

Holiday Brass and Choral Concerts

And the night shall be filled with music

William Jon Gray, conductor

Thursday, December 14, 2017, 8 PM
Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest

Friday, December 15, 2017, 8 PM
St. Michael's Church, Chicago

Saturday, December 16, 2017, 3 PM
Sunday, December 17, 2017, 3 PM
Divine Word Chapel, Northbrook

Please withhold applause until intermission.

Vom Himmel hoch

Michael Praetorius
(1571-1621)

1. Prologue

Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)
arr. Pierre Fournier

The Day is done

Stephen Paulus
(1949-2014)

Sonata pian' e forte a 8

Giovanni Gabrieli
(c. 1554/57-1612)

2. Exile

Remember, O thou man

Thomas Ravenscroft
(1582-1633)

Susan Nelson, *soprano* Julia Hardin, *alto*
Josh R. Pritchett, *tenor* Stephen Richardson, *bass*

O Maria Virgo pia

English Conductus
13th century

My dancing day

Traditional

3. Yearning

Veni, veni Emmanuel

Plainchant

Prayer to a Guardian Angel

Patrick Hawes
(b. 1958)

Bahareh Poureslami, *soprano*

Im Advent

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

4. Messages

Canzon (from *Venus-Kränzlein*)

Johann Hermann Schein
(1586-1630)

Gabriel's Message

Traditional Basque Carol
(1895)

Susan Nelson, *soprano*

Gaude, virgo mater Christi

Josquin des Pres
(c. 1450/55-1521)

5. Visions

There were shepherds/But lo, the angel

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Hannah Dixon McConnell, *soprano*

Ding, dong! merrily on high

16th-century French melody

My Lord has come

Will Todd
(b. 1970)

Resonet in laudibus

Orlande de Lassus
(1532-1594)

Amanda Koopman, *alto* Brendon Marsh, *tenor*
Michael Hawes, *bass*

INTERMISSION

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6. Dances

Dances from *Terpsichore*

Praetorius

Passameze and Galliarde
Ballet à 4
Ballet des coqs

7. Adoration

O magnum mysterium

Tomás Luis de Victoria
(1548-1611)

Infant holy, infant lowly

Traditional

8. Illumination

Gailliard battaglia

Samuel Scheidt
(1587-1654)

Verbum caro factum est: In hoc anni circulo

Piae Cantiones

Susan Nelson, *soprano* Ilana Goldstein, *alto*

O nata lux

Morten Lauridsen
(b. 1943)

Illuminare, Jerusalem

Jacob Handl
(1550-1591)

9. Paradise

Canzon septimi toni à 8

Gabrieli

Te Deum laudamus

Solemn Tone

Sonata from *Sonate et Canzoni*

Giovanni Battista Buonamente
(ca. 1595-1642)

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen

Praetorius