# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019 $\sim$ 7:00 PM JACKSON HALL, MONDAVI CENTER

THE UC DAVIS DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

### **University Chorus and Chamber Singers**

Caleb Lewis, director

Daniel Godsil and William Eng, piano Jeffrey Jubenville, organ

#### **PROGRAM**

Gloria
Allegro vivace
Andante
Vivace e ritmico

Bogoroditse Devo Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

Ave Maria Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1931)

Ave Maria Claudio Monteverdi (1567–1643)

"Magnificat" from *The Nativity According to Saint Luke*Randall Thompson (1899–1984)

arr. David A. Seitz

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Bogoroditse Devo Sergei Rachmaninov (1873–1943)

Deck the Halls (in 7/8) arr. James McKelvy (1917–2003)

Ding a Ding a Ding Greg Gilpin (b. 1964)

Winter Eyes\* Susan Powell (b. 1986)

Carol Trilogy arr. Laura Hawley

Noël Bourguignon In dulci jubilo Wexford Carol

Choral Meditation on "The Holly and the Ivy"

Daniel Godsil

Go Where I Send Thee! arr. Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

Ding Dong! Merrily on High arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

\*premiere performance

#### TEXT

#### Rutter: Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, glorificamus te, glorificamus ti, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite, lesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris. Amen

#### **Bogoroditse Devo**

Bogoroditse Devo, raduisya, Blagodatnaya Mariye, Gospod s Toboyu. Blagoslovenna Ty v zhenakh, i blagosloven plod chreva Tvoyego, yako Spasa rodila esi dush nashikh. (Luke 1 v. 28, 42)

#### Ave Maria

Ave Maria gratia plena
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus
et benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus
Sancta Maria Mater Dei
Ora pro nobis peccatoribus
Nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.
Amen.

#### Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He hath regarded the low estate of His handmaiden; For, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath done to me great things; And holy is His name. And His mercy is on them that fear him From generation to generation. He hath shewed strength with His arm, He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seas, And exalted them of low degree. He hath filled the hungry with good things; And the rich he hath sent empty away. He hath helped His servant Israel In remembrance of His mercy; As He spake to our fathers, To Ahraham and to his seed forever. Amen

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Mary full of grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, for Thou hast borne the Savior of our souls.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners
Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

#### Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly 'Tis the season to be jolly Don we now our gay apparel Toll the ancient Yuletide carol.

Oh, see the blazing Yule before us Strike the harp and join the chorus Follow me in merry measure While I tell of Yuletide treasure

Fast away the old year passes Hail the new, ye lads and lasses Sing we joyous all together Heedless of the wind and weather.

#### Winter Eyes

Look at winter With winter eyes, As smoke curls from rooftops To clear cobalt skies.

Breathe in winter Past winter nose: The sweet scent of black birch Where velvet moss grows.

Walk through winter With winter feet On crackling ice Or sloshy wet sleet.

Listen to winter With winter ears: The rustling of oak leaves As spring slowly nears.

—Douglas Florian

Noël Bourgignon

Lor qu'an lai saizon qu'ai jaule, Au monde Jésu-Chri vin, L'àne et le beu l'échaufin De lo sôfle dan l'Etaule . . . Que d'àne et de beu je sai, Dan ce royaume de Gaule,

On di que cé pôvre béte N'ure pas vu le Pôpon, Qu'elle se mire ai genon, Humbleman boissan lai tête... Que d'àne et de beu je sai, Qui po tô se fon de fête, Que d'àne et de beu je sai Qui n'an airein pa tan fai!

Ma le pu beà d'l'histoire, Ce fu que l'àne et le beu Ansin passire tô deu Lai neù san maingé ni boire . . . Que d'àne et de beu je sai, Couvar de pane et de moire, Que d'àne et de beu je sai Qui n'an airein pa tan fai! The winter season of the year When to this world our Lord was born, The ox and donkey, so they say, Did keep His holy presence warm. How many oxen and donkeys now, If they were there when first He came, How many oxen and donkeys you know, At such a time would do the same?

As soon as to these humble beasts Appeared our Lord so mild and sweet, With joy they knelt before His Grace, And gently kissed His tiny feet. If we, like oxen and donkeys then, In spite of all the things we've heard, Would be like oxen and donkeys then, We'd hear the truth, believe His word.

