viene a reparar de todos la caída
Es la luz del día aqueste mozuelo
Este es el Cordero que San Juan dijera.*

[Refrain]

Refrain: Ríu, ríu, chíu, the river guard.

God protected our lamb from the wolf.
God protected our lamb from the wolf.

The enraged wolf wanted to bite her,
But almighty God kept her from harm,
He made her so that she could be sinless,
This Virgin was unspotted even by the
original sin.

[Refrain]

The one who was born is the great
monarch,
Christ the patriarch made of flesh.
He redeemed us by making himself a
baby
Though he was infinite, he made himself
finite.

[Refrain]

He comes to give life to the dead
And he comes to repair the fall of all.
This young one is the light of the day,
He's the lamb that Saint John foretold.

[Refrain]

DSA CHOIR:
Pax Tecum

Nathaniel Stine
(b. 1973)

Pax Tecum, peace, my friend.
Pax et gaudium, Peace and joy until the end.
On this day, may ev'ry blessing abound for you.
And I pray that you find joy in the things you do.
May you love unselfishly and with humility.
Make a way to let love make all things new.

Pax Tecum, peace, my friend.
Pax et gaudium, Peace and joy until the end.
Pax Tecum, my sister, my brother, May your heart be ever filled with
peace.

Se the dove ascend so gracefully through the air.
High above and spreading everywhere.
May the world be truly free,
Live as one in harmony and may love be the gift we share.

Pax Tecum, peace, my friend.
Pax et gaudium, Peace and joy until the end.
Pax Tecum, my sister, my brother, May your heart be ever filled with
peace.

May your heart be ever filled with peace.

DSA CHOIR:
Gloria! Heard on High

Jeremy M. Nabors
(b. 1981)

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!

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o're the plains,
And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Let steeple bells be swungen;
And io io io, Which inspire their heavenly song?
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Ideo, o, o gloria in excelsis Deo!

**PLEASE JOIN US IN SINGING:
Joy to the World**

George Frideric Handel
(1685–1759)

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

– Isaac Watts

CHORALE:**O magnum mysterium**

Tomás Luis de Victoria
(1548–1611)

*O magnum mysterium et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum
jacentem in praesepio!*

*O beata Virgo, cuius viscera meruerunt
portare Dominum Jesum Christum. Alleluia!*

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament,
that animals should see the new-born Lord
lying in a manger!

O blessed Virgin, whose womb was worthy
to bear the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

CHORALE:**Ave Maria**

Guarinonex Matos-Morales
(b. 1968)

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et
benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.*

*Sancta Maria, mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora
mortis nostrae. Amen.*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst
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.

CHORALE:**Tundra**

Ola Gjeilo
(b. 1978)

Wide, worn and weathered
Sacred expanse
Of green and white and granite grey;
Snowy patches strewn
Anchored to the craggy earth
Unmoving;
While clouds dance
Across the vast, eternal sky

– Charles Anthony Silvestri

PLEASE JOIN US IN SINGING:
Silent Night

Franz Gruber
(1787–1863)

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.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night,
wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!

– Joseph Mohr

CHORALE:
Baba Yetu

trans. James Carney & A.B.

Baba yetu uliye Mbinguni, amina
Baba yetu mjina lako elitukuzwe
Utupe leo chakula chetu
Tunachohitaji utusamehe
Makosa yetu, hey
Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe
Waliotukosea, usitutie Katika
majaribu, lakini
Utuokoe, na yule, milele na milele
Ufalme wako ufke utakalo
Lifanyike duniani kama mbinguni, amina
Utupe leo chakula chetu
Tunachohitaji utusamehe
Makosa yetu, hey
Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe
Waliotukosea, usitutie Katika
majaribu, lakini
Utuokoe na yule msiba milele

Our, our Father who are In heaven,
amen
Our, our Father, Let's glorify your
name
Give us today our food
We need you to forgive us
Our errors, hey
As we do forgive those
Who did us wrong, don't put us Into
trials
Save us, with him, for ever and ever
Your kingdom come that it be
done on earth as in heaven, amen
Give us today our food
We need you to forgive us
Our errors, hey
As we do forgive those
Who did us wrong, don't put us Into
trials, but
Save us from this distress for ever

CHORALE:

Ocho Kandelikas

Flory Jagoda (1923–2021)
arr. Joshua Jacobson (b. 1948)

*Hanuka linda sta aki,
Ocho kandelas para mi.
Hanuka linda sta aki,
Ocho kandelas para mi.*

*Refrain: Una kandelika, dos kandelikas,
Tres kandelikas, cuatro kandelikas,
Sintju kandelikas, seysh kandelikas,
Siete kandelikas, ocho kandelas para mi.*

*Los pastelikos vo kumer,
Con almendrikas i la miel.
Los pastelikos vo kumer,
Con almendrikas i la miel.*

*Muchas fiestas vo fazer,
Con alegrias i plazer.
Muchas fiestas vo fazer,
Con alegrias i plazer.*

Beautiful Chanukah is here
8 little candles for me

One candle, two candles....

