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The University of Arkansas is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and the Department of Music is housed within the Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences.

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CHRISTMAS with VOICES VOICES

University of Arkansas Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Lauren N. Clare, director Claudia Burson, pianist With: The University of Arkansas Jazz Orchestra Dr. Rick Salonen, director

7:30pm, Friday, December 1st,, 2023 Jim & Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center University of Arkansas

PROGRAM

Carol of the Bells

Traditional Arranged by Dr. Rick Salonen Performed by The University of Arkansas Jazz Orchestra

My Favorite Things

Music by Morgan Lewis, Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II Arranged by Andrew John Kim

Sleigh Ride

Music by Leroy Anderson, Lyrics by Mitchell Parish Arranged by Mark Hayes with The University of Arkansas Jazz Orchestra

I Just Called to Say I Love You

Written by Stevie Wonder Arranged by Pentatonix

Embraceable You

Music by George Gershwin, Lyrics by Ira Gershwin Arranged by Kirby Shaw

The Nearness of You

Written by Hoagy Carmichael Arranged by Jared Graveley

INTERMISSION

What Child Is This?

Traditional Arranged by Dr. Rick Salonen Performed by The University of Arkansas Jazz Orchestra

Christmas Time Is Here

Written by Vince Guaraldi Performed by Zoie Benton, vocals Ms. Claudia Burson, piano

Christmas Medley (Silent Night/The First Noel/O Come All Ye Faithful/Hark the Herald Angels Sing)

Traditional

The Christmas Story

Written By Robert Wells and Mel Tormé Performed by Prof. Lauren N. Clare, vocals Ms. Claudia Burson, piano

This Christmas

Written by Donny Hathaway and Nadine McKinnor Performed by Kalista Brown, vocals Markell Cox, vocals Dr. Rick Salonen, tenor sax Ms. Claudia Burson, piano

Emmanuel Moments

Arranged by Dr. Rick Salonen with The University of Arkansas Jazz Orchestra Performed by The University of Arkansas Jazz Orchestra

PERSONNEL

Zoie Benton Kalista Brown Kate Jackson Kevin Willis Markell Cox Braden Sanford Clayton Davis Jeffrey Kerst David Gilzene

With special guests: Robin Bibeau, guitar Hunter Anderson, guitar Megan Park, trumpet

JAZZ ORCHESTRA Evan Gassaway, alto sax Derek Salonen, alto sax Logan Zink, alto sax Lucas Durnhofer, tenor sax Hudson Cearly, tenor sax Benji Contreras-Cruz, tenor sax Adolfo Hernandez, bari sax Nathan Steinmuller, trumpet Jaden Evans, trumpet Evan Wood, trombone Jacob Sasser, trombone Caulder Toland, trombone Kizer Brown, bass trombone Freeman Boatright, piano Dylan Wenino, guitar Marco Wimer, bass Nick Budimlija, drums Jaxon Krueger, drums

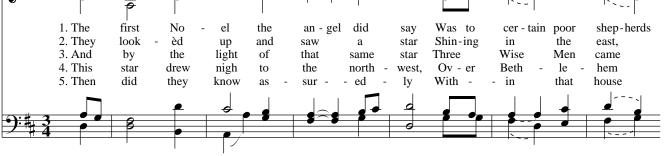
Silent Night

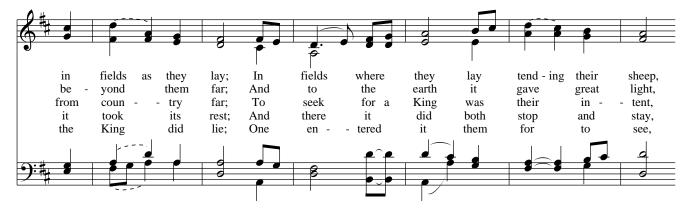
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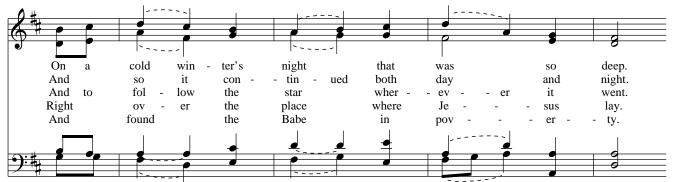


The First Noel

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

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8. Adeste, fideles, laeti triumphantes;

Natum videte Regem angelorum. Venite adoremus, venite adoremus,

Venite, venite in Bethlehem.

Venite adoremus, Dominum.

- 6. Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger, We would embrace Thee, with love and awe; Who would not love Thee, loving us so dearly?
- Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to Thee be glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.

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