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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.

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, which is slated for a full renovation starting December 2022.

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Tidings of Comfort and Joy
INSPIRATIONAL CHORALE

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Tidings of Comfort and Joy

INSPIRATIONAL CHORALE

Dr. Jeffrey Allen Murdock, director

with the UA Vocal Jazz Ensemble

VOICES

Lauren N. Clare, director

7:30pm, Thursday, December 8, 2022

Jim & Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center

University of Arkansas

PROGRAM

Oh Holy Night

David Clydesdale

Lenora Green-Turner, soprano

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn

please stand and sing

Joy to the World

Michael McElroy

In the Bleak Midwinter

Lendell Black

Behold the Star

William Dawson

Sonya Faulkner, soprano and Jeffrey Kerst, tenor

The First Noel

traditional

please stand and sing

He Shall Purify

Handel, arr. Michael McElroy

INTERMISSION

VOICES UA Jazz Vocal Ensemble

I Just Called to Say I Love You

Stevie Wonder, arr. Ben Bram

O Come All Ye Faithful

John Francis Wade, arr. Mervyn Warren

Amezaliwa Tushangilie

traditional Kenyan folk song

J.K. Njenga, baritone

O Come All Ye Faithful

traditional

please stand and sing

Glory Hallelujah to the Newborn King

Mark Butler

Markell Cox, tenor

Jesus Oh What A Wonderful Child

arr. Murdock

Curtis Reece, baritone

PERSONNEL

INSPIRATIONAL CHORALE

SOPRANO

Ceci Allen*
Zoie Benton*
Anna Claire Biggerstaff
Nicole Dixon
Sarah Falknor*
Sonya Faulknor*
Hannah Green
Avery Hamlin*
Jessica Higgins*
Starling Ledbetter*
Reilly Principe
Skyler Putman
Katrina Robe
Lauren Robinson*

ALTO

Jada Allen*
Carli Boatright
Tori Cooper
Katie Elder*
Malie Faulkner
Jailyn Flie*
Halo Flowers
Adelynn Franklin*
Mickel Gordon*
Bailey Griggs
Lauren Gwaltney*
Brittany Headen*
Haven Jackson*
Kate Jackson*
Caroline Kulas*
McKayla Lemon*
Erin Nelson
Ashley Schmitt

TENOR

Thomas Cicatiello*
Markell Cox*
Sam Elmore
Joshua Evans*
Jeffrey Kerst*
Sebastian Miranda-Morales
Braden Sanford*
Kevin Willis*
Maurion Waller
Damian Wilson*
Samuel Wilson
Wesley Vaught

BASS

Cole Birmingham*
Joe Broome*
Dominique Butcher*
Grady Cape
Carlton Chambers
Jason Collins
Dekarius Dawson*
Caleb Fields*
Juan Garcia*
David Gilzene*
Evan Goforth*
Ryotaro Hiraki
Gavin McWethy
Stephen Meehan
Curtis Reece*
De'Von Smith*
Clayton Weyl

BAND

Abby Short and Namrata Anand, flute
Wesley Becherer, oboe
Sophie Jaquez and Bradly Matthews, trumpet
Lauren Zygmont, horn
Ethan Thompson and Edwin Soto, trombone
Brady Callicott, tuba
Mickel Gordon, piano
Ben Wheeler, percussion

Stephen Ivey, keys/MD
Reginald James, keys
Anthony Ball, drums
Hozie Thomas, bass

VOICES

Rachael Foster
Zoie Benton
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De'Von Smith
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