



49th *Holiday
Concert*

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Holiday Greetings from Chancellor Schmidt

Welcome to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire's 49th annual Holiday Concert!

This annual event always is a high point of the season for me – an occasion that brings out the holiday spirit in us all. This year's concert returns to the stage in the majestic Pablo Center at the Confluence, the jewel of our flourishing arts community. The performing arts center is the perfect backdrop to again gather together and enjoy Blugolds' amazing musical talents.

Students in a wide variety of academic programs make up the outstanding music ensembles performing in our Holiday Concert. Today's musical performances show how UW-Eau Claire students take advantage of abounding opportunities to pursue their interests and develop talents beyond those directly related to their academic major. Our graduates' multiple talents are another example of their readiness to contribute in diverse ways to the well-being of their communities after they leave UW-Eau Claire.

This Holiday Concert is just one of many Blugold arts performances that occur each year on our campus, in our community and around the world. We are exceedingly proud that our talented students, as well as our distinguished and dedicated faculty, are an integral part of the thriving music and arts culture in Eau Claire and the greater Chippewa Valley.

This event is a special part of my annual holiday tradition, and I invite you to make it a part of yours – as well as take advantage of our university's many other arts and entertainment opportunities. I encourage you to take in one or more of them in the weeks and months to come. You will not be disappointed!

I want to thank the department of music and theatre arts and the UW-Eau Claire Foundation for making this wonderful program possible. I am delighted you are here to enjoy the best of the season with us.

With best wishes for a joy-filled holiday,



James C. Schmidt | Chancellor, UW-Eau Claire



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FEATURING

The Singing Statesmen, Symphonic Choir, and Novum Voce

DR. CHRISTOPHER G. MCGINLEY, CONDUCTOR

Concert Choir and Women's Concert Chorale

DR. FRANK A. WATKINS, CONDUCTOR

University Symphony Orchestra

PROF. NOBUYOSHI YASUDA, CONDUCTOR

Wind Symphony

DR. JOHN R. STEWART, CONDUCTOR &
CONCERT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



REPERTOIRE

WELCOME

DR. JOHN R. STEWART, HOLIDAY CONCERT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Wind Symphony

Overture to a Winter CelebrationJames Stephenson

Women's Concert Chorale

Cedit, HyemsAbbie Betinis

The Singing Statesmen

Rise Up, Shepherd, and FollowUndine Smith Moore

Wind Symphony

Sleigh RideLeroy Anderson

The Singing Statesmen

Glory to GodUndine Smith Moore

Women's Concert Chorale

All That Hath Life and BreathRene Clausen

Wind Symphony

Three Wise GuysJulie Giroux

INTERMISSION | GREETINGS
CHANCELLOR JAMES C. SCHMIDT (2 P.M.)
DEAN ALEKS STERNFELD-DUNN (5:30 P.M.)



University Symphony Orchestra

Prelude to Act III *from Lohengrin* Richard Wagner

Symphonic Choir

And the Glory of the Lord *from Messiah* George Frideric Handel

Novum Voce

Moonlight Sound Design Raimond Tiguls

Unclouded Day arr. Shawn Kirchner

Concert Choir

Jubilate Deo Pietro Ferrario

Alleluia, For This Day Christopher Harris

University Symphony Orchestra and Choirs

Hallelujah *from Messiah* George Frideric Handel

University Symphony Orchestra

Jingle Bells Forever arr. Robert W. Smith

Concert Choir

Signs of the Judgment arr. Mark Butler

Finale

Winter's Song Kyle Newmaster

Dr. John R. Stewart, Conductor

Winter's Song is a commissioned piece by Kyle Newmaster '99 which incorporates text from UW-Eau Claire professor emeritus Max Garland's poem "For a Johnson County Snowfall." See page 11 of this program for the poem that lends its verses as lyrics to the first movement of *Winter's Song*.

Concert Choir

DR. FRANK A. WATKINS, CONDUCTOR

TATYANA ROBERTS, PIANIST

SOPRANO 1

Abby Gibson
Gracie Kromke
Emily Magee
Lilia Meives
Trinity Regnaud
Bailey Schmidlkofer
Emma Tolzmann
Jane Williams

SOPRANO 2

Gwyn Augustine
Gracie Hutchinson
Lauren Johnson
AJ Larson
Elise Mangan
Grace Metko
Tatyana Roberts

ALTO 1

Marissa Day
Sophie DeByl
Abby Kerber

LEECY CULLEN

Hannah Ramsey
Jolene Schultz
Madeline Schultz
Danika Trzebiatowski
Danielle Westholm

ALTO 2

Alina Bushinger
Hannah Divin
Abigail Linstroth
Eva Metrusias
Emily Popp
Audrey Van Boven
Aeda Zank

TENOR 1

Max Guenther
Max Pelletier
Stephen Ruthy
Brendan Rohloff
Daniel Rozga

TENOR 2

Max Deyo
Matthew Hennessy
Joel Nelson
Isaac Theisen
Harrison Thompson
Reed Williams

