

*The  
Dutch Fork  
Choral Society*

*Nancy Gibbons, Artistic Director*

*Sandra Lindler, Accompanist*

*Presents*

**AN AMERICAN CHRISTMAS**

*With our special guests*

*The Choirs of Chapin High School*

*Lee Brasche, Director*

*Saturday, December 11, 2004*

*7:00 PM*

*Lake Murray Presbyterian Church*

# PROGRAM

## I

### **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Felix Mendelssohn  
arr. Michael Burkhardt

Introduction

*Verse 1: All sing*

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise; Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The Herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

*Verse 2: Choir Only*

*Verse 3: All sing*

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, Born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth.  
Hark! The Herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

## II

### **A Virgin Unspotted**

William Billings

### **A Christmas Carol**

Norman Dello Joio

Soloists: Keren Pickard and Rick Gibbons

### **Here's a Pretty Little Baby**

arr. André Thomas

Soloist: Melinda Crenshaw

## Christmas Cantata

Daniel Pinkham

### I

Quem vidistis, pastores, dicite  
annunciate nobis, in terris quis apparuit?

Natum vidimus et choros angelorum

collaudantes Dominum.  
Alleluia!

Whom did you see, shepherds? Tell us!  
Proclaim to us, who has appeared on the  
earth?

We saw the newborn child and choirs of  
angels  
praising the Lord.  
Alleluia!

### II

O magnum mysterium,  
et admirabile sacramentum,  
ut animalia viderunt Dominum natum  
jacentem in praesepio.

Beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt  
portare Dominum Christum.

Oh great mystery,  
and wondrous sacrament,  
that animals should see the newborn Lord  
lying in their manger.

Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was  
worthy  
to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.

### III

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
Et in terra pax  
hominibus bonae voluntatis

Jubilate Deo, omnis terra  
Servite Dominum in laetitia

Gloria in...

Introite in conspectu ejus, in exultatione.

Gloria in...

Scitote quoniam Dominus ipse est Deus:  
Ipse fecit nos, et non ipsi nos.

Gloria in...

Glory to God in the highest  
And on earth peace  
to all those of good will

Sing joyfully to God, all the earth,  
Serve the Lord with gladness

Glory to God...

Enter into His presence with great joy.

Glory to God...

Know that the Lord alone is God:  
He has made us, and not we ourselves.

Glory to God...

*Intermission*

### III

**See the Star**

Louis Haber

**Angels Heard on High**

Paul W. Lohman

**Tres Cantos**

Marcos Leite

**Keep Your Lamps**

André Thomas

Chapin High School Combined Choirs  
Lee Brasche, Director

### IV

**There is No Rose of Such Vertu**

Mark Sedio

**Good King Kong Looked Out**

P.D.Q. Bach/  
Professor Peter Schickele

**We Three Kings**

J. H. Hopkins  
arr. Darmon Meader

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### V

**'Twas the Night Before Christmas**

Ken Darby  
arr. Harry Simeone

Soloists: Frank McKinnon, Sherry Luzar, Paul Wieber,  
and others too numerous to mention!

**Awake, Arise and Hail the Morn**

arr. Mack Wilberg

## Joy to the World

G.F. Handel  
arr. Michael Burkhardt

### Introduction

#### *Verse 1: All sing*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive its King;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

#### *Verse 2: Choir only*

#### *Verse 3: All sing*

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found,

#### *Verse 4: All sing*

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.

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## Instrumentalists

### Trumpet

David Santiago  
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### Trombone

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### Tuba

Christopher Holmes

### Percussion

Kevin Flowers  
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### String Bass

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## Looking Ahead

Please join the Choral Society on Friday, April 29, 2005 for our Spring concert. The theme, "Water Music", will celebrate the return of high water to Lake Murray. Our guests will be the Lake Murray Elementary School Chorus and the Dutch Fork Recorder Consort.

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