

GCSU Department of Music

Max Noah Singers
2023 Tour Concert

Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023, 10:30 A.M.

Haddock Baptist Church, 180 Ethridge Rd, Haddock
and Live Streamed on facebook.com/HaddockBaptistChurch

Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023, 7:00 P.M.

Haddock Baptist Church, 180 Ethridge Rd, Haddock
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Monday, Dec. 18, 2023, 7:00 P.M.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 303 Mary Ln, Warner Robins
and Live Streamed on facebook.com/WPCWarnerRobinsGA

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023, 7:30 P.M.

First Presbyterian Church, 210 S Wayne St, Milledgeville
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Max Noah Singers

Dr. Jennifer Flory, Director

Tyler Harris and Hallie Thompson, Undergraduate Directors

Dr. Lev Ryabinin, Rehearsal Pianist

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen as recorded by Pentatonix, trans. Jonathan Miller
Ben McPherson, vocal percussion
Tyler Harris, conductor

I Wonder as I Wander John Rutter (b. 1945)
Trio: Savannah Greene, Alyx Humayra, Anna Ogletree
Hallie Thompson, conductor

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day arr. Dale Grotenhuis (1931-2012)
Tyler Harris, conductor

Reading 1: A Christmas Carol by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894) Ben McPherson

Quem pastores laudavere Susan LaBarr (b. 1981)
Soloist: Ben McPherson or Aidan Fortenberry
Trio: Ben McPherson, Aidan Fortenberry, Ethan Chase
Translation

*Shepherds sang their praises o'er him
Called by angels to adore him:
'Have no fear, but come before him:
Born is now your glorious King!'*

*Eastern sages came to view him,
Judah's conquering Lion knew him,
Gold, and myrrh, and incense to him
As their tribute offering.*

*On this Child, rejoicing, gaze we;
Led by Mary, anthems raise we;
Reverently, with angels, praise we
With the sweetest melody.*

*Christ our King, from Mary springing,
God made man, salvation bringing,
Thee we worship, ever singing:
'Honor, praise, and glory be!'*

Riu, Riu, Chiu

arr. Noah Greenburg (1919-1966)

Soloist: Aidan Fortenberry or Liam Mueller, Ana Nieves Concepción (alternate)

Translation

Introduction and chorus: [With a cry of] Ríu, ríu, chíu, the kingfisher, God kept the wolf from our Lamb [Mary, spared of original sin at birth].

- 1. The raging wolf sought to bite her, but God Almighty knew (how) to defend her; He chose to make her so that she could not sin; no original sin was found in that virgin. CHORUS*
- 2. This one that is born is the Great King, Christ the Patriarch clothed in flesh. He redeemed us when He made himself small, though He was Infinite, He would make himself finite. CHORUS*
- 3. Many prophecies have prophesied it, and even in our days we have reached it, God in flesh we see on the ground, and men in heaven because He would want it. CHORUS*
- 4. I saw a thousand boys (angels) go singing, here making a thousand voices while flying, telling the shepherds of glory in the heavens, and peace to the world since Jesus has been born. CHORUS*
- 5. He comes to give life to the dead. He comes to repair the fall of all mankind. This Child is the Light of day. He is the Lamb of whom St. John spoke. CHORUS*
- 6. Mark well the rightness of what you have heard, that God could not make her more a mother. He that is her father is today of her born. He of whom she is the child is called her son. CHORUS*
- 7. Now we have what we desire, let us go together to present him gifts. Let us all give him our will, for he came as our equal. CHORUS*

Ave Generosa

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Soloist: Anna Ogletree or Alyx Humayra

Tyler Harris, conductor

Translation

Hail, girl of a noble house, shimmering and unpolluted, you pupil in the eye of chastity, you essence of sanctity, which was pleasing to God.

Reading 2: Chanukah Dreams by Judith Ish-Kishor (1895-1971)

Riley Greer

Hanerot Halalu

Tzvi Sherf (b. 1948)

Soloist: Riley Greer or Anna Ogletree

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.

Sweeter Still: A Holiday Carol

Eric William Barnum (b. 1979)

Betelehemu

Babatunde Olatunji (1927-2003)

arr. Wendell Whalum

Soloist: Tyler Harris or Ben McPherson

Riley Greer, caller

Percussion: Ethan Chase, Ben McPherson, Jacob Hall, Addie Resh, Anna Ogletree, Liam Mueller

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.

Reading 3: Christmas Carol by Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906) Tyler Harris

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Hugh Martin (1914-2011)

arr. Russell L. Robinson

Treble Quartet

Hallie Thompson, coach

Christmas Time Is Here

Vince Guaraldi (1928-1976)

arr. Michelle Weir

The Twelve Days of Christmas

arr. Brad Maffett (b. 1968)

Bass Quartet

Tyler Harris, coach

Reading 4: Christmas Carol by Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)

Hallie Thompson

Adoramus Te

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

Translation

We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee, because by thy holy cross thou hast redeemed the world.

O Lord, who suffered for us, have mercy on us.

Georgia College Alma Mater

Ruth Sandiford Garrard (b. 1943)

Silent Night

Franz Gruber (1787-1863)

arr. Malcom Sargent

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Sopranos

Savannah Greene, junior music major, music precertification and photography minor (Buford)
Alyx Humayra, freshman music therapy major (Milton)
Ana Nieves-Concepción, freshman biology major, music minor (Savannah)
Anna Ogletree, junior music therapy major (Evans)
*+Addie Resh, senior music major, music precertification minor (Marietta)
Savannah Young, freshman music major, music precertification minor (Flovilla)

Altos

Macy Beddow, sophomore psychology major, criminal justice minor (Jefferson)
+Riley Greer, junior music major, music precertification minor (Thomaston)
Charlie Rachel, freshman music therapy major, theatre minor (Watkinsville)
+Campbell Ransom, senior music therapy major (Dacula)
*+Hallie Thompson, senior music major, music precertification minor (Warner Robins)
Sophia Tritto, freshman elementary education major (Gray)

Tenors

+Ethan Chase, sophomore music major, music precertification and creative music media minor (Peachtree Corners)
Jaiden Connel, freshman physics major (Grayson)
+Peyton Curry, freshman music major, music precertification minor (McDonough)
*Tyler Harris, senior music major, music precertification minor (Warner Robins)
Ben McPherson, sophomore management/business major (Sharpsburg)
Preston Raburn, junior music major, music precertification minor (Milledgeville)


Basses

Conner Dickey, freshman music major (Springfield)
*Aidan Fortenberry, senior music major, creative music media minor (Marietta)
Jacob Hall, sophomore music major, music precertification minor (Madison)
+Joey Johnson, junior music major, music precertification and theatre minor (Decatur)
+Liam Mueller, sophomore music major, music precertification minor (Marietta)
Ian Purdy, freshman music therapy major (Augusta)

*Section Leader

#Treble Quartet

+Bass Quartet

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Faculty Recital Steven Taylor, cello Hue Jang, piano Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall and Live Streamed on FB	Guest Artist Recital Ryan Fogg, piano Monday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall	Spring Voice Honors Recital Youngmi Kim, director Friday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall and Live Streamed on FB
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