



**WESTERN
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HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS

December 2 & 3, 2011

St. Paul Catholic Church, Macomb

7:30 PM with pre-concert music at 7:10 PM

This concert is designed as a seamless presentation.

We respectfully request that you hold your applause until the end.

PROGRAM

Of the Father's Love Begotten
The Holiday Festival Choir

12th Century Plainsong

Corde Natus ex Parentis	Justin Merritt
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	Stephen Cleobury
The Lamb	John Tavener
O Little Town of Bethlehem	arr. R. Vaughan Williams
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen	arr. David Willcocks
Still, Still, Still	Julie Wheeler
Carol of the Bells	arr. Peter Wilhousky
Jesus Christ the apple tree	Elizabeth Poston
A Great and Mighty Wonder	arr. James Whitbourn
Lux Aurumque	Eric Whitacre

The University Singers, Madrigal Singers and Children's Honor Ensemble

Procession for Peace	Gary Kent Walth
El Rorro	Mexican Carol / arr. Jeffery Van
This Endris Night	15th c. English chant / arr. Kevin Robison

The Western Illinois University Concert Choir

Deck the Hall

Audience Sing Along

Please Stand

PROGRAM

Deck the Halls arr. Francisco J. Nunez and Jim Papoulis

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree arr. Deke Sharon

Macomb High School Madrigal Singers

Jingle Bells

Audience Sing Along

Please Stand

Heilig

Felix Mendelssohn

String Quartet op. 76, No. 3 *Kaiserquartett*

Joseph Haydn

II. Poco adagio, Cantabile

The President's International String Quartet

The Ground

Ola Gjeilo

Peace, Peace

Rick and Sylvia Powell

The Holiday Festival Choir

Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*

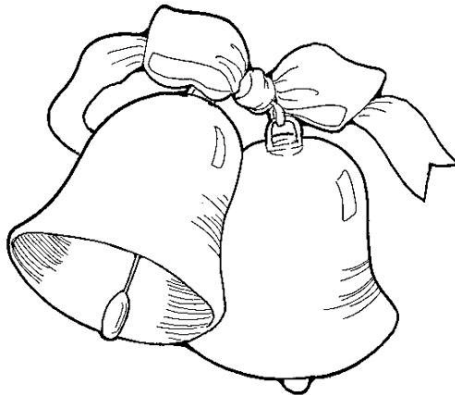
George Frideric Handel

The Holiday Festival Choir and Audience

Let there Be Peace on Earth

Sy Miller & Jill Jackson / Raney

Western Illinois University Singers and Children's Honor Ensemble



SPECIAL GUESTS and CONDUCTORS

Macomb High Madrigal Singers

Soprano

Allison Cumbie
Abby Dace
Kathryn Kelley
Maggie McGowan
Hannah Porter

Alto

Cassidy Depoy
Michelle Kenny
Lydia Lewis
Carolee Stark
Elizabeth Stevens

Tenor

Scott Kniel
Andrew McGowan
Malcom O'Donnell
Eric Olsen

Bass

Alex Adams
Dominick Bear
Austin Hansen
Stephen Lane
Jeff Mooney
Joey Rabchuck

Children's Honor Choir

Evan Baker	Kathryn Hays
Dorothy Blome	Gabriel Inman
Helen Blome	Leah Jorgensen
Ruth Buren	Joe Musick
Hayden Cole	Priscilla Porter
Meagan Drew	Christopher Schmidt
Evan Drew	Kellan Smith
Brianna Drew	Isabel Sperry
Sydney Foster	Sophie Walker

Pianists

Aeryeon Jang, University Singers, Children
Hye Ji Seo , Concert Choir

President's International

String Quartet (*The Ground*)

Jia Rong Gan, violin
Joseph Valdes, violin
Grazzia Sagastume, viola
Andrea Beltran Landers, violoncello

Holiday Festival Organist

Gayle Cooper

El Roro Guitarists

Faraz Chaudry
Brady Lavin

Procession for Peace Percussionists

Chris Kasper
Jose Rangel

Choral Assistants

Benjamin Harding, Graduate Assistant
Ethan Ivey, Choral Librarian
David Vrablic, Graduate Assistant
Dan Wessler, Graduate Assistant

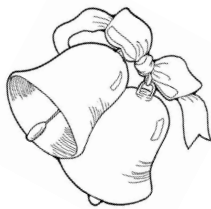
Conductors

Western Illinois University Concert Choir
Dr. Kelly Miller

Macomb High School Madrigal Singers
Melanie Butcher

Western Illinois University Singers
Western Illinois University Madrigal Singers
Children's Honor Choir
Holiday Festival Choir
Dr. James Stegall

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly, Dan Wessler



DECK THE HALL

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Yule tide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
While I tell of Yule tide treasure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Sing we joyous, all together,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

JINGLE BELLS

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

REFRAIN:

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh!
Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh!

A day or two ago
I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fanny Bright
Was seated by my side.
The horse was lean and lank,
Misfortune seemed his lot,
We got into a drifted bank
And then we got upsot!

(REFRAIN)

TRANSLATIONS

Corde natus ex parentis

Of the Father's love begotten,
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore.

O that birth forever blessed,
When the virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,
Bare the Saviour of our race;
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,
First revealed His sacred face,
Evermore and evermore.

Lux Aurumque

Light,
warm and heavy as pure gold
and the angels sing softly
to the new-born baby.

