

Sat. 12/3/22 7:30 PM Choral: *Rejoice!*
Sun. 12/4/22 2:30 PM Choral: *Rejoice!*
Sun. 1/15/22 2:00 pm Carnegie Hall

***Mansfield University
Music Department***

presents the

Annual Holiday Concerts

REJOICE!

featuring

***Grace Notes
Steadman Singers
Chamber Singers
Festival Chorus
Concert Choir***

directed by

Peggy Dettwiler

Saturday, December 3, 2022

7:30 pm

Sunday, December 4, 2022

2:30 pm

***Steadman Theatre
Mansfield, PA***

*Except for emergencies, please enter and exit the performance only during applause.
Please refrain from flash photography during the performance.*

**We appreciate a quiet audience during performances since the concert is
being recorded for your enjoyment on future compact discs!**

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of the Mansfield University choral ensembles, voice faculty, students, and alumni!
Contact Peggy Dettwiler at pdettwil@mansfield.edu to get your name on the mailing list!

This concert is being recorded for Television Broadcast.

Program

Grace Notes

Of the Father's Love Begotten.....Medieval Plainchant
Rachael Karwowski, Piano

Ave Maria.....César Alejandro Carrillo

Say Her Name.....Words and Music by Alysia Lee
Natalie Holsey, Soprano

Deck the Hall (Audience Sing-along)

James Reifinger, Organ

Steadman Singers

Gaudete! from Piae Cantiones (1582).....arr. Michael Engelhardt
Carson Witherite, Conductor

Mathew Thomas, Tenor; David Manassy, Baritone

Maxwell Barry, Jeremy Jacobus, Bryce Klinger, Zachary Lepley, Percussion

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening.....Randall Thompson
Katherine Johnson, Piano

Silent Night (Audience Sing-along)

Chamber Singers

Jubilate Deo (Be Joyful in the Lord).....Words & Music by Jay Althouse
Katherine Johnson, Piano

S'vivon (The Top).....Max Helfman

Some Children See Him.....Wihla Hutson & Alfred Burt
David Manassy, Baritone

I'll Be Home for Christmas...Kim Gannon & Walter Kent, arr. Mac Huff

Tenors

Max Bruen
Mitchell Freeland
Noah Fricker
Rob Garrison
Neil Gibbs
Daniel Moco
Jack Newell
Phillip Peters
Ben Quick
Marshall Rothrock
Nathan Shedd

Basses

Bob Cooper
David Manassy
David H. Rappleye
James Reifinger
Ryan Stanley
Thomas Wagner
Tom Wierbowski
Carson Witherite

Linda Seipler, Accompanist

Members of the **Concert Choir**
and **Festival Chorus** participate
in **Grace Notes** and **Steadman**
Singers choruses.

Mansfield University CHOIR
CDs and DVDs are available
for sale during intermission
and following the
performance.

This concert is funded in part
by student activity fees.

Festival Chorus

Sopranos

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Hayley Bogart
Faith Burrowes
Lilace Guignard
Mary ShaoJing Guo
Rebecca Hawkins
Rachael Karwowski
Katy Janower-Kochik
Kassie Mercilliott
Sarah Mosher
Ashley Neff
Maria Camila Realpe
Kristina Scafidi
Julie Schlosser
Ella Sherman
Michelle M. Smith
Juliana Williams
Barbara J. Winters
Sheila Zhu Xiaoya

Altos

Elizabeth Brant
Laurie Coffee
Judith M. Coole
Glorianne Dziuba
Lilliana Eisenhart
Shaylee Ford
Marjory Harris
Margery Hoffman
Judi Hulslander
Kathleen Kasper
Caitlyn Keough
Yvonne Maris
Alexandra McKinney
Nicole Ann Orlando
Janice K. Purk
Jillian Turner
Karen Usavage
Lacey Vanderpoel
Cheryl Hein Walters

-----Intermission-----

O Come All Ye Faithful (Audience Sing-along)

Festival Chorus

Linda Seipler, Accompanist

O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht.....Johann Sebastian Bach
James Reifinger, Organ; Brianna Sinsebox, Flute; Carrie Ackerman, Oboe

Bogoróditse Dévo.....Sergei Rachmaninoff

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!.....arr. Gwyneth Walker
Rachael Karwowski, Conductor

Joy to the World (Audience Sing-along)

Concert Choir

Gaudete from Piae Cantiones (1582)....arr. Brian Kay & John Goldsmith

Gitanjali Chants.....Craig Hella Johnson

Way Over in Beulah Lan'.....Spiritual, arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

Combined Choirs

Hope for Resolution.....arr. Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory
Linda Seipler, Piano
Carrie Ackerman, Oboe; Brianna Sinsebox, Flute
Max Barry, Drums

The Mansfield University Concert Choir is the winner of The American Prize in Choral Performance, 2021, in the college/university division (smaller program).

The Concert Choir was selected from applications reviewed recently from all across the United States. The American Prize National Nonprofit Competitions in the Performing Arts is the nation's most comprehensive series of non-profit competitions in the musical and theater arts, unique in scope and structure, designed to recognize and reward the best performing artists, ensembles and composers in the United States based on submitted recordings.

The American Prize was founded in 2009 and is awarded annually in many areas of the performing arts.

On January 15 at 2 pm, more than 300 singers from five high schools in Pennsylvania will join with the Mansfield University Concert Choir and fifty-five MU Alumni singers in New York City to perform a concert in **Carnegie Hall** celebrating the life of Martin Luther King. The varied program of choral music will feature the works of Stacey Gibbs with six of his spiritual arrangements. The finale, "Way Over in Beulah Land" is also the title of the concert, which is the third event Peggy Dettwiler, Director of Choral Activities at Mansfield University, has organized in this prestigious concert hall. Tickets may be purchased at mansfield.booktix.com.

Credit card gifts can be executed online by visiting

To designate your gift to choir travel, choose "Music Department" and identify "Concert Choir Travel Fund" in the comments.

Checks should be made payable to Mansfield University and sent to Mansfield University, Office of Alumni Relations, 31 S. Academy St., Mansfield, PA 16933. Please specify via the check memo, "Concert Choir Travel Fund."

For more information, write to Peggy Dettwiler: pdettwil@mansfield.edu 570-662-4721.

Concert Choir

Sopranos

Samantha Ball
Madison Boyd *
Angelina Colon
Emma Criswell
Anna Curry
Abigail Dalton *
Samantha Feely *
Madison Felpel
Alexandra Fisher
Natalie Holsey
Rachael Karwowski *
Amber Lavoie
Ella Sherman
Bronwyn Stermer
Michaiah Watkins
Lily Woughter

Altos

Jennifer Andrianos
Antonia Bunty
Lio Fraessdorf
Kreslynn Kilmer
Greta Nappa
Jael Niedermaier
Nicole Ann Orlando *
Emma Richman
Martha Roes
Makayla Ruggery
Emily Sanker *
Taylor Stevens *
Jessica Strouse *
Victoria Wormuth

Tenors

John Christopherson
Jay Falgo
Jason Gao
David Hull
Samuel Jacobsen
Jeremiah Loubriel *
Logan Mann
Patrick Murphy *
Daniel Teeter
Mathew Thomas
Jared Vamvakias

Basses

Alexzander Baer
Austin Brien
Mayson Bryant
Andrew Clark *
Eric Craig-Peysson
Joey Freynik
Justin Knarr *
David Manassy *
Cody Ranck *
Carter Route
Ryan Stanley
Carson Witherite *

***Chamber Singers**