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# WINTER SONGS



featuring the USU Combined Choirs  
directed by  
Cory Evans and Luke Shepherd

Tuesday, December 6, 2016  
6 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

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# WINTERSONGS 2016

## ALL CHOIRS - Cory Evans/Luke Shepherd

What Child is This? . . . . . arr. Luke Shepherd  
soloists: Brad Summers and Emily Cottam  
organ: Samantha Bunderson

Nativity Carol . . . . . John Rutter  
organ: Samantha Bunderson

## ORGAN INTERLUDE

Good Christian Men, Rejoice . . . . . arr. Wilbur Held  
organ: Samantha Bunderson

## USU WOMEN'S CHOIR - Luke Shepherd

Personent Hodie . . . . . arr. John Rutter  
piano: Samantha Bunderson

*Let resound today the voices of children, joyfully  
praising Him who is born to us, given by most high  
God, and conceived in a virgin's womb.*

*He was born into the world, wrapped in swaddling  
clothes, and laid in a stable for animals, the master of  
the heavens. The prince of Hell has lost his spoils.*

*Three Magi came, bearing gifts, and sought the  
little one, following a star, to worship him, and offer  
him gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

*Let all priests just like the boys sing like angels:  
"You have come to the world, I pour out praises.  
Therefore, glory to God in the highest!"*

O virgo splendens . . . . . Montserrat (14th century)

*O Virgin, shining brightly, on this high mountain,  
with splendid miracles all around, where the believers  
from everywhere ascend. Ah, with your gentle loving  
eye behold those caught in the bonds of sin, that they  
not be vexed by the blows of hell but be called among  
the blessed by your prayer.*

Cradle Hymn . . . . . Kim Andre Arnesen  
piano: Samantha Bunderson

Have Yourself a Merry  
Little Christmas . . . . . arr. Luke Shepherd

## ORGAN INTERLUDE

Von Himmel Hoch . . . . . arr. Wilbur Held  
organ: Kenyon Smith

## USU CHORALE - Cory Evans

Magnificat . . . . . John Rutter  
piano: Samantha Bunderson & Brock Madsen

*My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath  
rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded  
the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from  
henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.*

Before The Marvel of This Night . . . . . Carl Schalk  
organ: Samantha Bunderson

Joyfully Sing . . . . . Brian Petersen  
piano: Samantha Bunderson

## ORGAN INTERLUDE

Fanfare on "In Dulci Jubilo" . . . . . Don Michael Dicie  
organ: Millie Camire

## USU CHAMBER SINGERS - Cory Evans

In the Snow . . . . . Pippa Cleary  
soloists: Rebecca Soelberg, Nicole Vander Does,  
Brad Summers, Ben Krutsch, Devin Davis, Kiah Spjute,  
Brady Stuart, Savy Despain

In dulci jubilo . . . . . Matthew Culloton

Alleluya, a new work . . . . . Peter Wishart

Quem Vidistis Pastores . . . . . Francis Poulenc  
*Whom did you see, shepherds, say, tell us: who has  
appeared on earth? Christ the savior, from the Virgin.  
The new-born we saw and choirs of angels praising  
the Lord. Say, what did you see? And tell us of  
Christ's nativity.*

\*There is no Rose . . . . . Jonathan Lane  
\*American premiere

Benedicamus Domino . . . . . Peter Warlock  
*A boy comes forth, Eya, this is our time,  
From the womb of a virgin. Glory! Praise!  
God is made man and immortal.*

*Without the seed of a man. Eya, this is our time,  
He is born of a virgin. Glory! Praise!  
God is made man and immortal.*

*Without the means of a man, Eya, this is our time,  
He is born of Mary. Glory! Praise!  
God is made man and immortal.*

*On this appointed feast, Eya, this is our time,  
Let us bless the Lord. Glory! Praise!  
God is made man and immortal.*



*Rise Up, Shepherd . . . . . arr. Joseph Joubert*  
*soloists: Sarah Gagnon, Paul Farrell, Amanda Glancy*

**ALL CHOIRS - Cory Evans**

*O, come all ye faithful . . . . . arr. Mack Wilberg*  
*organ: Millie Camire*  
*piano: Samantha Bunderson*

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*December 22 at 8:00 p.m.*

*December 25 at 10:00 p.m.*

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