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## Friday, Dec. 6, 2024

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## Holiday Concert

ACCORDION ENSEMBLE Susan Craig, director

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**STRING QUARTET** Steven Taylor, director

UNIVERSITY CHORUS Jennifer Flory, director

WIND SYMPHONY Cliff Towner, director

**WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE** Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, director

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GCSU DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

## Holiday Concert Program

DECEMBER 6, 2024



Accordion Ensemble

Susan Craig, director Pre-Concert Music in front of Russell Auditorium

#### Orchestra

Bryan Emmon Hall, director Concerto grosso in G minor, Op. 6, No. 8, (Christmas Concerto) ......Antonio Vivaldi V. Allegro

VI. Largo. Pastoral ad libitum

#### **MNS Bass Quartet**

Richard Guyton, student coach The Twelve Days of Christmas (What the Heck Was That?) .....arr. Brad Maffett

#### **Max Noah Singers**

Jennifer Flory, director

Ravta et rivam ...... Rex Isenberg

Translation: You waged their battles, defended their rights, and avenged the wrong done to them.You delivered the mighty into the hands of the weak, the many into the hands of the few, the impure into the hands of the pure, the wicked into the hands of the righteous, and the sinners into the hands of those who occupy themselves with Your Torah.

You made a great and holy name for Yourself in Your world, and effected a great deliverance and redemption for Your people Israel to this very day.

Then Your children entered the shrine of Your House, cleansed Your Temple, purified Your Sanctuary, kindled lights in Your holy courtyards, and instituted these eight days of Chanukah to give thanks and praise to Your great Name. Amen

See Dat Babe.....arr. Stacey V. Gibbs Kelsey Foster, student conductor

#### **MNS** Treble Quartet

Addison Resh, student coach

I'll Be Home for Christmas...... Walter Kent arr. Julie Gaulke

#### Women's Ensemble

#### **Jazz Band**

Cliff Towner, director

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.....arr. Preston Raburn

#### Jazz Combo

Chris Enghauser, director Please Come Home for Christmas..... Charles Brown and Gene Redd

#### **String Quartet**

Steven Taylor, director Quartet Op. 76, No 3 (*Emperor*).....Joseph Haydn II. Poco adagio; cantabile (Theme and Variations)

#### **Flute Choir**

Elise Naber-Allen, director

A Christmas Jazz Suite..... arr. Bill Holcombe

#### Low Brass Ensemble

Stephen Hoy, director

Suite of Five Carols..... transcribed by Wilbur Collins Carol of the Birds Ding Dong! Merrily on High

#### **Saxophone Choir**

Andrew J. Allen, director

This Night ...... David Biedenbender

Originally written for the choir VocalEssence and their director Philip Brunelle in 2012, this is a new setting by the composer for saxophone choir. The work originally set the text "This Night a Wondrous Revelation," written by Caspar Friedrich Nachtenhöfer in 1683. This night a wondrous revelation Makes known to me God's love and grace; The Child that merits adoration Brings light to our benighted race; And though a thousand suns did shine, Still brighter were that Light divine.

The Sun of Grace for thee is beaming; Rejoice, my soul, in Jesus' birth! The light from yonder manger streaming Sends forth its rays o'er all the earth. It drives the night of sin away And turns our darkness into day.

This Light, which all thy gloom can banish, The bliss of heaven glorifies; When sun and moon and stars shall vanish, Its rays shall still illume the skies. This light through all eternity Thy heaven and all to thee shall be

#### University Chorus and Max Noah Singers Jennifer Flory, director

Ding Dong Merrily on High ..... arr. Chester L. Alwes Riley Greer, student conductor

Childhood Christmas Favorites...... Jamey Ray Gabrielle Van Patten, soprano Hailey Byers, alto Peyton Curry, tenor Jacob Hall, bass Richard Guyton, student conductor

#### Wind Symphony

Cliff Towner, director Concert Suite from The Polar Express ......Alan Silvestri and Glen Ballard arr. Jerry Brubaker

