

Crane Symphony Orchestra

Violin I

Megan Fedor**
Laura Berger
Margaret Moore
Kama Prellwitz
Phillip Ducreay
Lauren Svoboda
Erin Shambo
Veronica Phillips
Nina Merulla
Carey Sleeman
Caitlin Mannion
Lindsey Serrao
Victoria Rogers
Erica Trocino

Violin II

Gregory Krajci*
Elizabeth Marshall
Marissa Young
Joy Arden
Sara Gravelle
Elizabeth Eckland
Nadine Cunningham
Andrew Tilles
Brittany Vuozzo
Page Silverman
Sara Chudow
Kevin Koehler
Angela Roamer
Allison Young
Alexa Milo
Victoria Frenny
Garrett Rode
Joel Perkins

Viola

Emeline Reynolds*
Alyssa Raduns*
Kirstin Teall
Genevieve Ryan
Kimberly Callahan
Marichelle Weill
Codi Ng
Kathryn Hess
Rebecca Miller
Kristen Swift
Ryan Furrer
Kevin Marcinko
Deborah Scharbach

Cello

Lydia Zervanos*
Natasha Jaffe
Alyssa Sciarrino
Aaron Knapp
Stacy King
Moriah Dohner
Andrew Albani
Robyn Koenigsberg
Maximillian Sternglass
Meghan Smart
Peter Handford
Andrew Fund
Nicole Polstein
Matthew Fiorentino
Carol Dolgon
Timofei Rosales
Melissa Gallina
Christina Ahlsen
Gregory Bennett

Bass

Nicholas Edwards*
Joseph Goehle
Danielle Packard
Michael Pitocchi
Dylan Perrillo
Charles Smith

Flute

Allison Bourquin*
Valerie Paige
James Haertel

Piccolo

James Haertel

Oboe

Laurie Luce*
Elisabeth Brunbauer
Mallory Emrich

Clarinet

Tessa Tidd*
Joshua Redman*

Bassoon

Ryan Cerullo*
Lauren Roerig*

Organ

Laura Toland

Contrabassoon

William Beecher

Horn

Lucas Walton*
Christina Romano*
Keith Kirkpatrick
Heather Peek
Adam Pelkey
Kendra Lamb

Trumpet

David Brawn*
Aaron Folmsbee
Joseph Orsolits
Emily Piller

Trombone

Joseph Dupuis*
Andrew Crecco
Samuel Riss
Christopher Estbrook

Bass Trombone

Maxwell Garrett

Tuba

Jeremy Pierson*

Timpani

Christopher Capurso
Brett Lupi

Percussion

Michael Alfieri
Christopher Capurso
Brett Lupi
Jay Sager*

Harp

Kathleen Haggerty*
Kathryn Sloat*

Orchestra Assistants

Nadine Cunningham
Ryan Furrer
Laurie Luce
Christina Rawady
Deborah Scharbach

** Concertmaster

* Principal



ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Featuring
Crane Chorus and Orchestra

Including

*Concert Choir
Crane Symphony Orchestra
Hosmer Choir
Men's Ensemble
Phoenix Club*



*Sunday, December 6, 2009
3:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Helen M. Hosmer Hall*

Star in the East (1785/2004)

Daniel Read
Ed. by Brad Holmes

Hail thou blest morn when the great mediator,
Down from the regions of glory descends.
Shepherds go worship the babe in the manger,
Lo for his guard the bright angels attend.

Chorus

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid.
Star in the East the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining,
Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall.
Angels adore him in slumbers reclining,
Maker and monarch and Savior of all.

Chorus

Say, shall we yield him in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom and offerings divine.
Gems from the mountain and pearls from the ocean,
Myrh from the forest and gold from the mine.

