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a Virtual

Holiday
Choir
Concert
2020



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7PM PREMIERE @ CSHCHOIR.ORG
JOSH JACKSON, DIRECTOR
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Combined Choirs

Listen as the Snowflakes Fall David Lantz III

Ellie D’Haenens – Solo

*The winter winds rush through the trees
while silent beauty fills the air;
Yet all below will stay at ease, in frozen
solace, unaware.
The trip to Earth gives way to dance. In
floating sequence? Not at all.*

*They drift to Earth as if by chance; we
listen as the snowflakes fall.
In hushed crescendos, down they come, a
symphony of nature’s dreams;
Cascading rhythms lightly drum, upon
the Earth the pale moon beams.*

*The moon and snow fill out the sky, while
choirs of snowflakes heed the call.
They fall to Earth while you and I just
listen as the snowflakes fall.*

- Gene Grier

Chantons & Charisma

Carol of the Bells.....M. Leontovich
arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

*Hark! How the bells; Sweet silver bells, All seem to say “Throw cares a
way” Christmas is here Bringing good cheery To young and old, Meek
and the bold. Ding, dong, ding, dong, That is their song, With joyful
ring, All caroling,*

*One seems to hear, Words of good cheer, From ev’rywhere Filling the
air. O, how they pound, Raising the sound, O’er hill and dale,
Telling their tale, Gayly they ring, While people sing song of good
cheer, Christmas is here!*

Chantons & Charisma

featuring the PERMIAN BASIN STRING QUARTET (from Midland, Texas)

Days of Beauty Ola Gjeilo

Alejandro GómeZ Guillen, Sarah Cranor – Violin

Han Dewan – Viola

Amy Huzjak – Cello

*When days of beauty deck the Earth
Or stormy nights descend,
How well my spirit knows the path
On which it ought to wend.*

*It seeks the consecrated spot
Beloved in childhood’s years;
The space between is all forgot
Its sufferings and its tears.*

-Emily Bronte (1818-1848)

Chantons

Mi Ze Hidlik (Lights of Chanuka) Jewish Folk Song
arr. Valerie Shields

Sam Nixon – Flute Morgan Rooks – Soloist

*'Who is the one has lit candles thin like stars on high?
Know even babes tender that Chanuka is here.
Each candle merry, each candle dear, burns, winks, shines.
The kids stand around and the joy has no limit.'*

- English translation by Cheryl Falk & Valerie Shields

"Mi Ze Hidlik" is a Chanuka song describing the lit candles and the great joy of the Jewish people who celebrate this festival each December. Chanuka literally means "dedication" and lasts eight days. On the first night of Chanuka a single candle is lit. A new one is added each subsequent evening. The feast was instituted in 165 B.C. by Judas Maccabeus and his brothers to commemorate the cleansing of the temple which had been desecrated by Antiochus Epiphanes, King of Syria, three years earlier.

-Program Notes by Valerie Shields, arranger.

Solo

A Very Merry Christmas Jessica Lucero

Jessica Lucero – Solo

*Maybe you've met a grinch this year and
in need of some holiday cheer
Well, it's Christmas, so relax
and enjoy the ride
We can drive through the lights at night,
see them sparkle and shine bright
with snowflakes on the car windshield
Ya I know this year has not been ideal, to
say the least*

*But we have so much to be grateful for
and I want you to know
I wish you a very merry Christmas, one
that you hoped and dreamed for
And when you hear those sleigh bells
ringing, you'll know that
Santa is not too far
And I know when Christmas morning
comes, I'll be okay*

*Cause you'll be right by my side or only
one call anyway
We will be singing hallelujah on the front
porch with a smile
And we will start the campfire and sing
Christmas carols all night
Cause I know when Christmas ends
that I will be okay
Cause you were right here by my side or
only one call away*

Chorines

We Need a Little Christmas Jerry Herman
from the Broadway musical MAME arr. Mark Hayes

*Haul out the holly, put up the tree before
my spirit falls again.
Fill up the stocking. I may be rushing
things, but deck the halls again now.
For we need a little Christmas right this
very minute, candles in the window, carols
at the spinet. Yes, we need a little
Christmas right this very minute. It hasn't*

