



50th
Holiday
Concert

12.8.24 | Pablo Center
at the Confluence



Holiday Greetings from Dr. John R. Stewart

Welcome to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire's 50th annual Holiday Concert presented by the Department of Music and Theatre Arts and the UW-Eau Claire Foundation!

As we celebrate 50 years of spreading holiday cheer to the Chippewa Valley, we are thankful for your continued support and attendance at our performances throughout the years. Today, you will hear performances by the University Symphony Orchestra, Concert Choir, Novum Voce, Symphonic Choir, Singing Statesmen, Women's Concert Chorale, and the Wind Symphony as we kick off the holiday season. The musicians performing today represent a variety of majors at UW-Eau Claire, as our ensembles are open to all students, and the Symphonic Choir welcomes community members who love to perform.

Through the years your attendance at the Holiday Concert supported the creation of new music for our ensembles and scholarships for students in the Music and Theatre Arts Department. In the 1980s – with support from the UW-Eau Claire Foundation – acclaimed composer Ross Hastings was commissioned to write *The Joy of Christmas*, and in 2018 Kyle Newmaster '99 composed *Winter's Song* to serve as the finale for the Holiday Concert as we moved the concert from Zorn Arena to the beautiful RCU Theatre at the Pablo Center at the Confluence. In planning our 50th celebration, we've brought back *The Joy of Christmas* and encourage you to sing along during today's performance. We also invite you to contribute to the Holiday Concert Scholarship Fund, or any Music and Theatre Arts Scholarships, by making a gift to the UW-Eau Claire Foundation.

Thank you for taking part in today's concert, and we hope to see you at other performances throughout the year.

I wish you all the best during the holiday season.



John R. Stewart, PhD
Director of Concert Bands, Holiday Concert Executive Director
University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire



50th Holiday Concert

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

University Symphony Orchestra

Sleigh Ride Leroy Anderson

Women's Concert Chorale

Musica AeternaLorenz Maierhofer
LINK SANDERS, SOPRANO

The Singing Statesmen

Deck the Halls in 7/8 James McKelvy

Novum Voce

Ave Maria Kevin Memley

University Symphony Orchestra

Trepak from The Nutcracker.....Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Women's Concert Chorale

Amazing Gracearr. Michael Hanawalt
HANNAH DURHAM, SOPRANO

Novum Voce

Carol of the BellsMykola Leontovych

Singing Statesmen

Glow Eric Whitacre

University Symphony Orchestra and Combined Choirs

Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah.....George Frideric Händel

INTERMISSION | GREETINGS
CHANCELLOR JAMES C. SCHMIDT (2 P.M.)
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER TIM SKUTLEY '99 (5:30 P.M.)

Symphonic Choir

VuelieFrode Fjellheim

Wind Symphony

Patapan Shelley Hanson

Concert Choir

Domine DeusDavid Caldarella

Concert Choir

Sure on this Shining Night Morten Lauridsen
TATYANA ROBERTS, PIANO

Wind Symphony

Minor Alterations: Christmas Through the Looking Glass. David Lovrien

Symphonic Choir

Haneros Halolu Louis Lewandowski

Concert Choir

Laudate Dominum Gyöngyösi Levente

Wind Symphony and Combined Choirs

The Joy of Christmas Ross Hastings
DR. JOHN R. STEWART, CONDUCTOR

CONCERT CHOIR

DR. FRANK A. WATKINS, CONDUCTOR

TATYANA ROBERTS, PIANIST

SOPRANO 1

Lily Davis
Anna Koziel
Gracie Kromke
Myrah Lago
Rachel Lawrence
Celina Mims
Trinity Kelly Regnaud
Keira Turner
Jane Williams

SOPRANO 2

Nora Kahle
Kalei Klaubauf
Soph Klemp
AJ Larson
Elise Liske
Tatyana Roberts
Margaret Rose
Juliana Trauberman