Little cakes we're going to eat
With almonds and honey

We'll go to many parties
With happiness and pleasure.

CHORALE:
Gaudete

Steven Sametz
(b. 1954)

Gaudete!

Christus est natus, ex Maria Virgine: gaudete!

*Tempus ad est gratiae, hoc quod optabamus;
carmina laeticiae devote reddamus.*

*Deus homo factus est, natura mirante;
mundus renovatus est a Christo regnante.*

*Ezichielis porta clausa per transitur;
unde Lux est orta, salus invenitur.*

*Ergo nostra concio psallat jam in lustro;
benedicat domino: salus Reginostro.*

Rejoice!
Christ is born of the Virgin Mary; rejoice!

The time of grace has come for which we have prayed;
let us devoutly sing songs of joy.

God is made man, while nature wonders;
the world is renewed by Christ the King.

The closed gate of Ezekiel has been passed through;
from where the Light has risen, salvation is found.

Therefore, let our assembly sing praises now at this time of purification;
let it bless the Lord; greetings to our King.

– Jistebnice, 1420 and Pie Cantiones, 1582

**PLEASE JOIN US IN SINGING:
Jingle Bells**

James Pierpont
(1822–1893)

Dashing thro' the snow
In a one horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way;
Bells on bobtail ring,
Making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight!

Refrain: Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!
Jingle all the way!
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh!

Day or two ago
I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fannie Bright
Was seated by my side.
The horse was lean and lank,
Misfortune seem'd his lot,
He got into a drifted bank,
And we, we got upsot.

CHORALE: Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson (1908–1975)
arr. Hawley Ades (1908–2008)

Let's go for a sleigh ride! A wonderful sleigh ride!
Come, hurry along with a song, in a wintery world to glide!

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling, ring-ting tingling, too,
Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.
Outside the snow is falling and friends are calling, "yoo-hoo,"
Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy-yap, giddy-yap, giddy-yap, let's go,
Let's look at the show;
We're riding in a wonderland of snow.
Giddy-yap, giddy-yap, giddy-yap, it's grand,
Just holding your hand;
We're gliding along with a song of a wintery fairyland.

Our cheeks are nice and rosy and comfy cozy are we,
We're snuggled up together like two birds of a feather would be.
Let's take that road before us and sing a chorus or two,
Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.
There's a birthday party at the home of Farmer Gray,
It'll be the perfect ending of a perfect day,
We'll be singing the songs we love to sing without a single stop,
At the fireplace while we watch the chestnuts pop!
Pop! Pop! Pop!

There's a happy feeling nothing in this world can buy,
When they pass around the coffee and the pumpkin pie,
It'll nearly be a picture print of Currier and Ives,
These wonderful things are the things we remember all through our lives!

– Mitchell Parish

Duke String School

Violin 1

Ananya Mettu
Xinyin Zhang
Albert Liu
Shuchi Rangarajan
Olivia Lee
Amara Izuakor
April Zhang

Violin 2

Baxter Henderson
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Daniel Liu
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Owen Best
Nisha Kasturi
Ashten Jampayas
Justin Dai

Viola

Hannah Martaindale
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Holden Heeks

Cello

Gwyneth Bernhardt
Benjamin DeSimone
Alex Forman
Zion Anderson

Durham School of the Arts Cantabile and Chamber Ensemble

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Greta Blau
Jaida Ciampi
Alicia Gordon
Stella Kaye
Zaina Khan
Kemi Lawal
Paige Marino
Hannah Grace Moffitt
Sam Phelps
Angie Rajakumar
Cassidy Rose
Lexi Schaffer
Lila Schroeder
Sophia Solomon
Emma Supple
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Katie Broun
Angie Claveria
Catheryne Cunningham
Kelly Gallagher
Prisha Gupta
Natasha Harris
Berna Kotehne
Sai Gayathri Kurup
Jodi Lampley
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Manahil Nauman
Salma Schwartzman
Krystal Wang

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Logan Avila
Seojun Cho
Finn Guo
Aruna Menon
Aaron Ng
Gabriel Reis
Nicholas Sangvai
Nathan Tweneboa-Kodua
Jay Warrier
Diego Zalles

Basses

Connor Biswell
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Terry Gershman
Justin Htay
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Dianhao Li
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UPCOMING CONCERTS

Duke Chorale Tour Kick-Off Concert in support of Siembra NC
with special guests Cary-Apex Youth Choir
Thursday, March 5, 7:00 pm –
Judea Reform Congregation (1933 West Cornwallis Road, Durham)

Durham Medical Orchestra, Duke Chorale, & SONAM:
“Carmina Burana and Music of the Spheres”
Sunday, March 21, 7:30 pm – Baldwin Auditorium
Verena Mösenbichler-Bryant & Allan Friedman, directors
Carmina Burana, Selections from Holst’s *Planets*, and the
World Premiere of Reyna Alston’s *Dialogues from the Gardens*

Duke Chorale Celebration Concert
Saturday, April 11, 2 pm – Baldwin Auditorium
Chorale celebrates its graduating seniors and alumni
with music about freedom for all
Allan Friedman, director
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