*snowed a single flurry, but Santa, dear,
we're n a hurry! So climb down the
chimney. Turn on the brightest string of
lights I've ever seen. Slice up the fruit cake.
It's time we hung some tinsel on that
evergreen bough.
For I've grown a little leaner, grown a little
colder, grown a little sadder, grown a little*

*older. And I need a little angel sitting on
my shoulder. I need a little Christmas now!
For we need a little music, need a little
laughter, need a little singing ringing
through the rafter. And we need a little
snappy that will make us "happy ever
after." We need a little Christmas now!*

Solos

Jesus Take the Wheel Brett James, Gordie Sampson & Hillary Lindsey

Riley Lynch

O Holy Night Adolphe Adam

Sydney Kane

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree Brenda Lee

Cynthia Vaughan

Chevals

Swingin' with Santa C! Michael Ryan

*Jolly old Sant Nicholas, lean your ear this way. Don't you tell a
single soul what I'm gonna say.*

*Christmas Eve is comin' soon, now you dear old man, whisper what
you'll bring to me; tell me if you can.*

Up on the housetop reindeer pause. Out jumps good old Santa

*Claus; down through the chimney with lots of toys,
all for the little ones, Christmas joys.*

*Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go! Up on the housetop, click, click,
click.*

Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick.

*And laying a finger aside of his nose, he them gave a nod, up the
chimney he rose.*

*But I heard him exclaim, as he drove out of sight: "Merry Christmas
to all and to all a jolly good night!"*

Duet

Mary, Did You Know? Mark Lowry & Buddy Greene

arr. Lloyd Larson

Suah Chang & Taylor White

Solo

All I Want for Christmas Is You Mariah Carey & Walter Afanasieff

Joey Bernal Alonzo

Charisma

Winter Wonderland Felix Bernard
arr. Jay Althouse

Sleigh bells ring, are you list'nin'?
In the lane, snow is glist'nin'.
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, walkin' in a winter
wonderland!
Gone away is the blue bird. Here to stay is a new bird. He sings a
love song as we go along,
Walkin' in a winter wonderland.
In the meadow we can build a snowman, then pretend that he is

Parson Brown.
He'll say, "are you married?" We'll say, "no man!" But you can do
the job when you're in town!"
Later on, we'll conspire, as we dream by the fire, to face unafraid
the plans that we made.
Walkin' in a winter wonderland!

-Dick Smith

Chantons

Carols for Christmas Ed Lojeski

- I. Jingle Bells
- II. Joy to the World

Fum, Fum, Fum Traditional Catalan Carol (Spain)
arr. Howard Helvey

This traditional Catalan carol is likely at least 400 years old, and there remains some discrepancy as to the meaning of the word "fum" throughout. In Catalan, the definition of "fum" is smoke, so it has been suggested that the carol continuously alludes to smoke seen rising from chimneys on Christmas Day. However, some say the intrinsic percussiveness of the word "fum" could serve simply to mark cadence points in a text that otherwise might become too breathless. — Howard Helvey

'On this joyful Christmas Day sing fum, fum, fum.
For a blessed Babe was born upon this day at the break of morn;
in a manger poor and lowly lay the Son of God most holy.
Give thanks to God this holy day; sing fum, fum, fum.
Now we all our voices raise and sing a song of grateful praise.
Celebrate in song and story All the wonders of His glory.
Birds that live within the forest, fum, fum, fum!

All you fledgling leave behind, and seek the Infant Saviour kind.
Build, as well as you are able, downy nest to be His cradle;
fum, fum, fum!
Praise we now the Lord above; sing fum, fum, fum.
For upon this day at morn the wond'rous Son of God was born.
In a manger poor and lowly lay the Blessed Babe most holy.

Duet

Mary, Did You Know? Mark Lowry & Buddy Greene
arr. James Ray

Mady Ekstrom & Ricky Hill

Combined Choirs & Alumni

*** Alumni of Chatfield Choirs were invited to sing with the Combined Choirs!
They have been acknowledged in the program as well. ***

Beautiful Savior Silesian Folk Tune
arr. F. Melius Christiansen

O Little Town of Bethlehem Lewis H. Redner
arr. F. Ed Lojeski

Peace, Peace (with Silent Night) Rick & Sylvia Powell
arr. Fred Bock

*We have invited our audience members and community to join us in singing "Silent Night" -
feel free to sing along at home as well!*

The materials performed in this program have been selected for their educational value—including awareness and understanding of social and cultural traditions. The performance of materials with religious content is not intended and should not be understood as an endorsement by the school district or its employees.