BASS 1

Godwin Agbara
Parker Keilen
Preston Munsch
Kaden Ofstad
Charlie Potucek
Daniel Torrez

BASS 2

Isaac Geffers
Jim Hart
Soren Johnson
Sam Jungers
Patrick Hill
Duncan Reyburn

NOVUM VOCE

DR. CHRISTOPHER G. MCGINLEY, CONDUCTOR

SOPRANO 1

Abby Gibson
Kalei Klaubauf
Grace Riesgraf
Keira Turner

SOPRANO 2

Anna Kozial
Gretchen Mattson
Makaila Winrich

ALTO 1

Hannah Noel Durham
Carleen Kloth
Emma Lenzner
Ashleigh Madsen

ALTO 2

Maria J. Bender
Alyssa Bjorklund
Anna Haag
Wren Xiong

TENOR 1

Hugh Gaston
Hunter Malvitz
Mark Anthony Nation

TENOR 2

Riann Adriansjach
Ethan Brunke
Owen Budin
Jaiden Kohler

BASS 1

Elias Caspari
Ricky McGarry
Chris Renaud
Liam Stone

BASS 2

Hunter Martin
Nate Shilling
Colwyn Waldal



SYMPHONIC CHOIR

DR. CHRISTOPHER G. MCGINLEY, CONDUCTOR

SUSAN SEEGER, PIANIST

SOPRANO

Kirsten Baker
Katie Behling
Reagan Burr
Jamie Lynn Carr
Michelle Cebula
Zoe Comiskey
McKenna Friske
Sydney Grimm
Kirsten Gunnarson
Carol Hanson
Roz Lundquist
Talise Meisner
Willow Pawlisch
Laura Ramlow
Amber Richards
Evelyn Richards
Margaret Rose
Janelle Solberg
Terri Tompkins

ALTO

Kimberly Accola
Jan Adams
Maria Carson
Zoë Casper
McKenna Dutton
Audra Dyer
Jennifer Eddy
Barbara Eidahl

Avery Evans
Katie Folan
Natalie Goetzke
Macy Gutting
Amanda Hoenecke
Ashlee Ludin
Lyric Martensen
Emma McCabe
Alex Messerschmidt
Kya Meunier
Tara Missfeldt
Kate Lee Mullett
Erin Poynter
Jane Poynter
Kitty Rahl
Lori Ruge-Jones
Kyra Rust
Rosemary Ruthy
Susan Seeger
Elizabeth Thompson
Megan VanDyke
Finn Walker
Briar Weston
Samantha Whyte
Anna M. Zook

TENOR

Randy Adams
Matt Bartelt
Carter Cayo

Jayson Coleman
John Dorschner
Daniel Ellair
Laurie Gapko
Tanis Gee
Hank Goldsmith
Jerry Hanson
Alec Harris
Dale Poynter
Nikolas Ramlow
Allen Ruthy
Samuel Wurm

BASS

Max Abendroth
Harry Backstrom
Dylan Baker
Hunter Best
Bryan Brown
Alexander T. Collins
Gavin Comiskey
Phoebe H. Davis
Noel Knickelbein
Richard Kokemoor
Nolan Reis
Edwin Rothrock

THE SINGING STATESMEN

DR. CHRISTOPHER G. MCGINLEY, CONDUCTOR

TENOR 1

Rory Anderson
Grant Colling
Tyler Dvorak
Daniel Ellair
Andrew Kroll
Conner Moll
Jonah Mueller
Jonathan Santana
Collin Thompson

TENOR 2

Jackson Cooper
Evan J. Ferber
Caleb Groat
Liam Jakubowski

Owen Kennedy
Daniel Moore
Preston Munsch
Connor Simon
Wyatt Spier
Nicholas Strauss
Cameron Waldal

BASS 1

Anthony Bagley
Dylan Butler
Liam Casey
Jack Ebner
Dayne Johnson
Soren Johnson
Parker M. Keilen

Cullen McGinnis
Chris Renaud
Brady Schoeder
Keith A. Van Dornick

BASS 2

Ian Blackburn
Jack Fleigle
Keenan Hacker
Alex Jarchow
Sean Lytle
Hunter Martin
Emmett McMorrow
Garrett O'Keefe
Tyler Salzwedel
Samuel Yost

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

PROF. NOBUYOSHI YASUDA, CONDUCTOR

VIOLIN I

Katherine Seeger
Devondre Jaquish
Mikayla Andersen
Eleanore Lohse
Elliea Weber
William Kralick

VIOLIN II

Chloe Sawall
Sierra Klages
Aaron Harrelson
Matthew Klein
Paige Nimmer

VIOLA

Quinn Wilson
Joey Elliott
Mike Lutz
Nicole Knickel
Alana Bauer
Sarah Landeau
Luke Erickson

