



Holiday Concert
Featuring MCC's College Singers,
Jazz and Wind Ensemble, MCC Music
Studio and String Quartet

Friday, December 2, 2022

7:00 PM

Muskegon Orchard View HS Auditorium



Muskegon Community College

Wind Ensemble

Daniel M. Meyers—Conductor

Yuletide Flourish.....R. Alan Carter

How the Grinch Stole Christmas.....Albert Hague and Eugene
Poddany arr. Larry Clark

Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24.....Paul O'Neill and Robert
Kinkel arr. Bob Phillips and George Megaw

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.....Hugh Martin and
Ralph Blane, arr. Mark Hayes

College Singers

Nicholas Palmer—Director

Let it Snow!.....Sammy Cahn and
Jules Styne arr. Mark Hayes

It's Only Christmas Once a Year.....Nora Jones
arr. Nicholas Palmer

*It's only Christmas once a year, so gather 'round the tree.
I'll pour you a cup of cheer, please wear a smile for me.
I'm counting on my fingers all the days till you are here.
Please say that you're coming home for Christmas time,
It's only Christmas once a year.*

*Last year was so hard with all the friends I couldn't see.
Christmas without you is not as bright as it could be.
I'd push through those winter nights just wishing you'd appear.
Please say that you're coming home for Christmas time,
It's only Christmas once a year.*

*Gather all your loved ones, hold them close to your heart,
'Cause one never knows what lies ahead when you part.*

*This year is a Christmas I know we will not forget.
Got my head held up and all my decorations set.
Trying not to get my hopes too high and shed no tears.
Please say that you're coming home for Christmas time.
It's only Christmas once a year.*

Wexford Carol.....Traditional English and Irish Carol

*Good people, all, this Christmas time
Consider well and bear in mind
What our good God for us has done
In sending his beloved Son.
With Mary holy we should pray
To God with love this Christmas Day.
In Bethlehem upon that morn,
There was a blest Messiah born.*

*Come, let us then our tribute pay
To our good God, as well we may,
For all his grace and mercy shown
Through his Son to us, till then unknown.
And when through life we wend our way
'Mid trials and suff'rings day by day,
In faith and hope whate'er befall,
We'll wait in peace his holy call.*

Hanerot Halalu.....Traditional Hanukah melody
arr. Neil Ginsberg

*Hanerot halalu. Anu madlikin. (We kindle you, lights.)
On these nights we kindle the lights and remember the miracle.
On these nights rejoice in the candle's glow.*

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!.....Leslie Bricusse and
John Williams

*Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!
Sing a song for the glorious season.
Sing a song for a happy new year!
Sing merrily, merrily, loud and strong welcome the wintery season.
Just follow along with the holiday song, Santa is here again, yes!
The reindeer fly if you need any proof, it's merely a matter
of reason.
Just listen, you'll hear when they land on the roof. Santa is here
again, yes!
Merry Christmas!...
It's a magical, miracle, annual, lyrical, sing-along now,
sing a song for a happy new year!*

INTERMISSION

MCC Music Studio

Nicholas Palmer—Instructor

Beth Adkins—Instructor

O Holy Night.....Adolphe Adam
Cassidy Hamann, soprano

Laudamus te.....Antonio Vivaldi
Beth Adkins and Mary Schoonover, sopranos

Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Glorificamus te.
(We adore you. We bless you. We glorify you.)

I wonder as I wander.....John Jacob Niles; arr. Randall HartsII
Isabelle Freeland, piano

Behold that star.....Tradition spiritual; arr. Mark Hayes
Mary Schoonover, soprano

Jazz Ensemble

Greensleeves.....Traditional arr. Greg Yasinitsky

Holly & Ivy.....arr. Ryan Fraley

Caravan.....Duke Ellington, Irving
Mills, and Juan Tizol arr. Mike Tomaro

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!.....Sammy
Cahn and Jule Styne arr. Alan Baylock

Wind Ensemble

Flute/Piccolo

Hannah Bostrom-Mona Shores

Kate Muntean-Spring Lake

Matthew Spoelman-Mona
Shores/Flagstaff, AZ

Clarinet

#Chris Towers-Fruitport

Maura Morfin Ramos-Muskegon

#Isabella Donaldson-Spring
Lake

Alto Saxophone

LaShay Enders-Mona Shores

Connor Sherrill-Fruitport

Tenor Saxophone

Alexis Holmes-Goodwin-Fruitport

Baritone Saxophone

Quentin Dupont-Fruitport

French Horn

Tyrah L. Mitchell-Muskegon

#Albert J. Olmstead-Fruitport/
MCC/GVSU

Trumpet

Kyler Dean-Vicksburg

#Alex Rexroat-North Muskegon

Trombone

Logan Denman-Muskegon

Lilly Neff-Newaygo

Euphonium

Robert Meyers-MSU

Ben Skujins-North Muskegon

Tuba

Aidan Visscher-Reeths Puffer

Percussion

Aaron Sherrill-Fruitport

#Erik Nelson-Hart

Nate Petersen-Fruitport

Zachary Haverkamp-Mona Shores

Guitar and Bass

Zachary Haverkamp-Mona Shores

Aaron Sherrill-Fruitport

Piano

#Chris Towers-Fruitport

MCC String Quartet

Danielle Meyers-Violin

Oscar Justian-Violin

Ben Skujins-Viola

Naomi Zziwambazza-Cello

Jazz Ensemble

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Baritone Saxophone

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Trumpet

#Alex Rexroat– North Muskegon
Daniel M. Meyers-MCC

Trombone

Logan Denman-Muskegon
Lilly Neff-Newaygo
Parker Sovinski-Fremont/GVSU

Bass Trombone

Aidan Visscher-Reeths-Puffer

Rhythm

Nate Petersen-Fruitport
Aaron Sherrill-Fruitport
Zachary Haverkamp-Mona Shores
#Chris Towers-Fruitport

College Singers

Adam Batch
Isabel Blake-Evans
Jordan Bochenek
Alyssa Brandenburg
Rory Brown
Cequoia Davis
Andrea Gardner
Cassidy Hamann
Breanna Haynes
Richard Inbody
Caroline Jeisy

Larry Latin
Owen McCarthy
AlexOndria McCoy
Calvin O'Leary
Susan Newton
Rick Parks
Katie Pelfresne
L'Nai Sandford
Mary Schoonover
Tosha Marie Vander Kooi
Nancy Wittkopp

MCC Music Faculty & Staff

Elizabeth Adkins — Music Literature, Piano, Voice

Kayla Cordell— Music Theory

Nicholas Palmer— Singers—Director, Music Theory, Piano

Victoria McCarthy — Music Literature, Piano

Daniel M. Meyers — Jayhawk Sound, Jazz Ensemble,
Wind Ensemble -

Director, Alex Rexroat — Student Assistant

Ben Skujins — Student Assistant

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