ALTO 1

Natalie Gardner
Isabella Gerlach
Elise Mangan

Madeline Schultz
Senja Sippert
Abby Straub
Samantha Thurston
Danika Trzebiatowski
Wren Xiong

ALTO 2

Maria Bender
Alyssa Bjorklund
Natalie Clarys
Hannah Divin
Zoe Eineichner
Brooklynn Jones
Audrey van Boven
Aeda Zank

TENOR 1

Ethan Brunke
Alina Bushinger
Max Guenther
Hunter Malvitz
Daniel Rozga
Allen Ruthy

TENOR 2

Elias Caspari
Matthew Hennessey
Owen Kennedy
Harrison Thompson
Reed Williams

BASS 1

Jayden Barsness
Soren Johnson
Ricky McGarry
Keith Van Dornick
Tristan Watson

BASS 2

Derek Arcand
Isaac Geffers
Adam Johnson
Hunter Martin
Emmett McMorrow
Duncan Reyburn

NOVUM VOCE

DR. CHRISTOPHER G. MCGINLEY, CONDUCTOR

SOPRANO

Sydney Alcorn
Kaylee Furnish
Lilly Hansen
Melody Humphreys
Nina May Johnson
Arianna Melby
Allison Otto
Jenna Penkwitz
Kendra Persike
Bethany Roe
Sara Russell

ALTO

Eli Blount
Melanie May
Bethany Meyer
Kamryn Murray
Lizzy Osorio
Norah Schimming
Victoria Schmidt
Hannah Schroeder
Nyx Talbott
Kaitlin Vanderloop

TENOR

Sawyer Anderson-
Brown

Elliot McManus

Brody Nerat
M Paar
Carter Roth
Clayton Schaal
Logan Stager

BASS

Bryce Berglund
Dayne Johnson
Everix Machan
Isaac Jeremy Olson
Ryan Rupakus
Nik Seim
Logan Stager



SYMPHONIC CHOIR

DR. CHRISTOPHER G. MCGINLEY, CONDUCTOR

SOPRANO

Robin Brauner
Jamie Lynn Carr
Michelle Cebula '04
Abigail Elson
Alissa Bentz
Echo Hansen
Reagan Kircher
Olivia Luoma
Brianna McCosky
Vic McCullick
Elle Renaud
Amber Richards
Tina Schindler
Nickenzie Schindler
Wynter Simion
Janelle Solberg '97
Terri Tompkins
Juliana Trauberman

ALTO

Kristen Abbott-Anderson
Jan Adams
Paula Delfosse
Heather Dreger
McKenna Dutton
Barbara Eidahl
Ember Fielding

Brianne Flynn
Katie Folan
Lee Glenz
Natalie Goetzke
Paige Hueschen
Alexis Jobs
Maia Knickelbein
Alyson O'Connor
Jane Poynter
Kathleen Rahl
Lori Ruge-Jones
Jade Russell
Sue Seeger
Faith Shamburek
St. Clare Tomashek '21
Megan VanDyke
Sierra Voigt
Briar Weston
Anna M. Zook
Loretta Young

TENOR

Dr. Randall Adams
Matt Bartelt
Jayson Coleman
Mac Green
Tash Lawer
Preston Munsch

Evan Scott Rognholt '22
Rumen Southworth
Cameron Waldal
Phoenix Waller
Quinn Wambeke '24
Samuel Wurm
Jeffery Zuelke

BASS

R. Dale Anderson
Alec Barberg
Bryan Brown
Joe Callanan
Dylan Dees
Reid Drafall
Luke Gentile
Tyler Gess
Noel Knickelbein
Richard Kokemoor
Connor Mogensen
Dale Poynter
Daniel J. Reali '80
Chris Renaud '24
Edwin Rothrock
Mike Steinberger
Mino Whitley Mott