CELLO

Charles Deck
Samuel Morehead
Bella Wulterkens
Luke Nash
Anna Kozial
Emma Brashaw

BASS

RJ Prichard
Ella McGinley
Johnny Pfaff
Roland Fay
Eddie Kauls

FLUTE

Lana Hovan
Matthew Miller

OBOE

Berit Fitzsimonds
Carrie Schwartz

CLARINET

Niamh Troupe

Micaela Huesemann
Derek Braend

BASSOON

Mauricio Zepeda

HORN

Sierra Link
Brianna Leibsle
Greta Volberding
Carleen Hetrick

TRUMPET

Jonathan Schache
Ethan Cecil
Hayden Smith

TROMBONE

Trey Wisner
Lydia Wipf
Matt Fitzgerald

TUBA

Ash Rundquist

TIMPANI

Soren Lesperance



WIND SYMPHONY

DR. JOHN R. STEWART, CONDUCTOR

FLUTE

Charlie Grady*
Jordan Bauer
Devan Schrader
Oriana Cheney
Kazper Rude

OBOE

Peyton Tohulka*
Berit Fitzsimonds
Carrie Schwartz

BASSOON

Elise Liske
Derek Braend

CLARINET

Niamh Troupe
Micaela Huesmann
Jessica Borchardt
Rory Anderson
Lilia Hazlett
Annie Begotka
Haley Herem

BASS CLARINET

Hugh Gaston

SAXOPHONE

Aleah Vincent*
Caroline Gates
Lily Cooper
Cole Clubb
Zach Heder

TRUMPET

Dylan Butler*
Katie Petsch
Ethan Chaffee
Ethan Cecil
Olivia Lafler
Ashleigh Madsen

FRENCH HORN

Sam Wyland*
Lili Silveyra
Simeon Doyen
Brianna Leibsle
Carleen Hetrick

TROMBONE

Addie Monk*
Sarah Klingbeil
Ian Kronbeck
Trey Wisner
Calder Smith
Matt Sandler

EUPHONIUM

Liam Casey*
Tristan Watson
Drew Fleming

TUBA

Jakob Lamphere*
Ash Rundquist
Lauren Finn

STRING BASS

RJ Prichard

HARP

Evey Thoreson

PIANO

McKenna Girdeen

PERCUSSION

Nicholas Adams*
Fletcher Myhre
Amelia Milton
Isaac Barton
Abigail Sheetz
Mitchell Espena
Nick McCarthy

*Principal

WOMEN'S CONCERT CHORALE

DR. FRANK A. WATKINS, CONDUCTOR

EMMA TOLZMANN, PIANIST

SOPRANO 1

Adrianna Dahlberg

Lily Davis

Abby Elson

Myrah Lago

Cora Lederer

Celina Mims

Maddy Puhmann

Jenna Salzwedel

Juliana Trauberman

SOPRANO 2

Madi Arnold

Lacy Johnson

Lauren Johnson

Elise Liske

Cleo Moen

Aubree Morehouse

Hannah Raiten

Lex Reichstadt

Margaret Rose

Bella Stoughton

Emma Tolzmann

ALTO 1

Annie Daniels

Robin Ferreras

Natalie Gardner

Jadyn Hartwig

Kyli Hylla

Lily Jones

Brooklynn Jones

Latte Lee

Kylie Marth

Mali Sargent

Senja Sippert

Phoebe Wolf

ALTO 2

Lana Backstrom

Emily Colmer

Max Davis

Cori Gander

Libby Huber

Becca Jorgensen

Audrey LaRoy

Mary Phillipson

Cecilia Ridgeway

Megan Snyder

Emma Stowe

Grace Stuewer

Annelise Swiggum



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Enjoy this program on PBS Wisconsin!

"Holiday Concert from UW-Eau Claire"

will air on PBS Wisconsin on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m.

and Sunday, Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.

The recorded concert will also be available at pbswisconsin.org and on the free PBS App.



For a Johnson County Snowfall

BY MAX GARLAND

I'd settle for a paradise like this, that kept falling apart and re-gathering,

That slowed time, faltered and hung like the weight of grace on the houses.

I'd settle for a paradise that folded like a white book over the scrawl of underbrush and twigs,

That simplified the landscape, absolving the roads of destination.

A few birds tag along in a rich, grey wind. The trees are pared to a minimal faith.

Isn't there already a place where blessing and snow are the same word?

I'd settle for such a paradise, that you could gather by the handful,

Though it might soon begin to burn with the same cold knack the winter stars have.

I'd settle for a paradise that could be fashioned into a man,

However temporary, or comical:
a cocked hat, a pair of ordinary stones for his eyes;

A paradise that nevertheless could spread its spindly arms as wide as the night was bitter, as the wind was ice, and whirled, and swept, and sang like a blade.

This piece lends its verses as lyrics to the first movement of Winter's Song. Lyrics for the second and third movements come from Garland's poems "This Tree" and "A little advice for the snow," respectively.



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