

GCSU Department of Music

**Max Noah Singers  
2025 Tour Concert**

**Jennifer Flory, director**

**Eden Chase and Joey Johnson,  
student directors**

**Lev Ryabinin, rehearsal pianist**

Monday, Dec. 15, 2025, 5:00 P.M.

Walker United Methodist Church  
2730 Walker Church Rd., Greensboro

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2025, 7:30 P.M.

First Presbyterian Church  
210 S Wayne St, Milledgeville  
and live streamed on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment)



## Program

Angels We Have Heard on High

Drew Collins  
(b. 1975)

Cradle Carol

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872-1958)  
arr. Michael Wolniakowski


Yodel Carol

Stephen Coker  
(b. 1942)

Yodelers: Eden Chase, Joey Johnson, Gabriel Wade, Jacob Hall

Bottle Band: Kaleigh Brock, Lily Kevers, Serah Blair, Meredith Tisdale, Cayla Hancock,  
Eden Chase, Peyton Curry, Christopher Dolan, Blake Halinar, Anderson Dean, Ajani Knight, Wesley  
Baumann, Joey Johnson

*Translation: You shepherds, quickly awaken from your sleep. What is this thing happening as the sheep are grazing? A star descends down to earth. No one can fully appreciate what will become of this. An angel sings, it rings through the air, bringing us good tidings. Happy Holidays!*

*Reading 1: Chanukah Lights Tonight by Steven Schneider*  Savannah Young

Mary Had a Baby

Stacey V. Gibbs  
(b. 1975)

Soloists: Cayla Hancock, Gabrielle Van Patten, Alyx Humayra

Fayer, Fayer

Vladimir Heyfetz  
(1893-1970)  
arr. Mark Zuckerman


*Translation: Fire, fire, oy! it's hot! Hot latkes!*

Harambee

Robert Hugh

Eden Chase, djembe

*Translation: Five fingers, which is the best? Eh, sing together. Let us all work together. Unity, working together.*

*Reading 2: Dreams by Langston Hughes (1901-1967)*  Gabriel Wade

Hodie, Christus natus est

Healey Willan  
(1880-1968)

*Translation: Today is Christ born: today the Savior has appeared; today the Angels sing, the Archangels rejoice; today the righteous rejoice, saying: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia!*

O magnum mysterium

Tomas Luis de Victoria  
(c. 1548–c. 1611)

Joey Johnson, conductor

*Translation: O great mystery, and wonderful sacrament, that animals should see the newborn Lord, lying in a manger! Blessed is the virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord, Jesus Christ. Alleluia!*

Videntes Stellam

Francis Poulenc  
(1899-1963)

Eden Chase, conductor

*Translation: When they saw the star, the wise men were filled with great joy and they entered into the house. There to the Lord they offered gold, and frankincense and myrrh.*

Reading 3: *A Christmas Carol* by Christina Rossetti (1830–1894) ♡ Emma Kevers

Good King Kong Looked Out

P.D.Q. Bach  
(1807–1742)?

All Together

Lance Horne  
(b. 1978)

Oh! Christmas Tree???

Carl J. Nygard, Jr.  
(b. 1947)

Quartet: Peyton Curry, Eden Chase, Joey Johnson, Ian Purdy

Reading 4: *[little tree]* by E. E. Cummings (1894-1962) 🎄 Janice Rose Fallin

Adoramus Te

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina  
(c. 1525-1594)

*Translation: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee, for by Thy holy Cross, thou hast redeemed the world.*

Alma Mater (2013)

Ruth Sandiford Garrard  
(b. 1943)

Silent Night

Franz Gruber  
(1787-1863)  
arr. Malcom Sargent

## Max Noah Singers Personnel

Jennifer Flory director

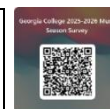
Eden Chase and Joey Johnson, assistants

Lev Ryabinin, rehearsal pianist

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Kaleigh Borck Caoilinn Horton Alyx Humayra Emma Kevers Gabrielle Van Patten Savannah Young+*	Serah Blair Eden Chase+ Janice Rose Fallin Cayla Hancock Lilly Kevers Meredith Tisdale	Wesley Baumann Peyton Curry+ Anderson Dean Christopher Dolan Blake Halinar Charles Knight	John Carter Noah Darnell Jacob Hall* Joey Johnson Ian Purdy+ Alexander Rice Gabriel Wade

+Section Leader \*Community Member

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Guest Artist Recital	Guest Artist and Faculty Recital	Guest Artist and Faculty Recital
Yoshiko Arahata, piano Monday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall	Caroline Cooke, soprano Rebecca Rowell Cooke, clarinet McKinley Starks, piano Wednesday, Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall	Samuel Ginger and Hue Jang, piano Monday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall



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