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# VESPERS

*2023*

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**KU** SCHOOL  
OF MUSIC

**The University of Kansas**

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS 99TH VESPERS

PROGRAM

**Noe, Noe!**

Arr. Mack Wilberg  
(b. 1955)

KU Symphony Orchestra & Combined Choirs

**Christus natus est 1: Personent hodie**

Cecilia McDowall  
(b. 1951)

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**Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics) from *Nguzo Saba Suite***

Glenn E. Burleigh  
(b. 1949)

KU Combined Choirs

**Greensleeves**

arr. Matt Riley  
(b. 1982)

KU Symphony Orchestra

**Brightest and Best**

arr. Shawn Kirchner  
(b. 1970)

KU Combined Tenor-Bass Choir

**O Yule Full of Gladness** (Norwegian Carol)

arr. Carolyn Jenning  
(b. 1936)

KU Combined Choirs

**Glorious Sounds of Christmas**

Dwight Gustafson  
(b. 1930 - 2014)

KU Symphony Orchestra

**Ai, nama māmiņa**

Andrejs Jansons  
(b. 1939 - 2010 )

**Light the Legend, a Song for Chanukah**

Michael Isaacson  
(b. 1946)

KU Combined Choirs

**Gabriel's Oboe, Ennio Morricone**

arr. Robert Longfield  
(b. 1947)

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**Glory to God, from Messiah**

G. F. Handel  
(b. 1685 - 1759)

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**Children Go Where I Send Thee**

arr. Kevin Phillip Johnson  
(b. 1961)

KU Combined Treble Choir

**African Holy Night**

Robert W. Smith  
(b. 1958 - 2023)

KU Symphony Orchestra

**Jesus Christ the Apple Tree**

arr. Elizabeth Poston  
(b. 1905 - 1987)

Lawrence Children's Choir

**A Choral Fanfare**

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

KU Chamber Choir

**The Great Jingle Bell Chase**

arr. John Bubbett  
(b. 1959)

KU Trumpet Ensemble

**See Amid the Winter's Snow**

Dan Forrest  
(b. 1978)

**Veni, Veni Emmanuel** (18th-century Latin Hymn)

arr. Michael John Trotta  
(b. 1978)

KU Combined Choirs

**Sleigh Ride**

Leroy Anderson  
(b. 1908 - 1975)

KU Symphony Orchestra

**I Saw Three Ships**

arr. Mack Wilberg  
(b. 1955)

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# SPECIAL THANKS:

## **MC**

Paul Laird

## **Directors**

Eduardo García-Novelli

Melissa Grady

Creston Herron

McKenna Stenson

## **Guest Directors**

Steve Leisring

Gabe Lewis O'Connor

Aaron Romm

## **Graduate Teaching Assistants**

Elena Cressy

Lynne Cuneo

Robert Garza III

London Roysden

## **Collaborative Pianists**

David Pérez

Edward Poston

Erin Zipper

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# LAWRENCE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Emily Alderdice  
Mo Border  
Caschen Cruse  
Tea Elliott  
Laurel Hunsinger  
Alex Kaufman  
Julia Kwan  
Oscar Lang  
Ellanor Langham  
Raven Lehrman  
Natalie Narum  
Wren Price  
Kate Reid  
Moses Reuman  
Quinn Thompson-Aaron  
Juliana Wamelink  
Stella Williams  
Mimi Wood

## Guest Singers:

Zachary Devin  
Gabe Lewis-O'Connor  
Hugh Naughtin  
Rachel Naughtin  
Bryan Stenson  
McKenna Stenson  
Erin Zipper



# KU TRUMPET ENSEMBLE

Prof. Steve Leisring and Dr. Aaron Romm, Co-Directors

Rafniel Rios  
Shaun Hawkins  
Owen Wallander  
Camden Williams  
Oscar Haro  
Davison Smith  
Hunter Gjovig  
Gabriel Leverette  
Yulong Jin  
Shuyu Wang  
Caleb Johnson  
Xavier Hackenberg  
Nathan Ponnuru  
Sumner Ping

