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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL

Holiday Concert

DEC. 1, 2023 | 7:30 P.M.

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Holiday Concert

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JAZZ BAND

Cliff Towner, director

JAZZ COMBO

Chris Enghauser, director

MAX NOAH SINGERS

Jennifer Flory, director

Lev Ryabinin, piano

MNS TREBLE QUARTET

Hallie Thompson, coach

MNS BASS QUARTET

Tyler Harris, coach

ORCHESTRA

Bryan Hall, director

SAXOPHONE CHOIR

Andrew Allen, director

STRING QUARTET

Steven Taylor, director

UNIVERSITY CHORUS

Jennifer Flory, director

Hue Jang, piano

WIND SYMPHONY

Cliff Towner, director

WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

Chris Hendley, director

Hue Jang, piano

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Holiday Concert Program

DECEMBER 1, 2023



Wind Symphony

Cliff Towner, director

- March from The Nutcracker SuitePiotr Tchaikovsky/
Mayhew Lake
- How the Grinch Stole ChristmasAlbert Hague/
Larry Clark

String Quartet

Bryan Hall, director

- God Rest Ye Merry GentlemenTraditional
arr. Catherine McMichael
- Ding Dong Merrily on HighGeorge Ratcliffe Woodward
arr. Catherine McMichael

Double Bass Quartet

Chris Enghauser, director

Lo! Go, Tell it! Medley

- Lo! How a Rose E'er BloomingPraetorius
arr. George Vance
- Go Tell it on the MountainTrad American Spiritual
arr. James Woodward

Saxophone Choir

Andrew J. Allen, director

- Joy to the WorldTraditional
arr. John Worley

Orchestra

Bryan Hall, director
David Coucheron, soloist

Concerto No. 4 in F minor, Op. 8, RV 297,Antonio Vivaldi
“Winter” (L'inverno) (1725)

- I. Allegro non molto
- II. Largo
- III. Allegro

Women’s Ensemble

Christopher Hendley, director
Dr. Hue Jang, piano

Still, Still, Stillarr. Victor C. Johnson
Steven Taylor, cello

He Is Bornarr. Christopher Hendley
Elise Allen, flute
Jared Bryant, oboe
Aidan Fortenberry, drum

MNS Bass Quartet

Tyler Harris, coach

The Twelve Days of Christmasarr. Brad Maffett
(What the Heck Was That?)

Max Noah Singers

Jennifer Flory, director

Hanerot HalaluTzvi Sherf
Riley Greer, soloist
Hallie Thompson, conductor

Translation: We kindle these lights [to commemorate] the saving acts, miracles, and wonders which You have performed for our forefathers, in those days at this time, through Your holy priests. Throughout the eight days of Chanukah, these lights are sacred, and we are not permitted to make use of them, but only to look at them, in order to offer thanks and praise to Your great Name for Your miracles, for Your wonders and for Your salvations.

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen as recorded by Pentatonix
trans. by Jonathan Miller

Vocal Percussion: Ben McPherson
Tyler Harris, conductor

MNS Treble Quartet
Hallie Thompson, coach

Have Yourself aHugh Martin/Ralph Blane
Merry Little Christmas arr. Russell L. Robinson

Jazz Combo
Chris Enghauser, director

O Christmas TreeTraditonal
arr. Chris Enghauser

Jazz Band
Cliff Towner, director

My Favorite ThingsRichard Rodgers
arr. Paul Jennings

University Chorus and Max Noah Singers
Jennifer Flory, director

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Dayarr. Dale Grotenhuis
Tyler Harris, conductor

BetelehemuVia Olatunji /Wendell Whalum
Percussion: Meghan Bennett, Hailey Byers, Mia Eaton, Addie Resh,
Ellie Shaw, Cameron Sparks, Gray Sumowski
Callers: MacK Arrington, Riley Greer
Soloist: Tyler Harris

