

A NORDIC HOLIDAY CONCERT

Children's Chorus of Washington

Treble Chorus – Bel Canto Chorus - Concert Chorus – Young Men's Ensemble

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with Washington Symphonic Brass and other guest artists

(recorded live on December 17 & 18, 2011 at National City Christian Church)

Washington Symphonic Brass: Matthew Harding, *Trumpet*; Tim White, *Trumpet*; David Scianella, *Trombone*; Amy Horn, *Horn*; Seth Cook, *Tuba*
with Joseph Cunliffe, *Flute*; Laurie Loomis de Mancebo, *Oboe*; Laura Searles, *Violin*; Amy Miller, *Cello*; Bill Richards, *Percussion***Combined Choruses**

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| 1. O Jul med din glede | Traditional Norwegian Carol <i>Vocal arr. Wu; Brass arr. Snedecor</i> | 4:04 |
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Treble Chorus

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| 2. Så mörk är natten (Sancta Lucia) | Traditional Swedish Carol | 1:52 |
| 3. The First Noel | Traditional English Carol (<i>arr. Gartman Schultz</i>) | 3:13 |
| 4. Rad Halaila | Traditional Hebrew Folk Song <i>(arr. with additional music by Kesselman)</i> | 5:45 |
| 5. Joulupuu On Rakennettu (Christmas at the Threshold) | Finnish Christmas Carol (<i>arr. Collins</i>) | 1:42 |
| 6. Star Carol | <i>(Rutter)</i> | 3:19 |
| 7. Deck the Halls | Welsh Dance Carol (<i>arr. Dwyer & Ellis</i>) | 1:52 |

Bel Canto Chorus

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| 8. Wexford Carol | Traditional Irish Carol (<i>arr. Berg</i>) | 3:31 |
| 9. Et Barn er født i Betlehem (A Child is Born in Bethlehem) | Danish Folk Melody (<i>arr. Pooler</i>) | 2:12 |
| 10. Et Exultavit from <i>Magnificat</i> , RV 611 | <i>(Vivaldi)</i> | 2:18 |
| 11. Hashivenu | Israeli Folk Song (<i>arr. Dwyer & Ellis</i>) | 3:28 |
| 12. Psalm 47 | <i>(Glick)</i> | 3:10 |
| 13. Dellig er den Himmel Blå (Bright and Glorious is the Sky) | Danish Melody (<i>Text Grundtvig; arr. Wu</i>) | 2:01 |
| 14. Christmas Dance of the Shepherds | <i>(Kodály)</i> | 2:09 |

Concert Chorus

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| 15. Vinternatt (Winter's Night) | <i>(Fjellheim)</i> | 3:33 |
| 16. Regina coeli | <i>(Brahms) Brass arr. Wu</i> | 2:14 |
| <i>Soloists: Caroline Torrey, soprano & Dinesh Das Gupta, Gayatri Das Gupta, alto</i> | | |
| 17. Psalm 8 (Adonai, Adonenu) | <i>(Forrest)</i> | 5:02 |
| 18. Nu är det Jul igen (Yuletide is here again) | Swedish Dance Carol (<i>arr. Jeffers</i>) | 1:16 |
| 19. Ding, Dong, Merrily on High | <i>(arr. Öhrwall)</i> | 2:10 |

Chamber Ensemble

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| 20. Har Himlens Gledessang (A Joyous Song) | Norwegian Carol (<i>Egil Hovland</i>) | 1:25 |
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| 21. Vesi väsy lumen all (Water under Snow is weary) | <i>(Wessman)</i> | 4:35 |
| 22. Christmas Lites | <i>(arr. Elliott)</i> | 3:06 |

Young Men's Ensemble

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| 23. Jeg Er Så Glad (I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve) | Norwegian Carol (<i>arr. Munsen</i>) | 1:44 |
| 24. Swing a Christmas Carol (Medley) | <i>(arr. Huff)</i> | 3:39 |
| <i>God Rest Ye Merry – What Child Is This? – Deck The Hall</i> | | |

Chamber & Young Men's Ensembles

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| 25. Betlehems stjärna (Bethlehem's Star) | <i>(arr. Öhrwall)</i> | 4:21 |
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Combined Choruses

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| 26. Winter Wonderland | <i>(Bernard; arr. Lojeski; Brass arr. Wu)</i> | 2:30 |
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