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2023 CHRISTMAS CONCERT FEATURING
SANCTUARY CHOIR, HANDBELLS, HARP & ORCHESTRA
NINA CLINE & CHRISTYAN SEAY, SOLOISTS

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Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 2 pm & 5 pm

CHRISTMAS CONCERT *Conducted by Sue Shuey & Dan Dorty*

Pre-Concert Recital

MARILLA CLAY, HARP

I. Unto Us is Born a Son!

Processional: Unto Us is Born a Son

SANCTUARY CHOIR | DAN DORTY, ORGANIST

arr. D. Dorty

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

DAN DORTY

Angels We Have Heard On High

SANCTUARY CHOIR & CONGREGATION
HANDBELLS | ORCHESTRA | ORGAN | PERCUSSION

GLORIA

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing.
Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Gaudete*J. David Moore*

NINA CLINE, SOPRANO | CHRISTYAN SEAY, TENOR
SANCTUARY CHOIR, SOLOISTS & PERCUSSION

Translation: Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is born of the virgin Mary. Rejoice!
The time of grace that we desired is here.
Let us reverently render songs of joy.
While nature wondered, God has been made human.
The world has been restored by Christ's reigning.
The closed gate of Ezekiel is crossed.
Salvation is found in the place from which the light came.
So let our assembly now sing psalms in offering.
Let it bless the Lord. Hail to our King!

In The Bleak Midwinter*Harold Drake*

NINA CLINE, SOPRANO | CHRISTYAN SEAY, TENOR
MARK O'HEARN, ORGANIST

Where Riches is Everlastingly*Bob Chilcott*

SANCTUARY CHOIR | PERCUSSION

Fum, Fum, Fum*Patricia A. Sanders*

DERRY RINGERS | PERCUSSION

II. The Angels Rejoice Above the Star**Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion from 'The Messiah'***George Frideric Handel*

NINA CLINE, SOPRANO | DAN DORTY, ORGANIST

Angel's Carol*John Rutter*

VICTORIA VISCEGLIA, FLUTE | MARILLA CLAY, HARP
MARK O'HEARN, ORGAN | SANCTUARY CHOIR

The Star Carol*Alfred Burt, arr. D. Dorty*

NINA CLINE, SOPRANO | CHRISTYAN SEAY, TENOR
DAN DORTY, PIANO

Angels from the Realms of Glory*Dan Forrest*

KURESTIN MILLER, PIANO | MARY LEMONS, PIANO
SANCTUARY CHOIR | FOUR-HAND PIANO

Offering

INTERMISSION: 10 MINUTES

III. The Babe in the Manger

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

CAROL

SANCTUARY CHOIR & CONGREGATION
MARK O'HEARN, ORGAN | DAN DORTY, PIANO

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to all, from heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled,
and still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world,
above its sad and lowly plains, they bend on hovering wing,
and ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife, the world has suffered long,
Beneath the heavenly hymn have rolled two thousand years of wrong,
And we at war on earth hear not the tidings that they bring,
O, hush the noise and cease the strife to hear the angels sing!

And you, beneath life's crushing load, whose forms are bending low,
who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,
look now! for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing!

For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold
when peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
and the whole world give back the song, which now the angels sing.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Dan Forrest

MATTHEW TIFFANY, SAXOPHONE | MARY LEMONS, PIANO
SANCTUARY CHOIR

A Humble Birth

Susan D. Shuey

The First Noel

English Carol, arr. Dan Forrest

DAN DORTY, PIANO

Mary, Did You Know?

Mark Lowry and Buddy Green, arr. Jack Schrader

CHRISTYAN SEAY, TENOR | DAN DORTY, PIANO

IV. The World Rejoices!

Have You Heard About the Baby?

Timothy D. Hykes

CHARISMETH: MATTHEW HYKES, SARAH HYKES,
SCOTT HYKES, TIMOTHY HYKES

Sussex Carol

Traditional English Carol, arr. David Willcocks

VICTORIA VISCEGLIA, FLUTE | MARILLA CLAY, HARP
MARK O'HEARN, ORGAN | SANCTUARY CHOIR

Caroling, Caroling

Alfred Burt

Carol of the Bells

Ukrainian Bell Carol, arr. Arnold B. Sherman

DERRY RINGERS

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

arr. David Willcocks

SANCTUARY CHOIR & CONGREGATION
DERRY RINGERS | ORCHESTRA | ORGAN | PERCUSSION

ALL

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 th'angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.

CONGREGATION & ORGAN

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the 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 newborn King.

ALL

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.

DERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SANCTUARY CHOIR

Daniel Dorty, Director of Music and Organist | Susan D. Shuey, Assistant Director

SOPRANO

Pennie Cavanaugh
Janice Click Holl
Cindy DeMuth
Ann Geist
Patti Jo Hibshman
Kathy Luciotti
Linda Mentzer
Julie Miller
Kurestin Miller
Mary Stryker
Linda Trescher
Kate Valenziano
Anna Verghese
Sally Wallace
Cindy Warnock

ALTO

Bonnie Bowman
Cyndi Camp

Ginny Champion
Mary Day
Jessie Giampetro
Kathy Hetrick
Susan Hubbell
Sarah Hykes
Susan Kastelic
Debbi Kees-Folts
Naomi Lemmon
Mary Lemons
Allie Lytle
Lucy Micsky
Colleen Mullikin
Nancy Reinert
Cindy Royer
Cara Schengrund
Ruth Uffelman
Marcy Wagoner
Pam Whitenack

TENOR

Skip Becker
Richard Carty
Bill DeMuth
Loren Geeting
Ron Hetrick
Bill McGregor
John Messmer
Cathy Olson
Joan Theal
Mark Verner
BASS
David Brewin
Daryl Christopher
David Gloeckler
Matthew Haas
Greg Harris
Jeff Hosenfeld

Charley Miller
Alan Olson
Ken Platt
Scott Ramirez
Jim Royer
Greg Taylor
David Whitenack
Howard Whyte
DERRY RINGERS
Marley Amstutz
Katie Chu
Claire Folts
Matt Haas
Patti Jo Hibshman
Jeff Hosenfeld
Debbi Kees-Folts
Lauren June
Gail Matters

Kelsey Parsons
Susan Platt
Michael Reed
Becca Wiley

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Kurestin Miller, Piano
Mary Lemons, Piano
Mark O'Hearn, Organ
Kierra Heinly, Violin
Emily Reppert, Violin
Claire Folts, Viola
Janine Shuey, Cello
Victoria Visceglia, Flute
Matthew Tiffany, Saxophone
Marilla Clay, Harp
Bob Nowak, Percussion

NINA CLINE is a lyric coloratura who is known for her “shimmering high notes” and “voice that takes center stage.” Nina has had the privilege of being a featured soloist at various churches and has taken part in numerous musicals in the central Pennsylvania area. This past summer, she took part in the Lunigiana Music Festival in Fivizzano, Italy.

CHRISTYAN SEAY is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University and a Harrisburg resident. He studied voice with the late Dr. Thomas Houser and Dr. Anthony Leach (Pennsylvania State University). Active in recital, oratorio and opera, Mr. Seay has performed extensively throughout central Pennsylvania and abroad, including performances with the Harrisburg, Lancaster and West Shore Symphonies, The Pennsylvania Consort, the Harrisburg Opera Association, Opera Lancaster, Opera North and Concert Operetta of Philadelphia. He has performed at Weill Recital Hall in New York City and at Smetana Hall in Prague, Czech Republic. Chrystan serves on the boards of the State Street Academy of Music, Harrisburg Symphony Association and the Nativity School of

Harrisburg, and on the Artistic Committee for Gretna Music, and as Artistic Director of the Capital Area Music Association, a choral organization with emphasis on music of the African American Composers and African American Culture.

SUSAN (JACOBS) SHUEY is a retired choral music educator, having taught at both Cumberland Valley and Big Spring high schools. She has received degrees from Millersville University (B.S. Mu. Ed.), The Penn State University (M.Mu.Ed.), and Music Technology Certification from TI:ME at Villanova University. Susan has served as a guest conductor, performed as a vocal soloist with the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra, and performed with The Chamber Singers of Harrisburg (Robert Upton) and Cantate Carlisle (Cheryl Parsons). In between her two teaching positions, she spent 15 years as a graphic artist and commercial voice artist for several large local businesses, and continues to use those skills whenever requested. Susan has been very honored to work with the Sanctuary Choir and Ringers of Derry Church, and pleased to help her former student through a temporary interruption of duties this fall!

Christmas Eve at Derry Church

CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Sunday, December 24, 2023 • Sanctuary

2:30 pm

Lessons and Carols with Communion
Derry Brass & organ

5:00 pm

Lessons and Carols featuring participation by children
Music for the entire family to enjoy

7:30 pm

Traditional service of Lessons and Carols
Sanctuary Choir & Derry Ringers

Live streaming at 5 & 7:30 pm on
derrypres.org | [YouTube.com/derrypres](https://www.youtube.com/derrypres) | [Facebook.com/derrypres](https://www.facebook.com/derrypres)
Nursery care at 5 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

10:30 am in the Chapel
Birthday cake for Jesus follows the service

Sunday morning worship at 8 am in the Chapel, 10:30 am in the Sanctuary & streaming

Upcoming Arts Alive Events

HYMN FESTIVAL

4 pm Sunday, March 17, 2024 | Directed by Linda Tedford

PALOMA SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

4 pm Sunday, April 1, 2024

BOB NOWAK PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

4 pm Sunday, May 5, 2024

2023-24 Arts Alive Patrons

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Margaret Arris
Barbara Atkinson
Margaret Bachman
Eleanor Bailey
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Dan Morrison
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