Chorus

Hosmer Choir
Heather E. Eyerly, Conductor

Спасение соделал (Kievan Chant)

Arr. by Pavel Chesnokov
(1877-1944)

Salvation is created in the midst of the earth, O God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Men's Ensemble
Jeffrey Francom, Conductor

Concert Choir

Sarah Anderson
Katherine Beck
Caitlin Bush
James Cahill
Jacob Carl
Susan Cody
Jordan Davidson
Shaun Cunningham
Maria Diaz
Laura Doe
Matthew Duclos

Sara El Houssieny
Katherine Flanigan
Andrew Frey
Kristen Frick
Diana Gamet
Meryl Gellman
Cody Hampton
Stephanie Hunt
Max Kellogg
Jennifer Macri
Michael McAvaney

Beth McGlinchey
Justin Moniz
Brittany Mruczek
Alex Perry
Heather Osowiecki
Rebecca Sachs
Tyler Thomas
Mark Verity
Meghan Watson
Jonathan Wibben
Brienne Wick

Phoenix Club

Allison André
Melissa Becker
Alyssa Blodgett
Emily Cady
Jean-Marie Carroll
Courtney Chester
Morgan Chester
Erin Clark
Stephanie Codd
Maureen Cossey
Shalvi D'Arcangelo
Maria Diaz*
Dai Yi
Hannah Decker
Meghan Dunham
Taylor Dziekan
Maria Gable

Ting Ting Goh
Trudy Gordon
Yingyu He
Stephanie Heins
Libby Houston
Andrea Inghilleri
D'Nasya Jordan
Esther Kim
Cassandra Kovacs
Katherina Marshall
Christina Martucci
Katie Morra
Alexandra Morris
Katherine Mueller
Kristyn Murphy
Rebekah Nappi
Candice Panetta

Lydia Piehl
Michele Priess
Eily Priest
Jaclyn Randazzo
Joyce Rao
Crystal Robles
Michelle Rottkamp
Lauren Scharf
Malissa Tong
Alexandra Tubbs
Olivia Tyler
Maggie Vaughn
Paula Vitolo
Jessica Westerman
Emily Wickham
Jenna Wylie
Carolyn Yuan

*Student Conductor

Hosmer Choir

Philip Aubin	Deena Hower	Evan Richardson
Elinor Bates	Dan Hunter	Ryan Riley
Kareem Blair	Kevin Hynes*	Audrey Saccone
Olivia Breen	Brett Kiley	Alice Sorensen
Vincent Cerasoli	Boone Keefer	Jessica Spring
Brent Chamberlain	Giuliana Kendall	Carley Stanton
John Clinton	Emily King	Kristen Stegville
Emilia Costantini	Jarrett Larson	Jon Steker
Vincent Covatto	Bethany Lenox	Elizabeth Sterling
Kristina Davis	Lauren LiCausi	Lily Tabolt
Erica Fagundes	Bridget Macaluso	Rob Taube
Jamilla Fort	Sarah Mackey	Ryan Taussig
Emily Ford-Coates	Nick Manzella	Laura Thomas
Rachel Fuller	Elizabeth Mazzone*	Stephen Travers
Jean Goloski	Nicholas Mercado	Morgan Trevor
Jonathon Halbig	Naquana Mitchell	Devinna Voigt
Anna Hinman	Kathleen Papot**	Aaron Welcher
Esther Hong	Josephine Patane	Ryan Williams
Amy Hoskins	Sarah Prediletto	Sharon Zettlemoyer

* Student Conductor

** Rehearsal Pianist

The Darkest Midnight in December (2009)

Stephen Main
(b. 1963)

Maxwell Howard, Celesta

The darkest midnight in December,
no snow nor hail nor winter's storm
shall hinder us to remember
the Babe on this night was born.

'Twas but pure love that from above
brought Him to save from all harms;
then let us sing and welcome Him,
the God of Love in Mary's arms.

No costly gifts can we present Him,
no gold nor myrrh nor odors sweet;
but if hearts we can content Him,
we humbly lay them at His feet.

