

Christmas with Choral Arts: Songs of the Season

Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 5:00pm

Monday, December 18, 2017 at 7:00pm

Sunday, December 24, 2017 at 1:00pm

Kennedy Center Concert Hall

(90 minutes - No Intermission | As of 12/7/2017 - Subject to Change)

Scott Tucker, Conductor

Brandon Straub, Conductor, Piano, Organ | Michael Bard, Guitar

Choral Arts Youth Choir | Choral Arts Chorus | Choral Arts Chamber Ensemble

<i>Personent Hodie</i>	Arr. Lara G. Hoggard
<i>Christmas Cantata</i>	Daniel Pinkham
I. Quem Vidistis, Pastores	
II. O Magnum Mysterium	
III. Gloria in Excelsis Deo	
<i>O Radiant Dawn</i>	James MacMillan
<i>Serenity (O Magnum Mysterium)</i>	Ola Gjeilo
Tommy Rick Lee, Horn	
<i>Nunc Dimittis</i>	Herbert Howells
<i>Northern Lights</i>	Ēriks Ešņvalds
Choral Arts Youth Choir	
Medley for Solo Guitar	Arr. Michael Bard
<i>The Coventry Carol</i> , English Traditional	
<i>I Wonder as I Wander</i> , John Jacob Niles	
<i>Greensleeves</i> , English Traditional	
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<i>This year, Choral Arts' Annual Holiday Concerts and Gala are under the gracious patronage of Kirsti Kauppi, the Ambassador of Finland. It is a Choral Arts tradition to highlight the music of our patron's country, so we are pleased to present a set of beloved Finnish carols.</i>	
<i>Joululaulu "Jeesus lapsi suloinen" (Christmas song "Sweet baby Jesus")</i>	Ilmari Hannikainen
<i>Joululaulu (Christmas song)</i>	Jean Sibelius
<i>Jouluhymni "Rauhaa, vain rauhaa" (Christmas hymn "Peace, only peace")</i>	Ahti Sonninen
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<i>O Jesulein süß! o Jesulein mild!</i>	Samuel Scheidt/Johann Sebastian Bach
Choral Arts Youth Choir	
<i>Balulalow</i>	James Burton
Choral Arts Youth Choir	
<i>Ding dong! Merrily on High</i>	Arr. Charles Wood
Choral Arts Youth Choir	
* <i>O Come all Ye Faithful</i>	Arr. David Wilcox
<i>Deck the Halls (in 7/8)</i>	Arr. J. MacKelvy
<i>Come Love We God</i>	Daniel Pinkham
<i>Fourteen Angels</i>	Jeffrey Van
<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	George Frederic Handel
* <i>Silent Night</i>	Franz Gruber
* <i>Hark the Herald</i>	Arr. David Wilcox

The audience is invited to sing along on the carols marked with a star (*).