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**ITHACA COLLEGE CHORAL COLLAGE**

**ITHACA COLLEGE VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

**Lauri Robinson-Keegan, musical director**

**Take the "A" Train**

**Billy Strayhorn  
arranged by Steve Zegree**

**Come Sunday**

**Duke Ellington  
arranged by Michael Galloway**

**Sir Duke**

**Stevie Wonder  
arranged by Dave Riley and Dana Wilson**

**Stella by Starlight**

**words by Ned Washington  
music by Victor Young  
arranged by Phil Mattson**

**ITHACA COLLEGE CHORUS**

**Mark Simmons, conductor**

**Jennifer Haywood, graduate assistant**

**Douglas Han, student accompanist**

**Nänie, Op. 82**

**Johannes Brahms**

**Alleluia**

**Randall Thompson**

**Voyage, from Celebrations**

**Vincent Persichetti**

**Jennifer Haywood, conductor**

**Betelehemu**

**Via Olatunji and Wendell Whalum  
arranged by Barrington Brooks**

# ITHACA COLLEGE MADRIGAL SINGERS

Lawrence Doebler, conductor

Deck the hall

Welsh traditional carol  
arranged by David Willcocks

Good King Wenceslas

melody from Piae Cantiones (1582)  
arranged by Willcocks

Coventry carol

from the Pageant of the Shearman and Tailors  
arranged by Martin Shaw

Infant holy, infant lowly

Polish carol  
arranged by Willcocks

Lord of the dance

melody adapted by Sydney Carter  
from a traditional Shaker tune  
arranged by Willcocks

## ITHACA COLLEGE WOMEN'S CHORALE

Janet Galván, conductor

Meredith Allen, Kristin Sharkey, Jill Trask,

Grace Yum, accompanists

O frondens virga

Hildegard of Bingen

Los Primeros Pastores

Francisco Nunez

1. *Dawn*

Haviland Stillwell, soloist

2. *Meridian*

Small Ensemble

Anna Gerbi, Lauren Quigley, Ragan Renteria,  
Angela Ramacci, Alison Yeager

3. *Twilight*

**ITHACA COLLEGE CHOIR**  
**Lawrence Doebler, conductor**

**Tonight Eternity Alone**

**René Clausen**  
text by Thomas S. Jones from *Dusk at Sea*

**Meaghan Boeing and Christine Pratt**

**The Peaceable Kingdom**

**Randall Thompson**  
text from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

1. *Say ye to the righteous*
4. *Howl ye*
5. *The paper reeds by the brooks*

**Battle of Jericho**

arranged by Moses Hogan

**ITHACA COLLEGE CHORAL UNION**  
**Lawrence Doebler, conductor**

**The Peaceable Kingdom**

**Randall Thompson**

7. *Have ye not known?*
8. *Ye shall have a song*

**Silent Night**

**Franz Grüber**

**Soloist\***

\* Ithaca College Choir member

**Ford Hall**  
**Sunday, December 5, 1999**  
**3:00 p.m.**

## Program Notes and Translations

Hildegard of Bingen's *O frondens virga* is one of 44 antiphons surviving with music in manuscripts connected with Hildegard's community at Rupertsberg, Germany. This antiphon is paired with the Vespers canticle *Magnificat* in this performance. On the repeat of the antiphon, an additional voice is added based on the rules for organum found in Guido of Arezzo's *Micrologus*. Such simple forms of improvised polyphony were widely practiced during Hildegard's lifetime, and her writings attest to a keen interest in musical techniques and innovations. Hildegard was not only a renowned composer and poet, she was also famous for her prophetic visions which were richly depicted in manuscripts of her three great theological works. She also wrote two extensive books on medicine and was famous for her preaching. Her advice and counsel were sought out by both church and lay leaders.

### Translation:

O branch, coming into leaf, standing in your nobility, just as dawn advances: now rejoice and be glad, and deem us, helpless ones, worthy; free us from evil habits, and even reach out your hand to lift us.

My soul magnifies the Lord: and my spirit has rejoiced in God my savior. For he has regarded the lowliness of his servant. For behold from now on: all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty has magnified me: and holy is his name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He has shown strength with his arm: He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has put down the mighty from their seat: and has exalted the humble and meek. He has filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he has sent away empty. He, remembering his mercy, has helped his servant Israel: As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham, and his seed, forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

## Los Primeros Pastores

The *First Shepherds* is a traditional Spanish poem written in alternating rhyming couplets in trochaic meter. Nunez divided the poem into three sections entitled Dawn, Meridian, and Twilight.