With shepherds we are come to see
this lovely Infant's glorious charms;
born of a maid, as prophets said,
the God of Love in Mary's arms.

[Text: William Devereux, Irish priest (1696-1771)]

Concert Choir

Rebecca Reames, Conductor

Crane Men's Ensemble

Kareem Blair	Dan Johnstone	Alex Perry
Dan Bouza	Boone Keefer	Michael Pitocchi
Scott Bromschwig	Mike Kenyon	Christopher Raw
Jim Bucki	Jeff Kerr	Donte Reid
James Butner	Tom Killourhy	Nick Reilingh
Michael Celentano	John Lynd	Jordan Romanacce
Vincent Cerasoli	Brandon Manning	Joseph Schuessler
John Clinton	Matthew Marco	Christopher Sendziak
Shaun Cunningham	Mike McAvaney	Sean Shibata
Nate DelleFave	Michael Mirth	Rhimmon Simchy-Gross
Daniel Donovan	Matthew Morris	Tim Simmons
Matt DuBrey	Steve Mucciolo	Philip Solomonick
Matthew Duclos	John Neggers	Matthew Stevens
Paul Frenza	Alex Newby	Stephen Travers
Joe Hailey	Christopher Oill	Robert Valentine
Cody Hampton	Jeffri Peralta	Jonathan Wibben
Nathaniel Hebert	Larry Perez	Randy Yakal
		Simon Zhang

*The First Nowell

Arr. by Sir David Willcocks

* **Audience please stand and sing**

The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep:

Refrain

**Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell
Born is the King of Israel!**

They looked up and saw a star,
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night:

Refrain

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord
That hath made heav'n and earth of nought,
And with his blood mankind hath bought:

Refrain

Heather Eyerly, Conductor

Dixit (Vesperae Pro Festo Sancti Innocentium, 1793) Johann Michael Haydn
(1737-1806)

Edited by Martin Banner (Class of 1973)

Small Instrumental Ensemble

The Lord said unto my Lord:
Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool.

The scepter of your power the Lord shall send forth from Zion:
Rule thou in the midst of your enemies.

The power to rule is with you on the day of your strength,
in the splendor of the holy ones:
I have begotten you from the womb before the rising of the day-star.

The Lord has sworn an oath, and will not repent of it:
You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchisedech.

The Lord at your right hand destroys kings on the day of his wrath;

He shall judge among the heathen;
he shall pile up ruins and scatter skulls on many lands.

He shall drink of the torrent in his way; therefore he shall lift up his head.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

(Written for the *Feast of the Holy Innocents* celebrated on December 28)

Phoenix Club
Rebecca Reames, Conductor

Likewise a bright star in the sky did appear,
Which led the wise men from the East to draw near;
They found the Messiah, sweet Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation, his praises we'll sing.

And when they were come, they their treasures unfold,
And unto him offered myrrh, incense and gold.
So blessed forever be Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation: his praises we'll sing.
Rejoice and be merry, rejoice!
(Text: English Traditional)

O Come, All Ye Faithful (2006)

Arr. by Mack Wilberg
(b. 1955)

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

Refrain

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

Refrain

Crane Chorus and Orchestra
Jeffrey Francom, Conductor

Final chorus from *Dona nobis pacem* (1936)

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Nation shall not lift up a sword against nation,
neither shall there be war any more.
And none shall make them afraid,
neither shall the sword go through the land.
Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
Open to me the gates of righteousness, I will go into them.
Let all the nations be gathered together,
and let the people be assembled;
and let them hear, and say, it is the truth.
And it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues.
And they shall come and see my glory.
And I will set a sign among them,
and they shall declare my glory among the nations.
For as the new heavens, and the new earth,
which I will make, shall remain before me,
so shall your seed and your name remain for ever.
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
good-will toward men.