Participating Alumni

A special thanks to the following CSH Choir Alumni for participating in our concert!

Jenn Majewski (Class of 1996) Raising my kids in Highlands Ranch, Colorado	Lia Anderson (Class of 2017) Attending BYU in Provo, Utah
Matthew Clark (Class of 1999) Trucker for Republic National in Littleton, Colorado	Emma Mikawa (Class of 2017) Childcare in Littleton, Colorado
Alee Gourley (Gorski) (Class of 2011) Strategic Account Director in Highlands Ranch, Colorado	Grant Hamilton (Class of 2017) Attending MSU, Professional Acapella in Littleton, Colorado
Sean Lund-Brown (Nogrady) (Class of 2011) Teaching Vocal Pedagogy in Arvada, Colorado	Julian Upton (Class of 2017) Working at Colorado Children's Hospital in Littleton, Colorado
Leighanna Nordstrom (Class of 2011) Therapist in Fort Collins, Colorado	Jared Jackson (Class of 2017) Livin' Large in Denver, Colorado
Gina Rea (Class of 2012) Stepping Stone Support Center in Littleton, Colorado	Abby Blakeney (Class of 2017) Attending MSU Denver to be a Music Educator in Littleton, Colorado
Courtney Bostwick (Class of 2013) Voice Teacher/ Professional Singer/Arts Administrator in Westminster, Colorado	Analia Lawrence (Class of 2017) Teaching Yoga in Littleton, Colorado
Allegra Upton (Class of 2014) Attending law school at the University of San Francisco in Littleton/San Francisco	Cole White (Class of 2018) Attending CSU, Singing in Mainstreet Acapella in Fort Collins, Colorado
Kendahl Skodack (Class of 2014) Medical School at Rocky Vista in Littleton, Colorado	Madi Colpitts (Class of 2019) Metro State University for Elementary Education/Para Professional in Littleton, Colorado
Noelle Norris (Class of 2015) Marketing for a software company in Boulder, Colorado	Katie McCraw (Class of 2019) Attending CSU - Chemical Engineering/Vice President of Sorority in Fort Collins, Colorado
Rosemary Burkhalter-Castro (Class of 2015) Attending Graduate School (USF) in St. Petersburg, Florida	Abigail Sheehan (Class of 2019) Studying Music Ed and Composition at MSU Denver in Littleton, Colorado
Cameron Piper (Class of 2015) Avian Biologist in Rota, Northern Mariana Islands (South Pacific)	Britta Kraakevik (Class of 2019) Attending CU Denver in Denver, Colorado
Maddie Piper "MP" (Class of 2015) Preschool Teacher in Seattle, Washington	Rachel Dumler (Class of 2019) Music Business major at UNC with a focus in vocal performance in Greeley, Colorado
Joseph Salmon (Class of 2015) Hail Storm Contracting in Castle Rock, Colorado	Cassandra Kehrner (Class of 2019) Attending ACC and studying communications in Littleton, Colorado
Lauren Rodgers (Class of 2016) High School History Teacher in Fort Collins, Colorado	Skylar Keena (Class of 2020) Full time student at Loyola Chicago
Jill Magisano (Class of 2017) Attending ACC for Studio Art in Littleton, Colorado	Josh Kohlmeier (Class of 2020) Certified Trainer and Togo Specialist at Olive Garden, Competitive Figure Skater in Littleton, Colorado

Participating Community Members

*A special thanks to the following community members for singing with us.
We had submissions from all around the globe!*

Kevin Breithart
Madi Colpitts, Mindy Colpitts, and Megan Colpitts
Chris Reynolds
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JoAnna Hill
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Josie and Riley Lynch
Meg Hutchinson
Julie, Edith Loucks
Robin Anderson
Torrence Bosanko
James and Joelle (Jay) Reynolds
Chris and Jim Reynolds
Diana Rarich
Dawson and Michelle Cummings
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Matthew Clark

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Colorado All State Choir

The following students have been working towards auditioning for Colorado All State Choir. These rigorous auditions were held online this semester. Results will be available after winter break.