### 1. Dawn

"Cock-a-doodle-doo! Christ is born." "Who told you so?" "Oh, I know. Listen and see how it happened. 'Tis not only I who say it, hundreds say it." The angels in the heavens descended with resplendence, singing hymns and psalms and informing the shepherds. With words of praise all the lands are singing: "Glory to God in the highest and peace to all people on earth!"

### 2. Meridian

When the shepherds heard what the angels sang, some jumped with joy and others scurried away with fright.

### 3. Twilight

They all went to Bethlehem with revelry and merry making. And when they saw the Child they played the castanets. Sounding trumpets and drums, they entered the manger. They left presents and adored Jesus. The child blessed them and appreciated their kindness. The shepherds kissed his feet with love and tenderness. Alleluia.

# **ITHACA COLLEGE VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

**Lauri Robinson-Keegan, musical director**

## **Soprano**

**Sarah Bartolome  
Sharon Costianes  
Meghan Galloway  
Jessica Holl**

## **Alto**

**Amanda Capone  
Elisa Sciscioli  
Jill Trask  
Bora Yoon**

## **Tenor**

**Thomas Morris  
Josh Phillips  
Keith David Reeves  
Dan Shaut**

## **Bass**

**Matthew Hill  
Colton Hubbard  
Miles Johnson  
Joe Prusch**

## **Sound Reinforcement**

**Brock Smith**



**ITHACA COLLEGE CHORUS**  
**Mark Simmons, conductor**  
**Jennifer Haywood, graduate assistant**  
**Doug Han, student accompanist**

**Soprano I**

Elaina Cope  
Sarah Dewey  
Kristen Eldridge  
Rosie Elgart  
Liz Greenblatt  
Sandy Hales  
Megan Jonynas  
Andrea Kraynak  
Jane Newsome  
Emily Phillips  
Meghan Raboin  
Caroline Rodriguez  
Meagan Sherwood  
Shannon Tobia  
Hana Vysovanova  
Mary Walker

**Soprano II**

Elizabeth Battaglia  
Mae Beatty  
Elizabeth Davis  
Jenny Engard  
Teri Kowiak  
Linda McBride  
Kathleen J. McNulty  
Elizabeth O'Brien  
Beth Patella  
Laura Pratt  
Danielle Santiago  
Callie Shrader  
Keira Sullivan  
Kimberly Thompson  
Barbara Vultaggio  
Lauren Zito  
Natasha Zajac

**Alto I**

Rebecca Verenson  
Jessica Corvino  
Katherine Frary  
Monica Hepburn  
Jenny Higgins  
Cheryl Houston  
Carrie Johnson  
Elizabeth King  
Jennifer LaFountain  
Kristen Meeker  
Christine Riley  
Jenna Topper  
Rebecca Winston

**Alto II**

Gina Alduino  
Kerri Barone  
Gina Belculfine  
Kawai Chan  
Laura Chung  
Erin Donnelly  
Beth Greene  
Catherine Karnas  
Charna Mamlok  
Erin McCully  
Stephanie Petrillo  
Jacquelyn Phillips  
Kimberly Schaeffer  
Abigail Shenkle

**Tenor I**

Brent Davis  
Christopher Desjardina  
Scott England  
Anthony Femino  
Christopher Franklin  
Michael Gray  
Michael Indeglio  
Thomas Morris  
Tom Sicilia  
Edwin Vega

**Tenor II**

Ryan Ainsworth  
Daniel Baker  
David Baird  
Stephen Ballard  
David Blazier  
Erik Butzek  
Sam Guberman  
David Lacey  
John Siebert  
Tyler Marinello  
James Roumeles  
Brandon Steinorth  
Daniel Tillapaugh  
Kevin Winebold  
Dominic Rozzi

**Bass I**

Andrew Adamski  
Craig Bender  
Daniel Coe  
Brian DeMaris  
Erik S. Donough  
Matthew R. Faranda

**Bass I (con't)**

Matthew Hill  
Michael Kilcoyne  
Adam Knapp  
Chad Louden  
Brian McAndrew  
Steve Oliveri  
Todd Sandstrom  
Scott Seltzer  
Jason M. Silveira  
Andrew Smith  
Karl Smith  
Caleb Whellden  
Christopher Wilson  
Mark Wurtzel