Crane Chorus and Orchestra
Jeffrey Francom, Conductor

Rejoice and be merry

Laura Toland, Organ
Ryan Taussig, Veronica Phillips
Emily Ford-Coates, Elizabeth Sterling
Handbells

Rejoice and be merry in songs and in mirth,
O praise our Redeemer, all mortals on earth:
For this is the birthday of Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation: His praises, we'll sing.

A heavenly vision appeared in the sky,
Vast numbers of angels the shepherds did spy,
Proclaiming the birthday of Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation: his praises we'll sing.

Concert Choir
Rebecca Reames, Conductor

Before the Marvel of this Night (1979)

Arr. by Carl Schalk
(b. 1929)

Laura Toland, Organ

Before the marvel of this night
Adoring, fold your wings and bow,
Then tear the sky apart with light
And with your news the world endow.
Proclaim the birth of Christ and peace,
That fear and death and sorrow cease:
Sing peace, sing peace, sing gift of peace,
Sing peace, sing gift of peace!

Awake the sleeping world with song,
This is the day the Lord has made.
Assemble here, celestial throng,
In royal splendor come arrayed.
Give earth a glimpse of heav'nly bliss,
A teasing taste of what they miss:
Sing bliss, sing bliss, sing endless bliss,
Sing bliss, sing endless bliss!

The love that we have always known,
Our constant joy and endless light,
Now to the love-less world be shown,
Now break upon its deathly night.
Into one song compress the love
That rules our universe above:
Sing love, sing love, sing God is love,
Sing love, sing God is love!

Hosmer Choir
Heather E. Eyerly, Conductor

Noel! (Medieval Carol)

Arr. by Steven Sametz
(b. 1954)

Noel! Sing we Noel!
Sing we both all and some Noel!
Sing we Noel! O sing we Noel!
Out of your sleep awake,
for God, mankind, now hath He take
all of a maiden without any make.
Noel! Sing we noel!

Men's Ensemble
Jeffrey Francom, Conductor

Cantemos a María (Let us sing to Mary)

Traditional Dominican Republic
Arr. by Juan Tony Guzmán (b. 1959)

Maria Diaz, Student Conductor
Jessica Westerman, Piano
Michael Alfieri, Güira; Jay Sager, Tambora
Michael Pitocchi, String Bass

Cantemos a María, que ha nacido El Niño, ¡Noche de alegría!
Let us sing to Mary, for the birth of the boy, night of joy!

Gloria a Dios del cielo y paz en la tierra a todos los hombres de buena voluntad.
Glory to God of the heavens and peace on earth and to all men good will.

Todos los pastores están anunciando que El Niño ha nacido y ya es Navidad.
All the shepherds are announcing that the child is born and it is Christmas.

Santos Reyes Magos que llegan de Oriente adoran al Niño que ha nacido ya.
The three Magi who come from the Orient praise the boy that has been born today.

Paz para tus hijos que estaban en guerra y para mi patria en esta Navidad.
Peace for your sons and daughters that are in war
and for my homeland this Christmas.
Alleluia.

Phoenix Club
Rebecca Reames, Conductor

Богородице Дево, Op. 37, No. 6 (1915)

Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos,
Mary full of grace, the Lord is with You.
Blessed are You among women,
and blessed is the Fruit of Your womb,
for You have borne the Savior of our souls.

Crane Chorus
Jeffrey Francom, Conductor

Hänsel und Gretel, EHWV 93.3 (1893)
(Hansel and Gretel)

Engelbert Humperdinck
(1854-1921)

Abendsegen (Evening Prayer) (Act II, Scene 2)
Traum – Pantomime (Dream and Pantomime) (Act II, Scene 3)

Crane Symphony Orchestra
Kenneth Andrews, Conductor

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
* **Audience please stand and sing**

Arr. by Sir David Willcocks

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled:
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With th' angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new born King.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of a virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail th' incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new born King.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings;
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new born King.

Kenneth Andrews, Conductor