THE SINGING STATESMEN

DR. CHRISTOPHER G. MCGINLEY, CONDUCTOR

EMMETT MCMORROW, PIANIST

TENOR 1

Rory Anderson

Ethan Brunke

Peyton Caster

Aaron Cutié

Daniel Ellair

Mark Leopold

Jonah Mueller

Mark Anthony Nation

Max Pelletier

Connor Simon

TENOR 2

Hayden Boeckmann

Owen Budin

Jackson Cooper

Caleb Groat

Reed Hammel

Liam Jakubowski

Owen Kennedy

Daniel Moore

Preston Munsch

Nicholas Strauss

BASS 1

Anthony Bagley

Jack Brady

Liam Casey

Parker M Keilen

Jaiden Kohler

Cullen McGinnis

Noah Moser

Brady Schoeder

Keith A. Van Dornick

Tristan Watson

BASS 2

Ian Blackburn

Jack Fleigle

James Hart

Alex Jarchow

Henry Arnold Lemke

Sean Lytle

Hunter Martin

Emmett McMorro

Nathan Shilling

Adam Tryba

Colwyn Waldal

Samuel Yost

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

PROF. NOBUYOSHI YASUDA, CONDUCTOR

VIOLIN I

Ken Smith*

Daisey Loyd*

Brae Bigelow

Glocelle Jayma

Grace Phelps

Mikayla Andersen

Lillian Guenther

VIOLIN II

Devondre Jaquish*

Eleanore Lohse*

Nina Johnson

Charlotte Stellpflug

Maxine Pagaduan

Aspen Folkert

Sierra Klages

VIOLA

Joey Elliott*

Nicole Knickel

Mike Lutz

Alana Bauer

Levi Wurgler

Finn Gotcher

Luke Erickson

CELLO

Charles Deck*

Abby Arkell

Luke Nash

Greame Pearson

Anna Kozial

Maddie Ford

Madison Hanson

Emma Brashaw

BASS

RJ Prichard*

Ella McGinley

Eddie Kauls

Trey Giese

Johnny Pfaff

FLUTE

Lana Hovan*

Matthew Miller*

Devan Schrader

OBOE

Connor Janowicz*

Carrie Schwartz*

CLARINET

Hugh Gaston*

Kaitlynn Moore

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Zach Heder*

HORN

Sam Wyland*

Sierra Link*

Mateo Etherton*

Alex Benson

Simeon Doyen



University Symphony Orchestra continued

TRUMPET

Ethan Chaffee*
Samuel Philpot
Olivia Lafler

TROMBONE

Ian Kronbeck*
Trey Wisner
Anton Granatella

TIMPANI

CJ Benway*

PERCUSSION

Fletcher Myhre
Adam Wojtasiak

TUBA

Ash Rundquist*

*Principal

WIND SYMPHONY

DR. JOHN R. STEWART, CONDUCTOR

FLUTE

Charlie Grady*
Macie Ness
Oriana Cheney, piccolo
Devan Schrader
Caitlyn Geiss

OBOE

Berit Fitzsimonds
Connor Janowiec

BASSOON

Elise Liske

CLARINET

Micaela Huesmann*
Hugh Gaston
Kaitlyn Yang
Haley Herem
Wyatt Spier
Maisy Youngbauer
Kaitlynn Moore
Nathan Phillips

BASS CLARINET

Rory Anderson

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Zach Heder
Caroline Gates
Dan Kalish

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Lily Cooper

BARI SAXOPHONE

Kris Nordland

TRUMPET

Dylan Butler*
Ethan Chaffee*
Ava Redmond
Adeline Goeltl
Olivia Lafler
Cedric Brown