**Bass II**

Orion Anderson  
Anthony Balester  
Ben Berry  
Matt Bufis  
Christopher DeGraw  
Joey Devassy  
William Gouse, Jr.  
Colton Hubbard  
Andy Lefkowitz  
Andrew Meagher  
Delmer Padjett  
Joseph Prusch  
Dylan Race  
Dan Shaut  
Michael Simon  
Michael Sulzman  
Damian Vella  
Patrick Votra

# ITHACA COLLEGE MADRIGAL SINGERS

Lawrence Doebler, conductor

## Soprano I

Theresa Anderson  
Meaghan Boeing

## Soprano II

Elizabeth Karam  
Ragan Renteria

## Alto I

Nicole Asel  
Amanda Blamble

## Alto II

Kathleen O'Connor  
Rebecca Sach

## Tenor I

Andrew Chugg  
Cory Walker

## Tenor II

Brian Hertz  
Timothy Reno

## Baritone

Kevin Doherty  
Sean Fox

## Bass

Jermaine Hill  
Marc Webster

# ITHACA COLLEGE WOMEN'S CHORALE

Janet Galván, conductor

Jennifer Haywood, graduate assistant

Meredith Allen, Kristin Sharkey, Jill Trask,

Grace Yum, accompanists

## Soprano

Brittney Borgstedt  
Christine Dipiano  
April Rejman  
Kristen Robinson

## Soprano I-II

Theresa Andersen  
Kristin Arnold  
Adele Betz  
Julie Bickford  
Lauren Dragan  
Lynne English  
Amanda Goodman  
Meagan Johnson  
Megan Kohler  
Sacha Mackerwicz  
Sabrina Martin  
Ragan Renteria  
Maria Rondinaro  
Beth Scalonge  
Haviland Stillwell  
Vanessa Valez  
Bora Yoon

## Soprano II

Anna Gerbi  
Suzanne O'Gara  
Lauren Quigley  
Christine Stevens  
Ana Withiam  
Alison Yeager

## Soprano II-Alto I

Elizabeth Fallesen  
Jennifer Graham  
Angela Ramacci  
Elizabeth Sullivan

## Alto I

Amanda Blamble  
Meridith Gabrielle  
Meghan Galloway  
Michelle George  
Jessica Holl  
Elissa Levitt  
Colleen MacLean  
Nikki Schwarz  
Jill Trask  
Grace Yum

## Alto I-II

Hollis Bowen  
Beth Getlik  
Stephanie Kane  
Jeanette Kolb  
Emily Mangino  
Lauren Pokroy  
Deanna Saada  
Kristin Sharkey  
Amanda Zawadzki

## Alto II

Meredith Allen  
Shelley Facente  
Catherine Lake  
Sarah Pechulis  
Vicki Spaulding  
Hilarie Wilshire

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**ITHACA COLLEGE CHOIR**  
Lawrence Doebler, conductor  
Jennifer Haywood, graduate assistant

**Soprano I**

Theresa Anderson  
Sarah Bartolome  
Meaghan Boeing  
Alyson Cury  
Sharon Costianes  
Amy Hayner  
Adriana Lomysh

**Soprano II**

Sonia Rodriguez Bermejo  
Jennifer Haywood  
Elizabeth Karam  
Christine Pratt  
Lucia Sánchez  
Mary-Lynn Sindoni

**Alto I**

Nicole Asel  
Amanda Capone  
Jessica Julin  
Adrienne Lovell  
Joan Stafford  
Heather Tryon

**Alto II**

Keri Behan\*  
Kathleen OConnor  
Rebecca Sach  
Elisa Sciscioli  
Amanda Tafel  
Kerry Watkins

**Tenor I**

Brian Bohrer  
Andrew Chugg  
William DeMetsenaere  
Anthony Maiese  
Blake Siskavich  
Cory Walker

**Tenor II**

Paul Fowler  
Brian Hertz  
Ron Smith  
Joseph Stillitano  
Dinyar Vania  
Timothy Reno

**Baritone**

Kevin Doherty  
Sean Fox  
Gerard Gombatto  
Miles Johnson  
Michael Lippert  
Michael Popplewell

**Bass II**

Lucas Hibbard  
Jermaine Hill  
Eric Toyama  
Michael Vaughn  
Marc Webster  
James Wheal