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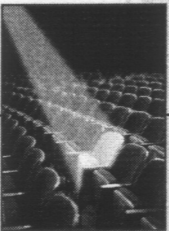


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*The Chamber Chorale of Fredericksburg*



*The Chamber Chorale of  
 Fredericksburg*  
 directed by *Mary-Hannah Klontz*

**Annual Christmas Concert**  
 and  
 Candlelight Carol Sing

Featuring  
 Pinkham's  
*Christmas  
 Cantata*  
 with  
 brass quartet



Saturday, December 19, 2009, 7:30 pm  
 Sunday, December 20, 2009, 3:00 pm  
 Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

**Mary-Hannah Klontz**, Musical Director of the Chamber Chorale of Fredericksburg, received a Master of Music in French Horn Performance from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York and a Bachelor of Music Education in French Horn, Piano and Voice from the University of Akron, Ohio. Mary-Hannah is the Arts Education Specialist for the Arlington Virginia Public Schools, where she has taught for 17 years as a choral and general music teacher. In addition, she is the director of the Choralis Cantus Choir Program in Falls Church, Virginia. Mary-Hannah is a Creative Motion Master Teacher, and serves on the faculty of the Windswept Summer Music Conference held annually at William Jewell College. She was named the "Music Teacher of the Year" by the Opera Guild of Northern Virginia.



The **Chamber Chorale of Fredericksburg**, founded in 1988, is dedicated to performing fine choral music for the Fredericksburg community. This select ensemble has been noted for its beautifully blended tone, wide dynamic range, highly expressive singing, and extraordinarily diverse repertoire, including works by many living composers. The Chorale has commissioned and premiered several works by Virginia composers.



In addition to the regular season, the Chorale is frequently featured at area events. They are proud to be celebrating their 21st concert season! Some highlights of past seasons have included appearances at the Fredericksburg Festival of the Arts, the American Choral Directors Association Regional Conference, and many memorable performances at Gari Melchers' historic home and art studio, Belmont.

If you are interested in singing with the Chorale, see a member for more details, or call 540-786-2861.

Rehearsals are Monday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30, Sept - Dec and Feb - May.

Learn more about the Chorale at [www.ccfbg.org](http://www.ccfbg.org)

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Beth Bullock	Elizabeth Eschen	Darrell Cooper	Barry Breeden
Lindsey Bruno	Anne Knowlton	Paul Klontz	Jim Eaton
Autumn East	Ruth Kochenour	Alan McCall	Joe Eveler
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The music selected for our concert celebrates the old and the new as well as the sacred and the festive nature of the Christmas holiday. In the first half of the program, sacred Latin texts and melodies are heard: both in their original Renaissance settings and also in fresh settings by contemporary composers. The second half of the program presents music of the common people, celebrating Christmas with caroling, toasting, decorating, sleigh rides, dancing, feasting and settling down by the fire with loved ones to sing timeless carols.

## PROGRAM

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel.....Psalterium Canticum,  
arr. David Schwoebel (b. 19xx)**

**Hodie Christus Natus Est..... Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (ca. 1525-1594)**

<i>Hodie Christus natus est;</i>	Today Christ is born;
<i>Hodie Salvator apparuit;</i>	Today the Savior appears:
<i>Hodie in terra canunt Angeli, laetantur Archangeli;</i>	Today the angels sing on earth, the archangels rejoice:
<i>Hodie exsultant justi dicentes:</i>	Today the righteous exult, saying:
<i>"Gloria in excelsis Deo!"</i>	"Glory to God in the highest!"

**Psallite ..... Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)**

<i>Psallite unigenito Christo, Dei Filio,</i>	Sing your psalms to Christ,
<i>Psallite Redemptori, Domino,</i>	the begotten Son of God,
<i>puerulo jacenti in praesepio.</i>	sing your psalms to the Redeemer, to the Lord,
<i>Ein kleines Kindelein liegt in dem Krippelein.</i>	A small Child lies in the manger.
<i>Alle lieben Engeln dienen dem Kindelein</i>	All the blessed angels fall before Him
<i>und singen ihm fein.</i>	and sing.

**Adoramus Te..... Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (ca. 1525-1594)**

<i>Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi,</i>	We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee,
<i>quia per sanctam crucem tuam</i>	because by thy holy cross
<i>redemisti mundum.</i>	thou hast redeemed the world.
<i>Qui passus es pro nobis, Domine, miserere nobis.</i>	O Lord, who suffered for us, have mercy on us.