*Translation: We are glad that we have a Father to trust. We are glad that we
have a Father to rely upon. Where was Jesus born? Where was He born?
Bethlehem, the city of wonder. That is where the Father was born for sure.
Praise, praise, praise be to Him. We thank thee, we thank Thee, we thank
Thee for this day, Gracious Father. Praise, praise, praise be to Thee,
Merciful Father.*

Combined Ensembles
Electric Violin Solo, Sara Carr

Carol of the Bells
in the tradition of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra
arr. TJ Brown, David Cheek, John Hennecken,
Brandon Lynch, Paul Rosetti and Douglas O'Grady
ed. Haley Strassburger, Richard Guyton

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Erin Kudla

Flute

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Cassidi Buck
Jewell Davantes
Addy Wheeler

Oboe

Jared Bryant^
Jayden Kypri

Clarinet

Steve Krahling^
Alexa Mancillas
Jaquan Moore
Marisa Silver^
Sophia Tritto

Saxophone Quartet

Jacob Bryson (Alto)
Kelsey Carpenter (Alto)

Noah Turner (Tenor)
Savannah McDowell
(Baritone)

Saxophone Quintet

Conner Dickey (Alto)
Ashlyn Rowland (Alto)
Autumn Taylor (Alto)
Preston Raburn (Tenor)
Cole Flowers (Baritone)

Horn

Megan Bralley
Alex Burch
Austin Butts (Alto Sax)
Wesley Harper (Alto Sax)

Trumpet

Janslee Andrews
Sierra Eckert
Breanna Thompson

Trombone

Noah Darnell
Arron M. Holland Sr.
Kevin Stinson Gallegos
Yalonda Wright

Euphonium

Brooklyn Wucher

Tuba

Elliot Callender
Isabella Wadell

Percussion

David Belton
Ethan Chase
Hannah Howell
Savannah Pruett
Cameron Sparks

String Quartet

Violins

Taylor Dole
Lily Bulter

Viola

Kylie Dallas

Cello

Emma Okrent

Double Bass Quartet

Lizzy Galloway

Jacob Bosarge

Rockwell Silas

Chris Enghausen**

Saxophone Choir

Soprano

Preston Raburn
Cole Flowers

Alto

Conner Dickey
Kelsey Carpenter
Austin Butts
Jaquan Moore

Tenor

Jacob Bryson
Autumn Taylor

Baritone

Savannah McDowell
Wesley Harper

Orchestra

Violin I

Taylor Doyle,
concertmaster
Katie Slaten
Lily Butler
Malachai Williams
Isaiah Mercer
David Johnson**

Violin II

Lynsey Blevins*
Lauren Whitfield
Kelsey Slinn
Sarah Hefner
Joy Pendry ^
Sara Carr

Viola

Kylie Dallas*
Harrison Goldstein
Henry Judkins
Bryan Hall**

Cello

Anna Matthews*
Emma Okrent
Lindsay Machleit

Bass

Lizzy Galloway*
Rockwell Silas
Jacob Bosarge

**Harpichord/
Keyboard**
Bradley Smith

Women's Ensemble

Kat Carrouth
Sarah Crowder
Maura Foreman
Gabrielle Godfrey
Shelby Gowen

Savannah Greene
Alyx Humayra
Akayla Miller
Elizabeth Seidita
Bethany Tapee

Breanna Thompson
Hallie Thompson
Shani Thompson
Olivia Warnock

MNS Bass Quartet

Peyton Curry

Ethan Chase

Liam Mueller

Joey Johnson

Max Noah Singers

Soprano

Savannah Greene
Alyx Humayra
Ana María Nieves-
Concepción
Anna Ogletree
Addie Resh ∞
Savannah Young

Alto

Macy Beddow
Riley Greer
Charlie Rachel
Campbell Ransom
Hallie Thompson ∞
Sophia Tritto

Tenor

Ethan Chase
Jaiden Connel
Peyton Curry
Tyler Harris ∞
Ben McPherson
Preston Raburn

Bass

Conner Dickey
Aidan Fortenberry ∞
Jacob Hall
Joey Johnson
Liam Mueller
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MNS Treble Quartet

