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ABOUT MUSIC

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.

Home to over 300 music students and fifty faculty members, we offer a variety of degree programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Department faculty and students perform over 400 concerts per year, on and off campus. Large concerts are performed at the 600-seat Faulkner Performing Arts Center that opened in 2015. Chamber and solo recitals are primarily presented at the 200-seat Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall. It is currently under renovation and estimated to re-open in Spring 2025.

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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

University of Arkansas Inspirational Chorale & VOICES Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Lauren N. Clare, interim director of Inspirational Chorale + founder and director of VOICES

Reggie James, Inspirational Chorale pianist

Claudia Burson, VOICES pianist

WITH:

Dr. Lenora Green-Turner, soloist Dr. Samantha Stinson, soloist Prof. Jason Burrow, pianist Hosia Thomas, organ Joel Faulknor, guitar Kyle Telgemeier, bass Malcom Bradley, drums

7:30pm, Thursday, December 5, 2024 Faulkner Performing Arts Center University of Arkansas

PROGRAM

Carol of the Bells

Traditional Carol by Leontovych & Wilhousky Arranged by Arr. Ben Bram (Pentatonix)

Jesus Is the Reason

Written by Kirk Franklin Caleb Fields and Damian Wilson, soloists

Born This Day

Written by Louis Brown Amelia Booker, soloist

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Written by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane Arranged by Kirby Shaw

O Holy Night

Written by Placide Cappeau and Adolphe Adam Arranged by David T. Clydesdale Dr. Lenora Green-Turner, soloist Prof. Jason Burrow, piano

Ave Maria

Written by Franz Schubert Arranged by Rob Dietz

Maoz Tzur

Traditional
Arranged by Basya Schechter
Dr. Samantha Stinson, soloist
Kalista Brown, background vocals

Ose Shalom

Traditional Hebrew Text Music by John Leavitt

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Traditional

Arranged by Cedric Dent (Take 6)

Kevin Willis, soloist

Braden Sanford, soloist

O Come, All Ye Faithful (Bless the Lord)

Traditional

Arranged by The Spirituals

Come Unto Me

Written by Omerror Dawson III (Take 6)

Performed by Kevin Willis, counter-tenor

Brennan Willkins, tenor

Markell Cox, tenor

Nicholas Tidwell, tenor

Joe Broome, baritone

Samuel Messick, bass

I Just Called to Say I Love You

Written by Stevie Wonder

Joyful, Joyful

Written by Ludwig Van Beethoven Arranged by Mervyn Warrren Adapted by Roger Emerson Hope People, soloist

The Presence of the Lord

Written by Byron Cage Arranged by Kurt Carr Damian Wilson, soloist

PERSONNEL

INSPIRATIONAL CHORALE

SOPRANO

Amelia Booker Alex Edmondson Laci Golden Avery Hamlin Sadie Hilton Shelby Jones Jess Kicks Ginny Grace Ledbetter Ana Sofia Victoria Moreno Jazlin Redding

Luciana Rojas Molly Self Brooklynn Smith Gaëtane Ternier

ALTO

Abigail Beale Alayna Brown Ellis Anne Card Bella Drummonds Maci Edwards Bianca Euler Deborah George Bailey Griggs Hannah Gunnels Haven Jackson Campbell Leiterman McKayla Lemon

Beatrice Nkunga Hope People Lauren Ramsey Audra Shaver Chayili Tchoungang Keiko Yoshiki

TENOR

Nolan Bryant Connor Clayton Evan Collier Markell Cox Ty'Ahna Hardin Jeffrey Kerst Drew Pirtle Tayvyn Putman

Nicholas Tidwell Kyle Telgemeier Brennan Wilkins Damian Wilson Justin Gillette Connor Gustafson Jadon Sanders Braden Sanford Kevin Willis

BASS

John Adkins D'Shawn Brown Jackson Cawthon Caleb Fields Evan Goforth Tyler Kursh Ashton Laurent Steve Meehan Titus Sutterfield Samuel Wilson

BAND

Reggie James, keys Lil' John, auxiliary keys Andrew Taylor, organ Hozie Thomas, bass Kyle Telgemeier, bass Malcom Bradley, drums

VOICES

(In Order of Voice Coloring)

Ariel Simpson

Amelia Booker

Kalista Brown

Emma Davis

Talina Woods

Bianca Euler

Hope People

Kevin Willis

Brennan Wilkins

Braden Sanford

Edwin Soto

Samuel Messick

David Gilzene

Claudia Burson, piano