The Pomfret Festival Chorus & Orchestra, GriffTones, and Chamber Ensemble
Dr. Ryan Burns, Director of Music
Brandon Kaplan, Chamber Ensemble Director
Dr. Patricia Snyder, Organist
Nancy Ducharme, Pianist

GriffTones & Festival Chorus

Georgie Blanchard ’26
Liliana Boone ’24
Charmaine Chinodakufa ’25
Kylie Corrigan ’25
*Tim Deary ’05
Charlie Festini ’25
*Gavin Flood
Gerald Gao ’24
Evan Gonzalez ’24
Lena Gordon ’24
Lars Han ’27

Lily Izquierdo ’27
*Louisa Jones P ’04
Nathan Kikonyogo ’25
Sofia Liu ’24
Ming McCarter ’25
Hannah McDermott ’25
*Charlotte McMahon
Layla Miller ’25
Rhys Price ’24
*Sabrina Putnam P ’25
Charlotte Reis ’26

Luke Ryan ’27
Owen Schmidt ’26
Quinn Sharfstein ’25
Nylah Urquhart ’25
*Amy VanHoesen
Jenna Vertefeuille ’26
Eric Wang ’26
Lydia Warren ’26
*Maegan Windus
Sydney Wong ’26

Chamber Ensemble & Festival Orchestra

Georgia Chen ’26, violin
Henry Chen ’26, piano
Ethan Choi ’25, cello
Jay Chun ’24, cello
Audrey Faber ’25, violin
Niko Gratton ’24, trombone

Thomas He ’27, violin
Fiona Lee ’25, violin
Zoe Lovett ’25, cello
Hailey Kim ’25, violin
Mike Wu ’24, clarinet
*Ellen Browne P ’06, ’17, violin

* Member of Pomfret faculty, staff, & community

Bobby Fisher P ’17, ’19, ’22, Director of Spiritual Life
Lindsay Lehmann P ’24, ’27, Arts Department Head
Tim Richards P ’16, Head of School

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and Mackenzie Christensen for sound production.

Candlelight
December 10 & 12, 2023 | 7:00PM
Clark Memorial Chapel | Pomfret School
Prelude

Opening

Season of Light
Jacob Narverud
GriffTones & Festival Chorus

Welcome
Tim Richards P'15, Head of School

Eight Lights for Hanukkah
Andy Beck
GriffTones & Festival Chorus

Trio No. 89. Op. 11 (excerpt)
Ludwig van Beethoven
Henry Chen '26, piano
Jay Chun '24, cello
Mike Wu '24, clarinet

READING ONE:
Praise Song for the Day, Elizabeth Alexander | Anna Weaver '24

Snowy Day
Boyz II Men arr. Roger Emerson
GriffTones & Festival Chorus

Still, Still, Still
arr. Victor C. Johnson
GriffTones & Festival Chorus
Jay Chun '24, cello

READING TWO:
Holding the Light, Stuart Kestenbaum | Caleb White '25

Sleigh Ride
arr. by Thomas Trotter
Dr. Patricia Snyder, organ

Somewhere in My Memory
John Williams/arr. Audrey Snyder
GriffTones, Chamber Ensemble, Festival Chorus & Orchestra

Carol of the Bells
arr. Peter J. Wilhousky
GriffTones & Festival Chorus

READING THREE:
Benedictus, To Bless the Space Between Us,
John O'Donohue | Rafael Reyes '26

Ecce Novum
Ola Gjeilo
GriffTones, Chamber Ensemble, Festival Chorus & Orchestra

When the World Was at Peace
Douglas E. Wagner
GriffTones & Festival Chorus

READING FOUR:
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Anonymous | Eva Katsev '27

Lighting of Candles
No Difference, read by Beverly Gaethals

Carol
Silent Night
Stille Nacht, melody by Franz Gruber, harm. by Carl Reinecke
All are invited to sing!

Let There Be Peace On Earth
Arr. Jay Althouse
GriffTones & Festival Chorus

Benediction
Bobby Fisher P'17, '19, '22, Director of Spiritual Life

Postlude
A special thanks to all those students, faculty, and staff who participated in tonight's program.