#### **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



#### PERSONNEL

Accordion Enser	nble	Instrument	Susan Craig, tal Survey Instructor	
MacK Arrington Megan Atcheson Cassidi Buck Hailey Byers	Daisy Gates Emily Kirkland Akayla Miller Anna Ogletree	Laurie Peebles Ambria Persaud Wimberly Thomas Shani Thompson	Sally Waits	
Orchestra ——		Bryan Emmon Hal	ll, conductor	
Violin I Taylor Doyle, concertino Luca Davidson Lily Butler Kai Williams Olivia Prange Taryn Hutsenpiller Katie Slaten	Violin II Lynsey Blevins, concertino Lauren Whitfield Isaiah Mercer Elizabeth Ramsey Allister Stuchel Joy Pendry^ Sara Carr, Electric violin soloist	<b>Cello</b> Emma Okrent, concertino Nickolas Stephens Olivia Mufalli Bailey Rodgers Kaitlyn Lawrence	Bass Silas Rockwell Jim McKenney Viola Jenae Hemminger Michelle Hyppolite Kylie Dallas Rosemary Lillevik	
MNS Bass Quartet ————— Richard Guyton, student coach				
Peyton Curry	Preston Raburn	Joey Johnson	Richard Guyton	
Max Noah Singers		Jennifer Flory director Lev Ryabinin, rehearsal pianist		
Soprano Savannah Greene∞ Alyx Humayra Ana María Nieves Concepción Anna Ogletree Addison Resh Gabrielle Van Patten Savannah Young	Alto MacK Arrington Kelsey Foster Riley Greer∞ Max Hamlin Cayla Hancock Charlie Rachel Meredith Tisdale Sophia Tritto	<b>Tenor</b> Peyton Curry Christopher Dolan Joey Johnson Preston Raburn∞ Gabriel Wade	Bass Noah Darnell Richard Guyton∞ Jacob Hall Ian Purdy Alexander Rice	
MNS Treble Quartet ————— Addison Resh, student coach				
Savannah Greene	Anna Ogletree	Addison Resh	Riley Greer	
Women's Ensemble Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, director Hue Jang, rehearsal pianist				
Lucy Bell Katie Daniels Savannah Greene Sarah Griffith	Cayla Hance Emma Heas Ellie Holme Bess Needl	slip Con s Saral	María Nieves cepción h Jean Peek y Waldow	

#### Jazz Band

#### **Cliff Towner**, **director**

**Trumpet** Bo Phillips Nick Becker Breanna Thompson Yariel Delgado

#### Trombone

Landon White Cameron Khalon Brooklyn Wucher Noah Darnell

#### Saxophone Wesley Harper, alto JaQuan Moore, alto Preston Raburn, tenor Autumn Taylor, tenor Jacob Bryson, baritone

#### Rhythm

Joey Johnson, piano Jim McKinney, bass Gray Sumowski, trap set Riley Greer, vocals

Jazz Combo —	Chris Enghauser, director			
<b>Vocals</b> Alyx Humayra	<b>Trombone</b> Yalonda Wrig	-	<b>Bass</b> Silas Rockwell	
Tenor Saxophone Preston Raburn	<b>Piano</b> Joey Johnson	-	<b>Drums</b> Gray Sumowski	
String Quartet		Steven Taylor, director		
Violin 1 Taylor Dole	Violin 2 Lily Bulter	<b>Viola</b> Kylie Dallas	<b>Cello</b> Emma Okrent	
Flute Choir ————————————————————————————————————				
Kaidee Bolden Rachel Brooks	Cassidi Bucl Scarlett Sim		Katelyn Spires Addy Wheeler	
Low Brass Ense	mble ———	Ste	phen Hoy, director	
Brooklyn Wucher Kevin Stinson	Cam Khalon Ana Womack	Yalonda Wright Landon White	Stephen Hoy	
Saxophone Choi	r	—— Andre	ew J. Allen, director	
<b>Soprano</b> Preston Raburn	<b>Alto</b> Austin Butts Kelsey Carpenter Blake Dickey Savannah McDowel	<b>Tenor</b> Jacob Bryson Clayton Goolsby Autumn Taylor I	Baritone Wesley Harper Jenna Nelson	
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#### **University Chorus**

#### Jennifer Flory, director Hue Jang, rehearsal pianist

#### Soprano

Meghan Bennett∞ Rori Blackwell **Rilev Greer** Max Hamlin **Flizabeth Holmes** Alyx Humayra Emma Kevers Makiva Marks Sarah Jean Peek Hazel Vail Iulianna Valcheff Gabrielle Van Patten Hannah Weeklev Savannah Young

#### Alto

Annabelle Anderson Jayla Beasley Kenna Bowman Hailev Bvers∞ Amber Donahue Lily Gordon Mckenzie Hattaway Sara Jordan\*\*+ Lilly Kevers Madeleine Miller Akayla Miller Magnolia Odum Kavlah Sherow Shani Thompson Hong Yue^