**O Nata Lux .....Morten Lauridsen, b. 1943)**

<i>O nata lux de lumine,</i>	O born light of light.
<i>Jesu redemptor saeculi,</i>	Jesus, redeemer of the world,
<i>Dignare clemens supplicum,</i>	Mercifully deem worthy and accept
<i>Laudes precesque sumere,</i>	The praises and prayers of your supplicants.
<i>Qui carne quondam contegi</i>	Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
<i>Dignatus es pro perditis,</i>	For the sake of the lost ones,
<i>Nos membra confer effici</i>	Grant us to be made members
<i>Tui beati corporis.</i>	Of your holy body.

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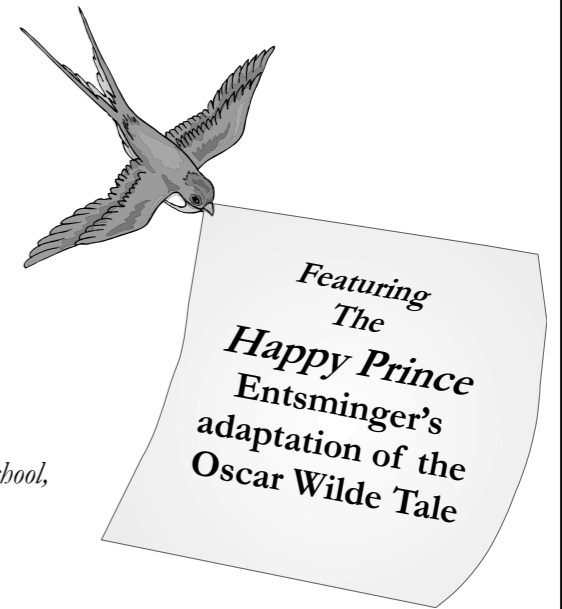
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**Christmas Cantata (Sinfonia Sacra) ..... Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)**

### I. Maestoso

*Quem vidistis pastores? Dicite!*

*Annuntiate nobis in terris quis apparuit.*

*Natum vidimus natum*

*Et chorus angelorum*

*Collaudantes, collaudantes Dominum.*

*Alleluia, alleluia*

Tell us, shepherds, who did you see? Speak to us!

Tell us, who came down to earth.

We saw the birth,

the choir of angels

singing to God.

Alleluia, alleluia

### II. Adagio

*O magnum mysterium et admirabile sacramentum*

*Ut animalia viderent Dominum natum*

*Jacentem in praesepe*

*Beata virgo, cujus viscera*

*meruerunt portare Dominum Christum.*

*Alleluia, alleluia*

O great mystery, and wonderful sacrament,

that animals should see the new-born Lord

lying in a manger

Blessed is the Virgin whose womb

was worthy to bear Christ the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia

### III. Allegro

*Gloria in excelsis Deo*

*et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.*

*Jubilate Deo omnis terra,*

*Servite Dominum in laetitia.*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo ...*

*Introite in conspectus ejus,*

*in exultatione, exultatione.*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo ...*

*Scitote quoniam Dominus ipse est Deus:*

*Ipse fecit nos et non ipsi nos.*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo ...*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Glory to God in the highest

and on earth peace to people of good will.

Sing joyfully to God, all the earth,

Serve ye the Lord with gladness

Glory to God in the highest...

Come in before His presence

with exceeding great joy.

Glory to God in the highest...

Know ye that the Lord is God:

He made us and not we ourselves.

Glory to God in the highest...

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

~ *Intermission* ~

**Deck the Halls ..... Traditional Welsh Carol, arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw**

**The Gloucestershire Wassail ..... Traditional English Carol**

Roy Smith; Amy & Dwayne Miller; Alan McCall, Jim Eaton, Joe Eveler;

Patti Kerns; Beth Bullock & Barry Breeden

**Jingle Bells ..... J. Pierpont (1822-1893), arr. David Willcocks**

**Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day ... Traditional English Carol, arr. David Willcocks**

Autumn East, Liz Eschen, soloists

**I Wish You Christmas..... Words and Music by John Rutter (b. 1945)**

**A Merry Christmas..... Traditional English Carol, arr. Arthur Warrell**

**O Holy Night..... Adolphe Adam, (1803-1856)**

Darrell Cooper, soloist

**Night of Silence ..... Daniel Kantor**

~~ *transition to Carol Sing* ~~

**Carol Sing:** *Audience joins in on the traditional melody of Silent Night.*

**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.

Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

**O Come All Ye Faithful,** joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him, born the king of angels;  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
Glory to God, glory in the highest;  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

**What Child is This,** who laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping,  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary!

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh; Come, peasant, king, to own Him!  
The King of Kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone Him!  
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary!

**The First "Noel!"** the angel did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields as they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
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.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

**Joy to the World!** The Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n, and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The savior reigns!  
Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove;  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders, of His love.