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Annual Concert Series

2013-2014 Season

Helen M. Hosmer Hall

Sunday, December 8, 2013
3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Candlelight: Around the World

Crane Chorus

Jeffrey Francom, conductor

Crane Symphony Orchestra

Ching-Chun Lai, conductor*

with

Crane West African Ensemble

Julie Hunter, director

Candlelight Bell Choir

Amelia O’Hara, director

Robert Rosato, assistant director

Michelle Martin-Atwood, organ

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PROGRAM

CAROL OF THE BELLS

Ukrainian melody
arr. Barlow Bradford

Candlelight Bell Choir

WHAT SWEETER MUSIC

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

English carol
arr. David Willcocks

Audience, please stand and sing

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

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

3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen 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 newborn King.

BETELEHEMU

Nigerian carol
arr. Barrington Brooks

Crane West African Ensemble

CRANE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Lauren Svoboda**
Emily Allen
Jesse Blasbalg
Hannah Coburn
Phillip Ducreay
Jesse Hays
Mackenzie Hoffman
Rachael Howard
Melanie Kenyon
Nari Kim
Kiersten LeStrange
Courtney Miller
Kristina-Li Neknez
Mackenzie Palmer
Rebecca Runions
Alison Verderber
Laura Beth Wendelin

Violin II

Laura Brohm
Katie Ebersole
Jessica Fisher
Alexandra Gruber
Amanda Heaton
Rachel Kolsch
Megan Monaghan
Katelyn Odierna
Harrison Park
Kurtis Parker*
Jocelyn Rosado
Haley Rudolph
Ashley Tomei
Stephanie Vitkun
Frederick Volz

Viola

April Beard
Bridgid Bergin
David Bojanowski*
Kevin Dorvil
Amy Gonzales
Chris Goodwin

LeiOra Hughes
Joshua Olmstead
David Phillips
Sam Rubin
Caleb Thompson
Brandon White

Cello

Erik Bjorkman
Hannah Gebhard
Bryan Goyette
Elise Hejna
Curtis Karwacki
John Misciagno
Jessie Moran
TJ Moran
Kaylie Streit
Walter Theim*

Bass

Mike Bruns*
Richard Carlisi
Nicholas Feigenbaum
Jarod Grieco
John Marshall
Allison Prestia
Brent Spreter

Flute

Roslyn Brandes
Aaron Morse
Ashley Ockner

Oboe

Samantha Fay
Jaclyn Skeweris

English Horn

Christopher Leech

Clarinet

Madeleine Klouda
Joe Shy
Matthew Zydel

Bassoon

Katelyn Egan
Hannah Roberts

Horn

Victoria Kavitt
Sara Newton
Ken Schweizer
Brian Sweeney
Shannon Zaykoski

Trumpet

Brandon Carroll
Bethany Gilbert
Nicholas
Schwarzmueller

Trombone

Jonathan Bintz
Jonathan Dowd*
Kyle McConnell

Tuba

Nikolas Seger

Harp

Gillian Macchia

Timpani

Andres Vahos

Percussion

Alex Durr
Molly Jones
Paul Pearl
Kyle Peters
Chris O'Reilly
Ian Taggart*

Librarians

Adelle Fregoe
Courtney Miller
Alison Verderber

** Concertmaster

* Principal

CRANE CHORUS
Nancy Hull, Rehearsal Pianist

Matthew Abernathy	Sean Fahy	Jessica Lopez	Joanna Sanges
John Alecci	Mac Falco	Samuel Lovas	Rebecca
Juliana Alfano	Nicole Fedorchak	David Magowan	Schaarschmidt
Luana Andrade	Tamara Fidler	Nicholas Mariani	Samantha Schick
Kody Andreas	Jeremy Florence	Austin Matson	Brian Schuh
Dominick Angelo	Noelle Flynt	Julianna Matthews	Sara Seney
Faraz Ardalan	Chelsea Frirsz	Colin McNamara	Samantha Sheats
Devan Ashline	Ashley Gallagher	Daniel Mertzlufft*	Katrina Sheats
Brittney Banks	Matthew Gaulin	Michelle Mesch	Gregory Shilling*
Kendra Barton	Hannah Geiling	Alexander Miller	Timothy Sininger
Cheyenne Bauer	Sarah Germain	Elizabeth Mirandi	Tiffany Smalls
Victoria Benkoski	Justin Green	Maya Mitsuyasu	Victoria Smith
Brianne Bennett	Leanna Guerrieri	Megan Monaghan	Aaron Smith
Erin Bonner	Peter Guidash	Moira	William Smith
Richard Bostick	Zachary Hamilton	Montgomery	Geoffrey Snow
Nicholas Boudreaux	Kaila Harrienger	Cory Moon	Melissa Sobczak
Rebecca Breen	Cayla Haycock	Robert Morano	Hunter Somogie
Triniti Brodi	Jacob Hefelee	Jennifer Morawski	Ryan Sparkes
Destini Brodi	Bria Hemphill	Sarah Murphy	Shaina Stroh
Emily Buckley	Aaron Hernandez	Sara Myers	Nicholas Sundberg
Katharine Bullock	Kate-Nicole	Daniel Narvaez	Brian Sweeney
Sarah Burns	Hoffman	Ian Nieboer	Aidan Talbot
Kala Bush	Christopher Hotaling	John O'Connor	Anissa Tazari
Laura Capito	Jarred Hoyt	Idil Oguz	Victoria Trimble
Autumn Capocci	Abigail Imhof	Amelia O'Hara	Sarah Visnov
Zoe Carpentieri	Jessica James	Kathryn Oppido	Erin Wagner
Julie Chaves	Michael Janover	Joshua Overrocker	Brady Walsh*
Samantha Claps*	Cyris Jewels	Andrew Pacer	Helena Waterous
Wesly Clerge	Bryan Joanis	Alexandria Paige	Kathryn Waters
Ryan Cobb	Alyssa Johnson	Khaya Palada	Raymond Weber
Nicholas Converso	Kathleen Kane	Jarod Parker	Jameson Wells
Olivia Cornell	Kayla Kesner	Elizabeth Parkes	Catherine Weston
Amanda Cossette	Adam Kindon	Cherie Passno	Mark White
Diana Cotrone	Emily King	Bryanna Patrice	Karisa Widrick
Abigail Cowan	Liam Kingsley	Hannah Pawluk	Paige Williams
Samuel Crevatas	Raquel Klein	Josephine Perraglia	Kristen Willman
Xenia Cumento	John Knight	Andrew Peryer	Alanna Winchell
Katherine Danforth	Nicole Kohlweiss	Jennifer Phelan	Ian Yeara
Christopher Davis	Zachary Kreis	Karimah Rahman	William Zino
Alexandria Dejesus	Amy Krempf	Virginia Reed	Matthew Zydel
Nina deRoziere	Daniel Kringer	Jeremy Reff	Zoe Dunmire
Sara DiFiore	Daniel Kurtz	Matthew Regan	
Katherine Doe	Charles Labarre	Erin Reppenhagen	
Margaret Dollard	Kevin Larsen	Kellian Ribauda	
Katelynn Donohue	Amanda Lauricella	Georgianna	
Victoria Dougherty	Thomas Lawton	Rickard	
Zoe Dunmire	Kaitlyn Leahy	Chelsea Roberts	
Joshua Dykes	Tristan Lesso	Natalie Robson	
Thomas Egnoto	Nicholas Limina	Nicholas Roehler	
Joshua Eichhorn	Justin Lippman	Robert Rosato	
Daniel Els	Ryan Lockwood	John Samonte	