And on that night it has been told
These humble beasts so rough and rude,
Throughout the night of holy birth,
Drank no water, ate no food.
How many oxen and donkeys now,
Dressed in ermine, silk and such,
How many oxen and donkeys you know,
At such a time would do as much?

(English lyrics by Oscar Brand)

#### TEXT

#### In dulci jubilo

In dulci jubilo, nun singet und seid froh! Unsers Herzens Wonne leit in praesepio, Und leuchtet als die Sonne matris in gremio Alpha es et O!

O Jesu parvule, Nach dir ist mir so weh. Tröst mir mein Gemüte, O Puer optime; Durch alle deine Güte, O Princeps Gloriae, Trahe me post te!

O Patris caritas!
O Nati lenitas!
Wir warn all' verloren
Per nostra criminal;
So hat er uns erworben
Coelorum gaudia;
(Eia, warn wir da!)

Ubi sunt gaudia?
Nirgends mehr denn da,
Da die Engel singen
Nova cantica,
Und die Schellen klingen
In Regis curia;
Eia, warn wir da!
(vv. 1, 2, 4, fourteenth century v. 3 Valentin
Triller, d. 1573) (Praetorius, 1607)

#### **Wexford Carol**

Good people all, this Christmas time, Consider well and bear in mind What our good God for us has done, In sending his beloved Son. With Mary holy we should pray To God with love this Christmas Day; In Bethlehem upon that morn There was a blessed Messiah born.

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep; To whom God's angels did appear, Which put the shepherds in great fear. "Prepare and go," the angels said, "To Bethlehem, be not afraid; For there you'll find, this happy morn, A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."

With thankful heart and joyful mind, The shepherds went the babe to find, And as God's angel had foretold, They did our Saviour Christ behold. Within a manger he was laid, And by his side the virgin maid, Attending on the Lord of life, Who came on earth to end all strife.

(Twelfth-century English and Irish traditional Source: *The Oxford Book of Carols*, ed. Dearmer, Vaugban Williams, Shaw) With sweet jubilation, Let songs and gladness flow! All our joy reclineth in a manger And like the sun he shineth in [your] mother's lap You are Alpha and Omega!

O infant Jesus
I yearn for thee always!
Comfort me and stay me,
O best of boys
By thy great love I pray thee,
O Prince of Glory,
Draw me after you [to heaven]!

O love of the Father!
O mercy of the son!
Condemned we had remained
Through our sins
But he for us hath gained
The joys of heaven
In paradise afar,
Where joys unending are.

Where are joys(?)
More deep than heaven's are?
In heaven are angels singing
New songs
In heaven the bells are ringing
In the courts of the King
O that we were there!

(Trans. from source editors Source: *The Shorter New Oxford Book of Carols*, ed. Keyte, Parrott, and Bartlett)

#### The Holly and the lvy

The holly bears a blossom As white as lily flower. Mary bore sweet Jesus To be our sweet Saviour.

The rising of the sun, The running of the deer. Of all the trees that are in the wood, The holly bears the crown.

The holly bears a berry As red as any blood. Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To do poor sinners good.

The holly and the ivy Now both are full well grown, The playing of the merry organ, Sweet singing in the choir.

The holly and the ivy, When they are both full grown, Of all the trees that are in the wood, The holly bears the crown.

The rising of the bright sun, The running of the deer, The playing of the merry organ, Sweet singing in the choir.

#### Go Where I Send Thee!

Children go where I send thee! How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send thee one by one. One for the little bitty baby, The baby boy born in Bethlehem.

I'm gonna send thee two by two. Two for Paul and Silas.

I'm gonna send the six by six.
Six for the days when the world was fixed,
Five for the bread they did divide,
Four for the Gospel writers,
Three for the Hebrew children,
Two. . . .

I'm gonna send thee twelve by twelve. Twelve for the twelve disciples. Eleven of them singin' in heaven, Ten for the ten commandments, Nine for the angel choirs divine, Eight for the eight the flood couldn't take, Seven for the day God laid down his head. Six. . . .

#### Ding dong! Merrily on high

Ding dong! Merrily on high In heav'n the bells are ringing: Ding dong! Verily the sky Is riv'n with angel-singing.

