



Principia Upper School

Christmas Concert

*Light
of
Lights*

December 4, 2011

3:00 p.m.

Ridgway Auditorium

SYMPHONIC BAND

Good King Wenceslas.....*Piae Cantiones*
arr. Tom Wallace, Arranger's Publishing Co.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.....*15th Century French Melody*
arr. Michael Brown, Hal Leonard Music Publishers

The Light Eternal.....*James Swearingen*
Barnhouse Music Publishers

AUDIENCE CAROLING

Hymn 123 accompanied by the Choir
Hymn 222 accompanied by the French Horn Ensemble
Hymn 11 accompanied by the Saxophone Ensemble

THEATRE ARTS TABLEAU

with selections from the Bible: Matthew, Luke, and Isaiah
and from
Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures
and Miscellaneous Writings by Mary Baker Eddy
Music: "Silent Night" by Franz Gruber
accompanied by the Women's Select Vocal Ensemble

AUDIENCE CAROLING

Hymn 310 accompanied by the Vocal Quartet
Hymn 417 accompanied by the Brass Quartet

UPPER SCHOOL CHAMBER SINGERS

O Magnum Mysterium.....*Morten Lauridsen*
peermusic 2227209

What Sweeter Music.....*John Rutter*
Oxford X319

Rise Up, Shepherd!.....*Traditional Christmas Spiritual*
arr. Ken Berg, Carl Fischer C54889

UPPER SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR

Winter Song.....Sara Bareilles and Ingrid Michaelson
arr. Mac Huff, cherry lane 02501644

WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

Do You Hear What I Hear.....Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne
arr. Harry Simeone, Shawnee A-708

Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah.....G.F. Handel, Schirmer 22945
COMBINED CHOIRS.....AUDIENCE, PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

AUDIENCE CAROLING

Deck the Halls accompanied by the Brass Quartet

ADVANCED THEATRE ARTS

*Selections from What Christmas Means To Me
and other Christmas Messages by Mary Baker Eddy*

CONCERT DANCE

Change of Thought . . . Peace

*Music: "Carol of the Bells" from Three Jazzy Bell Carols, arr. Jay Rouse,
accompanied by the Mixed Select Vocal Ensemble*

Hymn 24

Words by Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science

*Blest Christmas morn, though murky clouds / Pursue thy way,
Thy light was born where storm enshrouds / Nor dawn nor day!*

*Dear Christ, forever here and near, / No cradle song,
No natal hour and mother's tear, / To thee belong.*

*Thou God-idea, Life-encrowned, / The Bethlehem babe—
Beloved, replete, by flesh embound — / Was but thy shade!*

*Thou gentle beam of living Love, / And deathless Life!
Truth infinite, — so far above / All mortal strife,*

*Or cruel creed, or earth-born taint: / Fill us today
With all thou art — be thou our saint, / Our stay alway.*

Hymn 222

Words by Phillips Brooks

Deck the Halls

Deck the hall with boughs of holly
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
'Tis the season to be jolly
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Don we now our gay apparel
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
See the blazing Yule before us
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Strike the harp and join the chorus
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Follow me in merry measure
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
While I tell of Yuletide treasure
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Fast away the old year passes
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Hail the new year lads and lasses
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Sing we joyous all together
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Heedless of the wind and weather
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth;
Where charity stands watching
And faith holds wide the door,
The dark night wakes,
the glory breaks,
And Christmas comes once more.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given;
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meekness
will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

Hymn 11

Words by Marion Susan Campbell

Angels at the Savior's birth
Woke with music all the earth,
Shepherds in the eastern sky
Saw a pale star passing by,
Guiding them at break of day
Where the babe
in meekness lay,
Born the gracious news to tell
God with us, Immanuel.

Star of being, still thy light
Shines before us in the night,
By those radiant beams we find
Christ, the Truth,
for all mankind,
Still the tidings angels bring
With their joyful caroling,
Telling that the dawn has come,
God and man fore'er at one.

Hymn 417

Words by Isacc Watts, adapted

Joy to the world,
The Lord is come,
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart
Prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing...

No more let sin and sorrow grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
Where'er he comes,
His blessings flow,
And hope and joy abound...

He rules the world
With truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love...

Hymn 123

Words by "K" in Rippon's Selection, 1787

Adapted

How firm a foundation,
Ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith
In his excellent Word.
What more can he say
Than to you he hath said,
To you who to God
For your refuge have fled...

Fear not, I am with thee,
O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God,
I will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My gracious,
Omnipotent hand...

When through fiery trials
Thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient,
Shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee;
I only design
Thy dross to consume
And thy gold to refine...

Hymn 310

Words by John Randall Dunn

Sing, ye joyous children, sing,
Glorious is the Christ our king,
Truth has come again to earth,
Through the lowly Saviour's birth.
Men and angels, anthems raise;
Hymns of joy and shouts of praise
Hear th'angelic song again:
Peace on earth, good will to men.
Sing, ye joyous children, sing
Glorious is the Christ, our king.

When the stars together sang,
Then the Truth triumphant rang:
Be there light; and there was light.
Gone are chaos, fear and night;
Truth hath rolled the mists away;
Dawns on earth harmonious day.
Hear th'angelic song again:
Peace on earth, good will to men,
Sing, ye joyous children, sing
Glorious is the Christ, our king.