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Trumpet

Alex Burch

Tenor Saxophone

Noah Turner

Trombone

Ray Khalon

Piano

Matt Odom

Lucas Donnelly

Bass

Lizzy Galloway

Drums

Gray Sumowski

Jazz Band

Trumpet

Alex Burch

Bo Phillips

Milana Peta

Dr. Cliff Towner**

Saxophone

Jacob Bryson, alto 1

Wesley Harper, alto 2

Preston Raburn, tenor 1

Noah Turner, tenor 2

Jaquan Moore, baritone

Trombone

Ray Khalon

Landon White

Brooklyn Wucher

Arron Holland

Rhythm

Joey Johnson, piano

Lizzy Galloway, bass

Dr. Don Parker, drums**

University Chorus and Max Noah Singers

Soprano

Meghan Bennett

Bria Rae Bentley

Rori Blackwell

Madelyn English

Savannah Greene

Riley Greer ∞

Alyx Humayra

Makiya Marks

Ana María Nieves-

Concepción

Anna Ogletree

Addie Resh

Grace Travis

Gabrielle Van

Patten

Sally Waits

Savannah Young

Hong Yue ^

Alto

MacK Arrington ∞

Macy Beddow

Lauren Broadnax

Hailey Byers

Sydney Grant

Jenna Hemenway

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Mary Perez

Charlie Rachel

Campbell Ransom

Elizabeth Shaw

Kaylah Sherow

Hallie Thompson

Sophia Tritto

Erin Young

Tenor

Calum Beckmann

Ethan Chase

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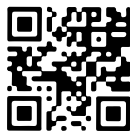
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December 2023

Max Noah Singers Tour Homecoming Concert

Jennifer Flory, director
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church

January 2024

Guest Artist and Faculty Recital

Steven Taylor, cello
Hue Jang, piano
Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

Guest Artist Recital

Ryan Fogg, piano
Monday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

February 2024

Spring Voice Honors Recital

Youngmi Kim, director
Friday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

Valentine's Day Rendezvous

Max Noah Singers
Jennifer Flory, director
Saturday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m.
Magnolia Ballroom

Faculty Recital

Stephen Hoy, trombone
Hue Jang, piano
Thursday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

Guest Artist Recital

The Catacoustic Consort
Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m.
Magnolia Ballroom

March 2024

Jazz Band Concert

Cliff Towner, director
Friday, March 8, 7:30 p.m.
Russell Auditorium

Terry Endowed Concert Series Orchestra and Wind Symphony

Thursday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.
Russell Auditorium

Guest Artist Recital

Cantare Brass Quintet
Monday, March 25, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

Guest Artist and Faculty Chamber Concert

Jennifer Drake,
guest artist viola
Bryan E. Hall and
David H. Johnson, violins
Lev Ryabinin, piano
Thursday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

April 2024

Guest Artist and Faculty Recital Schubert's "Die schöne Müllerin"

Jonathan Yarrington, tenor
Owen Lovell, piano
Tuesday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

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Newell Scholar Lecture-Recital “Cultural Diplomacy and Music”

Dr. Evren Kutlay, piano
Thursday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

GCSU Choral Ensembles: “Choral Billboard Top Hits”

Jennifer Flory and Dana Gorzelany-
Mostak, directors
Saturday, April 6, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church

Music Theatre Scenes

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak,
director
Thursday, April 11, 7:30 p.m.
Russell Auditorium

Music Therapy

Creative Expressions

Music Therapy and Life
Enrichment Center
Katie Whipple, director
Thursday, April 18, 6 p.m.
New City Church at the Mill

Music at the Mansion

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak,
coordinator
Saturday, April 20, 6 p.m.
Lawn of Old Governor’s Mansion

Sound Sculptures XIX

Original Electronic Music
David H. Johnson, director
Thursday, April 25, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall

JazzFest

Cliff Towner, coordinator
Guest Artist: Joe Gransden
Saturday, April 27, 4 p.m.
Front Campus or Russell Auditorium
(in case of rain)

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