Refrain: Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below, Let steeple bells be swungen, And io, io, io, By priest and people sungen:

Refrain

Pray you, dutifully prime Your matin chime, ye ringers; May you beautifully rhyme Your evetime song, ye singers.

Refrain

#### **ABOUT THE ARTISTS**

Jeffrey Jubenville earned a Master's degree in organ performance from McGill University after his Bachelor of Music degree with great distinction in piano performance. In 1993 he won the Canadian National Organ Playing Competition and received «Laureat» in the first Ville de Paris Concours International, where he was invited to study with James David Christie in Boston. While earning his Artist's Diploma from the Boston Conservatory, Jubenville served as assistant organist to Daniel Pinkham at historic King's Chapel and organist for the Boston Symphony where he had the opportunity to work with celebrated artists including Sergei Ozawa and Christopher Hogwood. In 1999 he moved to California and served as Organist at Temple Emanu-El in San Francisco. He also served the congregations of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of San Mateo, All Saints' Episcopal Church in San Francisco, and First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo. Family called him to move across the country back to Boston where he served as Organist

and Music Director for First Parish in Lexington. After his son went off to university, Jeffrey and his native Californian wife Suzanne returned to their beloved west coast. He now works as organist for Pacific Union College and St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Davis.

Born and raised in central Illinois, **Daniel Godsil** (b. 1982) is a composer of chamber, orchestral, vocal, electronic, and film music, currently pursuing his PhD in composition and theory at the University of California, Davis. He holds an MFA in music composition from the Vermont College of Fine Arts, where he studied with John Fitz Rogers, John Mallia, and Jonathan Bailey Holland. He also holds a BM in music composition from Webster University. In 2017 he was selected as a participant in New England Conservatory's Summer Institute for Contemporary Performance Practice, where he attended masterclasses with Georg Friedrich Haas and Nicholas Vines.

#### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Conductor and baritone, **Caleb Lewis** is lecturer of music at UC Davis, where he directs the University Chorus, the Chamber Singers, and the Schola Cantorum. He has degrees in choral music from Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina, and Emory University, in Atlanta. Recently, he completed coursework for his Doctor of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music. He has also studied as a classical singer throughout his musical education (including a doctoral minor in voice). He often enjoys singing early music, pop, gospel, Byzantine chant,

as well as more traditional classical repertoire. Originally from Rome, GA, he moved to California in 2017. He has worked as assistant conductor of the San Francisco Bach Choir and has sung as a regular soloist and chorister with the San Francisco Choral Artists. He is now a regular chorister with the American Bach Soloists. He enjoys reaching across cultural and linguistic barriers and has frequently worked in Latin America as a music leader and Spanish interpreter and has served as choir director at Spanish-speaking churches in the United States.

#### UNIVERSITY CHORUS

# Caleb Lewis, conductor Daniel Godsil, teaching assistant and rehearsal pianist

**SOPRANO** 

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Rachelle Trerice

**ALTO** 

Zoe Sun Alonya Castillo Leah Nagel Athea Kirkland Edith Cortez Julia Kulmann Marisa Yamaki Linda Wayne Michelle Vansycha Agata Mossakowski Carolyn Fox Brook Robb Emma Beal Cora Ballek Barbara Molloy Mary Herbert

#### **TENOR**

Tim Ambrose Jeremy Kwan Koby Lieu Gary Matteson John Kraft BASS

John Griffin Ken Tong Joel Waite Kenneth Firestein Tom Cluster Spencer Dong

#### ORGAN

Jeffrey Jubenville

#### TRUMPET

Robert Giambruno Daniel Prince Chuck Bond Shazib Elahi

#### **TENOR TROMBONE**

Brendan Lai-Tong Patrick Ama

#### **BASS TROMBONE**

Jonathan Minnick

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Portia Njoku

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Ben Prima

PERCUSSION

Jonah Wagner

#### CHAMBER SINGERS

Caleb Lewis, conductor
William Eng, rehearsal pianist

#### **SOPRANO I**

Roxanna Pignolet Ileana Puente Mira Huang

#### SOPRANO II

Sophie Dewees Juliette Taylor Courtney Gobrera Gabriela Hernandez Rebecca Jones

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