FRENCH HORN

Brianna Leibsle
Liliana Silveyra
Carleen Hetrick
Greta Volberding
Natalie Clarys

TROMBONE

Addie Monk
Jacob Miller
Chris Boelke
Calder Smith
Mira Torbey

BASS TROMBONE

Matt Fitzgerald

EUPHONIUM

Liam Casey
Tristan Watson
Drew Fleming

Wind Symphony continued

TUBA

Nathan Martens
Lauren Finn

HARP

Evey Thoreson

PIANO

Emma Tolzmann

PERCUSSION

Fletcher Myhre
Adam Wojtasiak
Amelia Milton*

Emily Jacobs
Nick McCarthy
Isaac Barton

*Principal

WOMEN'S CONCERT CHORALE

DR. FRANK A. WATKINS, CONDUCTOR

SOPRANO 1

Adrianna Dahlberg
Lainee Fischer
Yana Hamilton
Hailey Hornberg
Ana Huls
Audrey LaRoy
Rachel Miller
Maria Peterson
Grace Riesgraf
Mae Tygum
Sam Wiesner
Cori Wood

SOPRANO 2

Annika Borgnes
Hannah Durham
Macy Gutting
Octavia Heuschele
Kayle Hunt

Lucy Johnson
Kaia Ketcham
Rhianna Kolocheski
Miranda Larson
Gretchen Mattson
Ruby Milton
Julia Moran-Cherney
Lorelei "Link" Sanders

ALTO 1

Dru Beebe
Keira Deiman
Ava Doperalski
Robin Ferreras
Leigha Foat
Anna Haag
Elena Holm
Kyli Hylla
Joleah Joiner
Latte Lee

Grace Phelps
Isabelle Roehl
Annelise Swiggum
Phoebe Wolf

ALTO 2

Lana Backstrom
Alina Bushinger
Max Davis
Samantha Gundrum
Leila Laczhazy
Lindsay Mangan
Megan Odegard
Evelyn Oehler
Mary Phillipson
Carissa Rice
Cecilia Ridgeway
Renee Sandoval
Wind Schimming
Megan Snyder



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in support of music scholarships provide additional scholarship funding to students who are pursuing their passion through music. Contributions of any amount are appreciated and make a tremendous difference in assisting students to fund their educational experiences.

Explore and support upcoming
UW-Eau Claire Music and Theatre department performances.

UW-Eau Claire: uwec.ly/tickets | Pablo Center: pablocenter.org



Upcoming Music & Theatre Events

DECEMBER 2024

Theatre Production of Cendrillon
Haas Fine Arts | Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15*

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2025

Cabaret: Decades | Davies Center
Jan. 23, 24, 25*, 30; Feb. 1*

MARCH 2025

Theatre Production of "A Doll's House"
Pablo Center
Feb. 28; Mar. 1, 2*, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9*

Symphony Band and Wind Symphony Concert | Haas Fine Arts | Mar. 8

University Orchestra Concert
Pablo Center | Mar. 10

Concert Band Showcase Concert
Pablo Center | Mar. 25

APRIL 2025

50th Annual Viennese Ball | Davies Center
April 5 & 6 | 6:30 p.m.

Eau Claire Jazz Festival | UW-Eau Claire;
Pablo Center; Downtown Eau Claire
April 11 & 12

Symphonic Choir Concert | Pablo Center
April 13*

Concert Choir and Women's Concert Chorale Concert | Pablo Center | April 13

Symphony Band Concert | Haas Fine Arts
April 24

Wind Symphony Concert | Haas Fine Arts
April 25

The Singing Statesmen Concert
Haas Fine Arts | April 26

Alumni Band Concert | Haas Fine Arts
April 27*

University Band and UWECBC Communiiversity Band Concert
Haas Fine Arts | April 29

MAY 2025

Theatre Production of "Guys and Dolls"
Pablo Center | May 1, 2, 3, 4*

**Matinee performance*

An Elegant Evening at the Viennese Ball! April 4 & 5, 2025

2025 marks the 50th anniversary of the Viennese Ball, UW-Eau Claire's celebration of the excellence of its music programs and students. This must-experience Chippewa Valley event is a fundraiser for music, service, and international study scholarships and awards for UW-Eau Claire students.



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