Translation: We are glad that we have a Father to trust. We are glad that we have a Father to rely upon. Where was Jesus born? Where was He born? Bethlehem, the city of wonder. That is where He was born for sure. Praise, praise, praise be to Him. We thank Thee, we thank Thee, we thank Thee for this day, gracious Father. Praise, praise, praise be to Thee, Merciful Father.

SILENT DEVOTION AND RESPONSE

(from The Sacred Service)

Ernest Bloch

(1880-1959)

Michelle Martin-Atwood, organ

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
 be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

O LUX BEATA TRINITAS

Ko Matsushita

(b. 1962)

O Trinity of blessed Light, O Unity of sovereign might,
 As now the fiery sun departs, shed Thou Thy beams within our hearts.
 To Thee our morning song of praise, to Thee our evening prayer we raise;
 Thee may our glory evermore in lowly reverence adore.

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

English melody

Michelle Martin-Atwood, organ

Molly Jones, drum set

*** KARELIA SUITE, OP. 11**

Jean Sibelius

(1865-1957)

- I. Intermezzo
- II. Ballade
- III. Alla Marcia

Jean Sibelius was a proponent of national style in music and spent the majority of his compositional life constructing a new “Finnish-culture” self-image. It is not surprising then, that Sibelius was a passionate supporter of Karelianism, a movement dedicated to championing the Karelia region, which was identified as preserving the heart of authentic traditions of Finnish music and poetry. The Karelia Suite, op. 11 was first composed to accompany a stage play meant to bolster Finnish patriotism. Sibelius wrote of the performance, “You couldn’t hear a single note of the music—everyone was on their feet cheering and clapping.”

Note by Roslyn Brandes

*Denotes a Crane
 Chorus Officer

AWAY IN A MANGER

English carol
arr. Ola Gjeilo

Samantha Sheats & Amanda Lauricella, soloists

MI ZEH Y'MALEIL

Sephardic folksong
arr. Joshua Jacobson

Brady Walsh, baritone
Paige Williams, tof; Sarah Germain, tambourine

Translation: Whoever would speak of the miracles of God, let him study closely the days of Mattathias, the son of Yochanan. I will rejoice in the Lord and be glad. He has done great things for the sons of Chashmonai. He is exalted above all exalted ones, revealed at Sinai. His chariots are “myriads upon myriads,” thousands of angels. In every generation, many rise up against us and would destroy all memory of our remnant, if not for the Lord, our King, who from on high humbles them. In the days of the Greeks, evil people plotted and took counsel against us. They prohibited observance of the Sabbath, celebration of the new month, and circumcision. These three they took from us. Our arrogant enemies drew their bows against us—Elisha, Tarshish, Kittim and Dodanim. Against a nation of priests, they defiled the holy temple.

MITT HJERTE ALLTID VANKER

Scandinavian carol
arr. Michael Sitton

World Premiere

My heart always wanders to where Jesus once was born.
There I collect and unify my thoughts.
There my longing finds its home, there my faith has its treasure;
I can never forget you, O blessed Christmas night.

A sparrow has its nest and safe place of rest.
A swallow can expect a peaceful night's shelter.
The lion has his cave where he can find rest.
Must my God take shelter in another's stable and straw?

Ah! I want to open my heart and soul,
and full of longing sighs: O, come Jesus, here within!
This is no stranger's housing, you bought it of yourself.
Here can you safely stay, swaddled in my heart.

SILENT NIGHT

German carol
arr. Barlow Bradford

Audience, please join for the third verse

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth; Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

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