Jason Nguyen  
Dylan Maxwell-Ulbricht  
Patrick Le  
Zachary Church  
Nic Weaver  
Dee Snyder  
Adeline Snyder  
Henry Revare  
Keith Popiel  
Sam Leopold  
Jackson Kenney  
Du Hong  
Cole Bichelmeyer  
Emma Caldwell

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# COMBINED CHOIRS

Zainah Abushikha  
Desmond Adjei  
Karina Allen  
Jaden Amack-Wilson  
Ayden Ammann  
Andrea Atwood  
Teriauna Bailey  
Kolin Barks  
North Barlow  
Ellie Bates  
Parker Bennett  
Ella Bentley  
Shreya Bhatia  
Jonah Blake  
Maggie Bonham  
Stephanie Born  
Alexis Brantley  
Carson Brooksher  
Dante Brown  
Tavia Buffington  
Kennedy Burch  
Delphine Burland  
Emma Caldwell  
Zoe Camarin  
Finn Campbell  
Nicole Cann  
Bella Chen  
Megan Chitwood  
Gabrielle Choong  
Frannie Cihunka  
Kyla Cisneros  
Khloe Crawshaw  
Keira Cohen  
Emma Coffey  
Samuel Coleman  
Preston Cook  
Levi Cooper  
Baylee Countryman  
Cannon Cramer  
Elena Cressy  
Cameron Cronkhite  
Johnny Dinh Phan  
Zoey Dinkel  
Joseph Discavage  
Avery Dunlap  
Mitch Dziewior  
Cuyler Dunn  
Shebs Dunn  
Lexie Eckles  
Ridgely Ehrlich  
Riley Ellis

Jackson Engle  
John Eyermann  
Grace Farney  
Sydney Fendler  
Alexander Figueroa  
Savannah Ford  
Peyton Fowler  
Brody Gable  
Emma Gagarin  
Kylie Gangwish  
Brett Garlett  
Hannah Gassman  
Jessi Gilman  
Hunter Gjovig  
Morgan Goeser  
Ruiqi Gong  
Perrin Goulter  
Kiersten Grant  
Robyn Graves  
Quinton Gray  
Mary Green  
Davis Greenstreet  
Yichen Han  
Molly Handelman  
Crystal Hardin  
Isaac Hartz  
Tehya Harvey  
Éan Haynes  
Xinye He  
Brayden Heath  
Noah Holke  
Tye Marie Holzworth  
Courtney Houston  
Chenfei Huang  
Camilo Humphrey  
Gabriel Hunter  
Addy Hurtig  
Maria Ianc  
Madison Ingram  
Decarlos Jackson  
Nala Jackson-Harrington  
Charlotte James  
Laney Jasper  
Emma Joers  
Bryan Johnson  
Cal Johnson  
Charlie Johnson  
Grady Johnson  
Zane Johnson

Morgan Jones  
Ezra Joseph  
Jozlyne Josepheson  
Mia Keene  
Theo Keesee  
Giovanna Kelker  
Lindsay Kellogg  
Celine Khalife  
Tiye' Kindred  
Kate Kirby  
Taye Kitselman  
Hayden Krapes  
Matthew Kurniawan  
Ella Lagoski  
Tate Landes  
Christian Laredo  
Weng Kei Lei  
Samuel Leopold  
Alex Liddell  
McKenna Liles  
Max Linares  
Kristina Lincoln  
Garrett Lingenfelter  
Zoe Longwell  
Alyssa Marino  
Elly Masteller  
Cole Mayfield  
Emily McCasland  
Liora McCoy  
Josh McGhee  
Maren Meneley  
Grant Misse  
Caden Moffitt  
Mitchell Monroe  
Emma Montgomery  
Zach Myers  
Anysia Navarrete  
ZOya Nebesniak  
Madison Needham  
Katherine Olive  
Myah Olson  
Kim Oneslager  
Maizey Orr  
Tagan Ortega  
Annika Oscarson  
Evie Ossenkop  
Katie Parsons  
Anna Peard  
Lena Pendleton  
Brodie Perdue  
Adam Petz