#### Tenor

Pevton Curry∞ Christopher Dolan Jacob Gaddy William Humphrey^+ Gabriel Wade Kai Williams

#### Bass

**Richard Guvton** Blake Halinar Joey Johnson∞ **Charles Knight** Alec Lubin Ian Purdv

**Cliff Towner**, conductor

#### Wind Symphony

#### Piccolo

Scarlett Simon

#### Flute

Kaidee Bolden Rachel Brooks Cassidi Buck Bailey Geiger Evelvn Lessl\* Katelyn Spires Addy Wheeler

#### Oboe Jayden Kypri\*

Bassoon Cole Flowers (Bari sax) Kayley Owens\*

#### Clarinet

Kaitlvn Dean Jacob Hall JaOuan Moore Charlie Rachel\* Sophia Tritto

**Bass Clarinet** Jacob Bryson

Alto Saxophone Kelsey Carpenter Ethan Mattace Preston Raburn\*

**Tenor Saxophone** Savannah McDowell

**Baritone Saxophone** Jenna Nelson

#### Horn

Blake Dickey (sax) Wesley Harper (sax) Forrest Starling\*^ Autumn Taylor (sax)

#### Trupet

Nickolas Becker Eden Norman Caroline Okraski Milana Peta Breanna Thompson\* Trombone Megan Atcheson\* Camden Carver Noah Darnell Arron Holland Ana Womack Yalonda Wright

Euphonium Kevin Stinson Gallegos Brooklyn Wucher\*

#### Tuba Joshua Lerman Isabella Waddell\*

Percussion Madison Barnes Eden Chase Sarah Davall^ Hannah Howell **Bradley Smith** Cameron Sparks\*

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#### December 2024

#### Max Noah Singers Tour Homecoming Concert

Jennifer Flory, director Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. First Presbyterian Church

#### January 2025

#### **Faculty Recital**

Steven Taylor, cello Hue Jang, piano Tuesday, Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall

#### **Guest Artist Recital**

David Peoples, piano Tuesday, Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall

#### Faculty Recital

Camilla Packroff and Samantha Frischling, sopranos Lev Ryabinin, piano Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall

#### February 2025

Faculty Recital Bryan Emmon Hall, violin Hue Jang, piano Thursday, Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall

#### Valentine's Day Rendezvous

Max Noah Singers Jennifer Flory, director Saturday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. Magnolia Ballroom

#### **Faculty Recital**

Bradley Sowell, baritone Lev Ryabinin, piano Monday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall

#### **Faculty Recital**

Andrew Allen, saxophone Owen Allen, piano Thursday, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall

#### **Guest Artist Recital**

Claire Sallie, saxophone Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall

#### **Spring Voice Honors Recital**

Youngmi Kim, director Friday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall

#### March 2025

**Songwriters of GCSU** Robert Stewart, coordinator Thursday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall

#### **Guest Artist Recital**

Kwan Yi, piano Tuesday, March 11, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall

Jazz Band Concert Cliff Towner, director Thursday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. Russell Auditorium

#### **Guest Artist Concert**

Alma Ensemble Tuesday, March 25, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall

## **Upcoming Music Events**

#### From Stage and Screen GCSU Choral Ensembles Concert

Jennifer Flory and Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, directors Saturday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. First Baptist Church

#### April 2025

#### **Orchestra Concert**

Dr. Robert Radmer, viola soloist Bryan Emmon Hall, director Tuesday, April 1, 7:30 p.m. Russell Auditorium

#### Wind Symphony

Cliff Towner, director Thursday, April 3, 7:30 p.m. Russell Auditorium

#### **Music Theatre Scenes**

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, director Thursday, April 10, 7:30 p.m. Russell Auditorium

#### Music Therapy Creative Expressions

Music Therapy and Life Enrichment Center Katie Whipple, director Friday, April 11, 6 p.m. New City Church at the Mill

#### Music at the Mansion

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, coordinator Saturday, April 12, 6 p.m. Lawn of Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion

#### **Guest Artist Recital**

Nathan Southwick, violin Lev Ryabinin, piano Monday, April 14, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall

#### Sound Sculptures XX

Original Electronic Music David H. Johnson, director Thursday, April 24, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall

#### JazzFest

Cliff Towner, coordinator Guest Artist: Carl Allen, drummer Saturday, April 26 Afternoon and Evening Front Campus

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