



SING WE NOEL



**A Holiday Concert Presented by
The Quire**

**Saturday December 4, 2010 at 7 PM
Zion Lutheran Church, Iowa City**



PROGRAM

Hodie Christus Natus Est

Music by Jan Pieters Sweelinck (1562-1621)
text traditional 16th C. liturgical

**Hodie Christus natus est. Noe, noe.
Hodie Salvator apparuit, Alleluia.
Hodie in terra canunt angeli
Lætantur archangeli. Noe, Noe.
Hodie exultant iusti, dicentes:
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Alleluia. Noe!**

**Today Christ is born. Noel, Noel!
Today the Savior has appeared, Alleluia!
Today the angels sing on earth.
Today archangels rejoice. Noel, Noel!
Today the righteous exalt, saying,
"Glory to God in the highest, Alleluia! Noel!"**

The Lamb (1982)

Music by John Tavener (b. 1944)
Text by William Blake (1757-1827)

A Sound of Angels

Music by Christopher Tye (c. 1500-1573)
Text from The Actes of the Apostles, translated into Englyshe Metre (1553)

A Hymn to the Virgin (1930)

Music by Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

**Small Ensemble: Lori Penn-Goetsch, Liz Cecil, Sharon Hunter, Pam Jarvis,
Marlys Boote, John Crosheck, Carl Fongheiser, David Tingwald**

What Cheer?

Music by William Walton (1902-1983)
Text from Richard Hill's Commonplace Booke (16th C)

All This Time

Music by William Walton
text (16th C)

Verbum caro factum est

The word is made flesh

Here Is the Little Door

Music by Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
Text by Frances Alice Chesterton (1875-1938)

"Sir Christèmas" from Ave Rex, op. 45

Music by William Mathias (1934-1992)
Text (c. 1500)

INTERMISSION

Deck the Halls

Traditional Welsh Carol
arr. by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

It Must Have Been the Mistletoe
(Our First Christmas)

Words and Music by Justin Wilde and Doug Konecky
arr. by Ed Lojeski

The Christmas Song
(Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)

Words and music by Mel Torme and Robert Wells
arr. by Audrey Snyder

Christmas Goes Classical

Music by Strauss, Wagner, Grieg, Verdi, Bizet,
Khatchaturian, and Tchaikovsky
Words and arrangement by David Maddux

I'll Be Home for Christmas

Words and Music by Kim Gannon and Walter Kent
arr. by Ed Lojeski

Cold & Fugue Season
(from Bach's Fugue in G Minor)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Words and arrangement by Ellen Foncannon

Little Tree

Words by ee cummings
music by Eric Lane Barnes

Be Careful, Don't Tear the Paper
(A Series of Exhortations Concerning Thrift)

Words by Jean Sramek; Traditional English carol
arr. J. David Moore

Sleigh Ride

Words by Mitchell Parish; Music by Leroy Anderson
arr. by Hawley Ades

Please join us for a reception following the concert.

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Liz Cecil
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Cate Sheller

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Andrew Donham
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Scott King
James Miller

Bass

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Randy Lassen
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Saturday, February 5th, 2011
@ 7:00 pm

The Quire's Cabaret
Old Brick

Saturday, May 14, 2011
@ 7:00 pm

The Quire's Spring Concert
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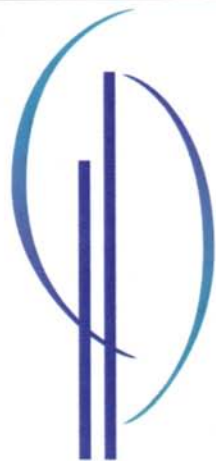
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