Elias Photopoulos  
Steve Pi  
Tyler Pitts  
Wren Price  
Sierra Quinn  
Linnaea Radley  
Aidan Raine  
Claire Raver  
Lauren Reimer  
Jessi Rhinehart  
Carson Richardson  
Ella Rhuems  
Simon Riley  
Olivia Romero  
London Roysden  
Ben Samuelson  
Bryson Sanders  
Nick Schemper  
Meg Schiliro  
Gretchen Schultz  
Aiden Sherrill  
Jake Shoemaker  
Christiane Short  
Brodie Shulda  
Natalie Sledd  
Maximo Soto Alvarez  
Grace Staats Gibson  
Myah Stambaugh-Tubbs  
Evanna Stark  
Kale Swanson  
Sophie Terian  
Kierra Thornton  
Joey Trease  
Denalyn Vasquez  
RJ Vopat  
Oksana Vykhopen  
Erinn Waldron  
Daniel Wall  
Emily Warren  
Dymphna Watkins  
Elizabeth Webster  
Elizabeth Wellman  
Abigail Werth  
Carissa Whittington  
Ella Widen  
Kess Wieser  
Miranda Wigton-Torres  
Lahli Winsor  
Ryan Wornall  
Bethany Young  
Haiqi Zhang

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# KU ORCHESTRA

## **VIOLIN 1**

Yu Chiang  
Emma Du  
Caroline Epp  
Ilvina Gabrielian  
Jacob Herling  
Lillian Brooks-Kanost  
Sofia Lefort  
Melanie Lysaught  
Anna Marburger  
Liora McCoy  
Michelle Shin  
Jiyuan Yang

## **Violin 2**

Max Bigus  
Skye Bishop  
Garrett Farson  
Chloe Peña Garcia  
Cymrie Hukill  
Noah Luke  
Jordan Martin  
Santiago Salazar  
Jameson Sayers  
Austin Scheffelmaer  
Allison Tran

## **Viola**

Zoe Barnes  
Macy Garey  
Bethany Hill  
Abby McDaniel  
Terry Mechem  
Amaya Reyes  
Katharine Somerville  
Emma Welsh

## **Cello**

Rory Duncan  
Lily Gruman  
Vrishank Kulkarni  
Jhih-Wei Liou  
Thomas Loub  
Alana Schmalzried-Lugo  
Gressa Mapes  
Oscar Ohly  
Cody Rard  
Regan Reed  
Hunter Turner  
Emily Ward

## **Bass**

Evelyn Gurske  
Michael Kockelman  
Nathan Reid

## **Bassoon**

Logan Bach  
Jordan Kitch  
Emily Warren

## **Flute**

Alex Brady  
Grace Farney  
Constantino López

## **Clarinet**

Aaron McDonald  
McKenna Swearingen  
Haiwen Xu

## **Oboe**

Larissa Coughlin  
Mia Falcon  
Hsinni Hsieh

## **Trumpet**

Oscar Haro  
Shaun Hawkins  
Jackson Kenney  
Tyler McTavish

## **Horn**

Connor Anderson  
Jana Hitchcock  
Brayden Yoder-Mulkey  
Ethan Rogers  
Cecelia Talley

## **Percussion**

Nate Bachta  
Carlos Ibarra  
Liam Lewis  
Julia Reda  
Elijah Renteria

## **Trombone**

Logan Bristow  
Eli Lockhart  
Billy Sharp

## **Harp**

Lauren Camp

## **Tuba**

Josh Westcott

## **Piano**

Veerle Winkelmolen

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