

Mary Institute and Saint Louis Country Day School Upper School Choirs

2020 Virtual Winter Masterworks Concert

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Welcome

Danielle Kain '21 & Joseph Roth '21

Domine Fili Uni Genite (from Gloria)

Antonio Vivaldi

2017 Concert

Fire and Rain

James Taylor/arr. Greg Gilpin

2020-2021 Men's Choir

Dies Irae (from Requiem)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

2018 Concert

The Ground (from Sunrise Mass)

Ola Gjello

2018 Concert

Just Believe

Pinkzebra

2020-2021 Bella Voce Women's Choir

The King Shall Rejoice

(Coronation Anthem No. 2)

George Frederic Handel

2019 Concert

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

arr. Alan Billingsley

2020-2021 Chamber Choir

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

2019 Concert

Jingle Bells

arr. Mark Hayes

2017 Concert

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Sir David Willcocks

2019 Concert

Hallelujah! Chorus (from Messiah)

George Frederic Handel

2019 Concert

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the twelfth annual MICDS Winter Masterworks Concert.

If you're like me, you are ready for a little bit of respite in a year that has been challenging, stressful, and, at times, depressing. It is my hope that the music you hear tonight will provide you with a little happiness and holiday spirit that we all need right about now.

While there is no major work being performed this year, tonight's virtual concert features music from the MICDS choirs from 2017-2020. The current seniors (Class of 2021) have selected their favorite movements from each masterworks concert throughout their high school career. In addition, you will be treated to a selection from the 2020-2021 Women's Choir, Men's Choir, and Chamber Choir.

To help get you in the holiday mood, we will share with you two holiday favorites that have become staples in our repertoire each year - Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride* and *Jingle Bells*, as recorded by Barbra Streisand. We will end the concert with the traditional singing of *O Come, All Ye Faithful* and Handel's *Hallelujah!* (Chorus) from *Messiah*.

Your hosts for the evening will be the seniors from the great class of 2021.

Included in this program is a list of the 2020-2021 choristers. Words cannot adequately express my appreciation for the work that they have done this school year. Though these young singers have not been able to present a live concert during the first half of this school year, they continue in our mission to bring the joy of singing and quality choral music to our community. The work that these young people have done has been anything but easy. So much of what we do in the classroom each day is dependent upon the other singers and developing a sense of trust and ensemble singing, which simply cannot be replicated online. But these wonderful young people have faced the challenges of virtual learning without missing a beat. They have given their all to ensuring that the music continues at MICDS. I am forever grateful for the patience, understanding, compassion, and grace they demonstrate each day.

Thank you for your continued support of the arts at MICDS. On behalf of each singer represented tonight, we wish you a safe, healthy, and joyous holiday season!

-Dana Self, Director-

Previous Masterworks

2009-Ceremony of Carols
Benjamin Britten

2010-Gloria
Antonio Vivaldi

2011-Select Grand Chorus
from various works

2012-Messiah
G.F. Handel

2013-Requiem
W.A. Mozart

2014-Coronation Mass in C
W.A. Mozart

2015-Missa Festiva
John Leavitt
Regina Coeli
W.A. Mozart

2016-Mass in G
Franz Schubert

2017-Gloria
Antonio Vivaldi

2018-10th Anniversary Concert
The Best of the Best

2019-Coronation Anthems
& celebrating the 300th anniversary of
Joy to the World
G.F. Handel

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WOMEN'S CHOIR

Whitney Akred
Ashley Benoist
Sahar Bhutto
Cora Bryan
Phoebe Burgis
Ella Chamberlain
Jane Cohen
Agatha Curylo
Nicole Dai
Layla Daud
Varsha Devisetty
Thisbe Diamond
Matlynn Hardy-Lyles
Haya Hussain
Alizeh Jawaid
Alice Ma
Emma Mills
Emily Podgorny
Nithya Reddy
Rebecca Sennaraj
Kate Slone
Jaida Smith
Rosine Stansberry
Livi Thomas
Aanya Tiwari
Kate Williamson

MEN'S CHOIR

Omkaar Alakkassery
Mason Bedell
Armaan Chandak
Andrew Clifford
Henry Cordes
Krish Desai
Wyatt Dickherber
Eric Feng
Cristian Ford-Urenda
CJ Goot
Walker Graves
Jordan Gross
Ameer Hajji
Steven Hall
George Herron
Colin Hutton
Ben Iken
Intisar Iqbal
Dhruv Krishnan
Noah Macam
Teaghen McLaughlin
Jack Mills
Winston Moore
Brian Paine
Connor Paine
Borna Safar
Mateo Sanchez
Davis Schukar
Aaron Shackell
Raphy Sowah*
Abhishek Sunkara

CHAMBER CHOIR

Annabelle Abramov
Nanayaa Ashie-Winns*
Sebastian Ashman
Jack Baptist-Jarvis*
Shelly Bhagat
Trevon Bobo*
JaKenzie N. Brown
Cate Cody
Kevin Dong*
Lauren Douglas
Greg Dreisewerd*
Annalisa Goot*
Harper Graves
Samantha Iken
Danielle Kain*
Isaac Angelo Layugan
Jaylah McMurtry*
Najaah Muhammad*
Jalen Pace*
Ria Patil
Gabe Probst
Joseph Roth*
William Schaumburg*
Sasha Shanker
Cecily Taylor
Liam Weber*
Morgan Weber*
Isabel Woodard
Ittmum Zahir

*Senior



Special Thanks...



DSelf would like to express his appreciation to the incredible MICDS Music Faculty-Barb Spieler, Kathy Norvell, Jason Roberts, Dr. Nick Bideler, Becky Long, Joshua Baumgartner, David Doherty & Erin Hamill.

Thank you for all you are doing to keep the music alive at MICDS! I cannot imagine working with a greater group of people.

To the MICDS class of 2018, 2019 & 2020 - without your wonderful voices, tonight's concert have a very different look and sound.

Your gift of song lives on!

To the MICDS Marketing & Communications Office - Amy Zlatic, Crystal D'Angelo, and especially Glen Williams for his invaluable assistance in making tonight's virtual concert a reality.