SUAH CHANG

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The Director



Josh Jackson is currently in his eleventh year as the Director of Choral Activities at Chatfield Senior High School in Littleton, Colorado, where he directs all vocal ensembles, teaches AP Music Theory, and is also the Music Director/Producer of Chatfield's annual spring musical. Josh is an active musician, serving as the assistant director and one of the co-founders of *Elus Vocal Ensemble* (previously known as the *Denver Pro Chorale*).

Josh received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Metropolitan State University of Denver, specializing in choral music and voice under the mentorship of Dr. Michael Kornelsen and Professor MB Krueger. He has worked with students at all levels from around the Denver Metro Area and has been the Vocal Music Director for musicals in the Douglas County School District, Adams 12 School District, and Jefferson County School District. Josh was the student producer for MSU Denver's annual Choral Celebration festival – where he coordinated schedules for hundreds of high school choral performers around the state.

Josh is active in the music education field; serving on the board for the Colorado American Choral Director's Association (COACDA) for the past twelve years, and the Colorado All State Choir Governing Board for the past eight years. Josh is an active accompanist around the state – working with public schools, choir concerts, All-State auditions, and Solo & Ensemble contests. In addition to teaching, Josh is also active in the field of Information Technology. For the past fifteen years, he has been the Director of Information Technology (IT) for RJH Consultants, Inc., a geotechnical engineering firm in Englewood, Colorado. Josh currently resides in cozy Castle Rock, Colorado with his husband Matt and their sidekicks Westin, Sasha and "Little Bits."

The Accompanist



Marvel Dow is a retired Vocal Music Instructor from Summit Ridge Middle School. She has been an accompanist in Jefferson County high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools since 1999, serving at Dakota Ridge High School, D'Evelyn High School, and currently at Chatfield Senior High School under Mr. Josh Jackson. Marvel has received two Bachelors of Arts degrees in the Denver area. The first degree was a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies with a minor in Sacred Music at what is now Colorado Christian University and the most recent was a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Metropolitan State University of Denver with a Choral emphasis. She studied voice and conducting with MB Krueger and was a member of the Metropolitan Chorale under Dr. Michael Kornelsen. Much of Marvel's adult life has been in music ministry. She has conducted choirs and ensembles of various ages and acted in and directed musicals as part of a church ministry. She was worship leader for several Denver area churches. She sang for an internationally syndicated radio program out of Lincoln, NE for several years as well. Accompanying has been a very important part of her life since grade school and she loves working with students at school, All-State auditions and at Solo and Ensemble. Marvel is married to David Dow and together they have 6

married children and 16 grandchildren. The Dows reside in Lakewood, Colorado.

The Permian Basin String Quartet

Described by the Odessa American as "a precise and authoritative sound" the **Permian Basin String Quartet (PBSQ)** is the resident quartet of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale and is comprised of the principal string players of the orchestra. The quartet members have developed a loyal audience and a reputation as a leading ensemble in the Permian Basin. The PBSQ has made recent appearances in Midland, Odessa, Abilene, Alpine, San Angelo, Big Spring, Lubbock, and Hobbs, NM. In 2015, the PBSQ was the featured guest artist on the Abilene Christian University (ACU) Tour as the soloists on Short Stories by Joel Puckett as well as gave the Texas premiers of several works by ACU visiting composer Hyunjoo Lee. In 2013 the PBSQ appeared in the Abilene Philharmonic Nocturne series as well as the Church of the Heavenly Rest Chamber series. The PBSQ frequently appears with the San Angelo State University Choir, has given masterclasses in Mexico and Lubbock, TX as well as appeared with Chamber Music Amarillo. In addition to performance, the PBSQ is very dedicated to music education. The PBSQ gives educational concerts at elementary schools in the Permian Basin throughout the year. In addition, the PBSQ serves as section coaches for several high school orchestras in the Permian Basin as well as the University of Texas-Permian Basin (UTPB) University Orchestra. The PBSQ has also partnered with UTPB as the faculty for the All-Region Summer Workshop as well as the Hartwick College Summer Festival in Oneonta, NY. Members of the PBSQ are on faculty at UTPB, ACU, Midland College and Odessa College as well as maintain private studios.



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