



## **Featuring** **Performing Ensembles**

*Junior High Choir*, Directed by Amy Shockey

*Concert Choir*

*Treble Choir*

*Kantorei*, Directed by William Tollefson

## **Soloists**

Lily Shenfield

Eli Dell'Osso

Julia Metteer

Tonight, we continue the musical tradition of Christmas at Bellevue Christian School. While circumstances prevent us from being all together in person, we gather remotely in the name of Christ. This semester, students have learned and internalized music which explores the mystery and miracle of Christmas. Our concert will consist of “virtual choir” videos, student solos, and selected readings. Students have worked hard to learn and record their parts, and we hope you enjoy the products of their dedication to choral music.

-William Tollefson & Amy Shockey

# Program

## Welcome and Prayer

**A Prayer from The Revised Common Lectionary & Isaiah Chapter 40**

*Hampton Kay*

### *Concert Choir*

**O Magnum Mysterium •••••** *Music by Evan Ramos*

O great mystery  
and wonderful sacrament  
that animals should see the newborn Lord  
lying in a manger!

### *Lily Shenfield, Soloist*

**Mary, Did You Know? •••••** *Music by Buddy Greene, Words by Mark Lowry*

*Accompanied by William Tollefson*

### *Junior High Choir*

**Winter Carol •••••** *Music by Sherri Porterfield, Words by Christina Rossetti,  
Solos by Katie Metteer and Madison Erisman*

In the bleak mid-winter  
Frosty wind made moan;  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
Water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
On snow on snow,

In the bleak mid-winter  
Long ago.

Angels and Archangels  
May have gathered there,  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Filled the air;  
But only His Mother  
In her maiden bliss  
Worshipped the Beloved  
With a kiss.

What can I give Him,  
Poor as I am? —  
If I were a Shepherd  
I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a Wise Man  
I would do my part, —  
Yet what I would I give Him, —  
I'd give to Him my heart.

**A Prayer from the Revised Common Lectionary •••••** *Callie Kinnan*

*Treble Choir*

**Breath of Heaven •••••** *Chris Eaton and Amy Grant, Arr. By Craig Courtney,*  
*Accompanied by Amy Shockey, Solo by Hanah Georgiu*

I have traveled many moonless nights  
Cold and weary with a babe inside  
And I wonder what I've done  
Holy father you have come  
And chosen me now to carry your son  
I am waiting in a silent prayer  
I am frightened by the load I bear  
In a world as cold as stone  
Must I walk this path alone?  
Be with me now  
Breath of heaven  
Hold me together  
Be forever near me  
Lighten my darkness  
Pour over me your holiness  
For you are holy  
Do you wonder as you watch my face  
If a wiser one should have had my place  
But I offer all I am

For the mercy of your plan  
Help me be strong

*Eli Dell'Osso, Soloist*

**O Holy Night** ••••• *Music by Adolphe Adam, Words by Placide Cappeau,  
Accompanied by Amy Shockey*

*Junior High Choir*

**A Holy Child is Born** ••••• *Words and Music by Sally DeFord*

Quiet town  
Quiet night  
The heavens all aglow  
The wanderers in Bethlehem at last have found repose  
A quiet place  
A sheltered space  
A stable bleak and poor  
A mother's sigh  
A baby's cry  
A holy Child is born

Quiet hands  
Swaddling bands  
Against the midnight chill  
Joseph tends the oxen and the lambs  
To keep them still  
Quietly the shepherds kneel  
To worship and adore  
And marvel at the miracle  
A holy Child is born

Quietly, quietly  
The love of God descends  
And quiet hearts can hear the song of peace, good will to men  
Quietly, so quietly  
The world is set aright  
And heaven smiles  
A holy Child is born this quiet night

*Julia Metteer, Soloist*

**The Christmas Song** ••••• *Music and Lyrics by Mel Tormé and Robert Wells,  
Accompanied by Amy Shockey*

**A Reading from The Valley of Vision** ••••• *Hampton Kay*

*Kantorei*

**Ubi Caritas** ••••• *Music by Ola Gjeilo*

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Let us revere and love the living God.  
And from a sincere heart, let us love one another. Amen.

**Closing Prayer**

*Carol - All Singers*

**O Come All Ye Faithful** ••••• *Words by John Francis Wade, Tune: Adeste Fideles.  
Arranged by David Willcox, Accompanied by Amy Shockey*

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 heaven 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

## Performing Ensembles

**Junior High Choir**, Directed by Amy Shockey

Sachi Culver  
Madison Erisman  
Katie Metteer  
Annika Ruud  
Jiho Sohn  
Emily Wagner  
Cassie Wybenga

**Treble Choir**, Directed by William Tollefson

Sofia D'Aquila  
Lauren Derheim  
Hanah Georgiu  
McKale Granados  
Abigail Harries  
Sissy He  
Karina Herrboldt  
Callie Kinnan  
Addie Kuehner  
Julia Metteer\*  
Anna Nazarova  
Hailey Petersen  
Alexus Salazar  
Moriah Schaeffer  
Jillian Van Hise  
Marieke Wybenga

**Concert Choir**, Directed by William Tollefson

Lukas Aguirre  
Tony An  
Rachel Antonescu  
Ana Becker  
Sophia Bold  
Lauren Bonnell  
Jakson Burke  
Gray Chung  
Emma Cornwall  
Ana Becker  
Alissa Davis  
Kalie Davis  
Katelyn DeJonge  
Mia DeJonge  
Eli Dell'Osso\*  
Katie Derheim  
Grace Edwards\*  
Juan Gatchalian  
Michael Harris  
Ralph Hutchinson  
Hampton Kay\*  
Natalie Lange\*  
Emmie Lewis  
Faith Martin\*  
Hannah Miller  
Charlie Moe  
Brett Olson  
Livia Peng\*  
Leila Schielke  
Lily Shenfield\*  
Aline Sol\*  
Ashleigh Steedman\*  
Bill Wang\*  
Ryland Xu

\* denotes member of Kantorei