

A CHESTER RIVER HOLIDAY

CHESTER RIVER CHORALE

Douglas D. Cox, Artistic Director
Michelle Sensenig, Assistant Director
Sammy Marshall, Accompanist

CHESTER RIVER YOUTH CHOIR

Julie Lawrence, Director

THE CHESTER RIVER CHORALE

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. Kenneth Amis

Ensemble †

Personent Hodie

arr. Gustav Holst

O Hearken Ye

Alfred Burt; arr. John C. Browning



The Glory of the Father

Egil Hovland

The Word Was God

Rosephanye Powell



Das Neugeborne Kindelein, BWV 122 (Chorale and Chorus)

J.S. Bach

The Ground

Ola Gjeilo



Come, Dear Children

Alfred Burt

Canticle of the Turning

Hal H. Hopson

with The Chester River Youth Choir

SING ALONG

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Edward Pola & George Wyle

arr. Erik Morales

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THE CHESTER RIVER YOUTH CHOIR

Tiny Little Baby Born in Bethlehem

Cynthia Gray

Winter's Waking

Amy F. Bernon

Al Hanissim

Dov Frimer

arr. Joshua Jacobson and Hankus Netsky

with The Chester Chamber Singers

THE CHESTER CHAMBER SINGERS

Prelude

Ola Gjeilo

Ave Maria

Tomas Luis de Victoria

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

arr. Hugo Distler

Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

arr. Stephen Hatfield

SING ALONG

Silver Bells

Jay Livingston and Ray Evans
arr. Stephen Neff

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style,
in the air there's a feeling of Christmas.
Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile,
and on every street corner you'll hear:

Silver bells, silver bells. It's Christmas time in the city.
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring. Soon it will be Christmas day.

Strings of street lights, even stop lights blink a bright red and green,
as the shoppers rush home with their treasures.
Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch, this is Santa's big scene.
And above all this bustle you'll hear:

Silver bells, silver bells. It's Christmas time in the city.
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring. Soon it will be Christmas day.

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Carol of Joy
Hallelujah (from *Messiah*, HWV 56)

Dan Forrest
George Frideric Handel



THE CHESTER CHAMBER SINGERS

Bill Barron* MG Brosius* Steve Cades Helen Clark*
Edey Cross Tim Fisher Doug Hamilton* Margaret Hitzges
Bonnie Keating* Stephanie King Julie Lawrence
Mary McCoy* Rob Melvin Shirley Messina Chuck Miller
Jim Moseman* Andrea Neiman* Caitlin Patton*†
Jim Phelan Steffi Ricketts*† Kathy Ruckman
Gretchen Sachse † Tom Schreppler* Sue Schauber
Michelle Sensenig*† Mark Wiening Robin Wood

*Members of *River Voices*, directed by Michelle Sensenig
† Ensemble singers, “*Angels We Have Heard on High*”