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Our 45th Season

VOICES WEST PRESENTS

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Linda Cody and Cassy Gress, keyboards / Dave Rohlf, percussion
Summit Sound of Voices West, Krista Beckman, conductor

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PROGRAM

Joy to the World!.....G.F. Handel, arr. Raney

O Magnum Mysterium.....Pedro de Cristo (Portuguese)

*O great mystery and wonderful sacrament,
that animals should see the new-born Lord lying in a manger!
O blessed is the Virgin, whose womb was worthy to bear Christ the Lord. Alleluia!*

Niño Dios d'amor herido.....Francisco Guerrero (Spanish)

*Child God of wounded love, you fall in love so quickly,
that you are barely born, when you cry for love.
In that deadly currency, you show us how to love well, well,
being a son of laughter, you exchange it for crying.
Laughter has fit us, you accept crying, and as soon as you
are born, when you are in love you cry.*

De Tierra Lejana Venimos trad. Puerto Rican, arr. Fry
Krista Beckman, conductor

African Noel..... trad. African, arr. Thomas
Krista Beckman, conductor

AUDIENCE CAROL: The First Noel.....trad. English, arr. Stainer

*The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.*

Refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.

*They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.
(Refrain)*

The Little Drummer BoySimeone/Davis/Onorati, arr. Simeone

Long Ago (In the Bleak Midwinter) Gustav Holst, arr. Narverud

Rise Up, Shepherd..... trad. spiritual, arr. Berg
Luke Mizuki, bass and Cassy Gress, alto

- Intermission -

Guest Ensemble | Summit Sound of Voices West

Krista Beckman, conductor

Selections to be announced from stage

Peace, Peace / Silent Night..... Franz Gruber / Rick and Sylvia Powell, arr. Rouse
Karen Cadwallader, soprano; Kelli Chan, soprano; and Jill Farrand, soprano

*Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

Light Has Dawned.....Andrew Jered Hill

Comfort and Joy trad. English, arr. Gray

God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen.....trad. English, arr. Robinson
Karen Hill, flute

Ijingle Jingle James Lord Pierpont, arr. Kupferschmid

We Wish You a Merry Christmas.....trad. English, arr. Willcocks

VOICES WEST

Michael Todd Krueger, Conductor / Krista Beckman, Asst Conductor

Formed in 1978, Voices West has a long tradition of choral excellence and creative and engaging concert programming for audiences along the Colorado Front Range. Voices West's auditioned roster includes a diverse group of avocational singers, including teachers, realtors, scientists, doctors, engineers, and stay-at-home parents and caregivers. All chorus members commit to weekly evening rehearsals, annual retreats, community outreach activities, and a concert season of 8-10 performances annually. Voices West's repertoire includes music from the Renaissance to the 21st century and concerts in a variety of styles and idioms. Through these musical events, its members actively demonstrate that singing is a lifelong endeavor that brings fulfillment and enrichment to audiences and singers alike.

SINGERS

Soprano I

Miriam Cummings
Rebecca Dawn
Jill Farrand
Megan Harbaugh
Marge Harper
Karen Hill
Allison Howard
Bailey Wagner
Stehanie Wilhite

Soprano II

Kaeti Bancroft

Karen Cadwallader

Alison Carter

Kelli Chan

Mary Flaherty

Helen Jauregui

Leah Peer

Carol Reed

Lisa Wagner

Alto I

Alicia Chavez

Anita Christensen

Cassy Gress

Debbie Hull

Patty Lewis

Jan McNees

Catherine Montrose

Debbie Warren

Janna Wright

Kate Wyre

Alto II

Karen Banning

Candy Hare

Deb Kelly

Susan Leeper

Katie Oakes

Paula Schrank

Randi Tolmé

Tenor I

Greg Anderson

Ben Hensley

Shawn Murphy

Tenor II

Wilt Cooper

Scott Jensen

Bill Leeper

Dave Moore

Bass I

Mike Bancroft

Gary Cadwallader

John Harper

Michael Henderson

Luke Mizuki

Bass II

Kevin Kershaw

Rob Lane

Floyd Lewis

Joshua Richards

Jeff Warren

SUMMIT SOUND

Summit Sound is a small singing group that seeks to make meaningful musical connections with our neighbors in Littleton and the surrounding communities. We perform at a variety of public and private venues throughout the metro area, bringing festive cheer during the holiday season and engaging chamber music in various styles year-round. If you would like to connect with us about an outreach opportunity or other performance, please email us at summitsound@voiceswest.org.

P.S. We hope to see you for our next caroling event on Monday, December 18th at Hudson Gardens! We'll be singing a cappella holiday favorites around the gardens from 5:30 to 7:30pm.

Current Singers

Rebecca Dawn, soprano

Jill Farrand, soprano

Bailey Wagner, soprano

Cassy Gress, alto & collaborative pianist

Catherine Montrose, alto

Ben Hensley, tenor

Rob Lane, bass