A Holiday Card to the City

featuring the
MSU Denver Festival Choir & Symphony Orchestra

MUSIC at MSU DENVER

Metropolitan State University of Denver

DECEMBER 10-11
King Center Concert Hall
7:30 pm, Tickets $20, $18, $15
FREE to MSU Denver Community

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Program

A Holiday Card to the City 2021
King Center Concert Hall, 7:30 pm
Hosted by Dr. Janine Davidson, president (December 10)
and Dr. Alfred Tatum, provost (December 11)

Sleigh Ride ........................................................................................................................................ Leroy Anderson, arr. RJ Miller & MB Krueger
Festival Choir and Symphony Orchestra

S'Vivon .................................................................................................................................................. arr. Darmon Meader
MSU Denver Chorale
Braiden Balmer and Caden Hirsch, percussionists

Tari Penyambutan Pendet .................................................................................................................. Traditional Welcome Dance
Gamelan Manik Kusuma
Gabriel Balogh, Geoffrey Banninger, Andi Bean, Aaron Dooley, Desiree Doose, IPutu Tangkas Adi Hiramayena*,
Dr. Elizabeth Macy*, Luis Murillo Alfonso, Kalin Peña, Molly Rose Merkert Rieth (community guest), Tucker Smidt,
Ashley Stitt, Aykut Ucar, Jakey Wherry
Ni Ketut Marni & Ni Putu Indri Sandika, dancers

Hallelujah ............................................................................................................................................... Vijay Singh
University Basso Choir
Jessica Diaz and Jakob Garcia, percussion

Drummer Boy ........................................................................................................................................ Katherine Kenneicott Davis, arr. Jeff Lederer
As played by Matt Wilson’s “Christmas Tree-O”
MSU Denver Big Band, Directed by Dawn Clement*

Luis Murillo, voice ......................................................... Gavin Worland, trumpet ......................................................... Angel Valdez, alto sax
Addy Himle, piano ....................................................... Gavin Eshholz, trumpet ......................................................... Xander Peters, alto sax
Will Kuepper, bass ..................................................... Ellie Vogelsberg, trumpet ......................................................... Geoffrey Banninger, tenor sax
Gabe Gravagno, drums ............................................... Terron Givens, trombone ......................................................... Alan Palozzi, tenor sax
                                             Johnny Torres, bass trombone .................................................. Jeff Jennings, baritone sax

O magnum misterium .......................................................................................................................... Morten Lauridsen
Festival Choir

Saxes in the Snow ................................................................................................................................. arr. Caden Hirsch
Iveth Molina, soprano saxophone; Vladimir Acurio, alto saxophone;
Alan Palozzi, tenor saxophone; Mark Harris, baritone saxophone*

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas ............................................................... Hugh Martin and Ralph Blaine, arr. John Whitney
Symphony Orchestra

Apple Tree Wassail ............................................................................................................................. Traditional English, arr. Stephen Hatfield
University Treble Choir
Feliz Navidad ........................................................................................................ Jose Feliciano, arr. Jeff Nevin

Mariachi los Correcaminos de MSU Denver, Directed by Lorenzo Trujillo*

William Trevizo, Jr., violin
Dr. Phillip Fiscor; violin, soloist*
Lorenzo Trujillo, violin*
Bright Ansah, trompeta

Tung Pham, trompeta, guest artist
Sarah Cole, armonia
Christie Macfarlane, armonia
Luis Murillo, armonia

Javier Vela, armonia
Mariluisa Burgos; armonia, guest artist
Ruby Flores, guitarrón
Peter Schimpf, guitarrón*

Greensleeves...........................................................................................................Traditional English tune, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

MSU Denver Chorale

Soundpainting on "I Heard the Bells" ...........................................................................Gustav Holst

Ashley Stitt, piano; Kalin Peña, euphonium
Ethan Sauer, acoustic bass; Aaron Dooley, electric bass

Directed by Mark Harris*

In terra pax..................................................................................................................Gerald Finzi

Festival Choir and Symphony Orchestra

Michael Swartz, baritone
Bianca Thomas, soprano

Hanukkah, Season of Joy..........................................................................................Mark Weston, arr. RJ Miller

Festival Choir and Symphony Orchestra

Conducted by Professor Emeritus Dr. Michael J. Kornelsen

Festival Choir Personnel
MB Krueger, conductor

MSU Denver Chorale

Soprano 1
Elizabeth Arons
Hannah Baty
Junelle Gabrielle Flores
Emily Ho
Celine Spears

Alto 1
Lexi Bauer
Krista Petersen
Abigail Sheehan
Bianca Thomas

Tenor 1
Miles Ballew
Grant Hamilton

Bass 1
Riley Dennis
Bryan Lastrella
Camden McPhee
Richard Seagraves
Carter Skau

Soprano 2
Lindsay Cann
Abigail Hollman
Jessica Shelley
Lillian Timmons
Brianna Winkler

Alto 2
Grace Dougherty
Samantha Nuances
Chloe Short

Tenor 2
Braithen Balmer
Matthew Cavoto

Bass 2
Jack Cremona
Caden Hirsch
Bryce Lockwood
Mikey Swartz

University Treble Choir

Soprano 1
Michelle Felix
Joan Foster*
Ziah Madsen
Mallory Moeller
Cailin Nielsen
Jess Reimers
Lily Timmons
Miranda White

Soprano 2
Sydney Barr-Manning
Sarah Cole
DJ Fierro
Elin Hanlon
Max Hutzell
Summer Serenity
Bianca Thomas

Alto 1
Aydien Armstrong
Jenny Chueng
Elisa Dean
Desiree Doose
Christie Macfarlane
Madi Raichart
Estefania Reyes

Alto 2
Madeline Dufour
Amanda Lundell
Kelly Kerr
Ashley Stitt

*MSU Denver Faculty
**Program**

**University Basso Choir**

Tenor 1
- Kaleb Archer
- Kieran Boes
- Michael Dennis
- André Lang

Tenor 2
- Nathan Shelley
- Samuel Cooper
- Dylan Benson

Bass 1
- Bryan Lastrella
- Henry Pham
- Spencer Wilhoite

Bass 2
- James Park
- Ben Roby

**MSU Denver Symphony Orchestra Personnel**

**Brandon S. Matthews, conductor**

**Violin**
- Samuel Cooper, Concertmaster
- Dylan Christensen, Principal Second Violin
- Patrick Cook
- Shianne Cruz
- Fifi Garcia
- Jessica Lee
- Elisa Reed
- Debra Robinson
- Kiera Tomlinson
- William Trevizo

**Flute**
- Stephen Bowden, Principal
- Karlotta Davis

**Piccolo**
- Karlotta Davis

**Oboe**
- Jesse Winchester
- Walker Hans

**Clarinet**
- Jamie Giordano, Principal
- Patti Galleher

**Bassoon**
- Darriy Nakatani^*
- Jasmine Sandusky#

**Horn**
- Tina Herod^*
- Rachel VanDevender#

**Trumpet**
- Peyton Brauch, Principal
- Braden Collison
- Isabelle Walker

**Trombone**
- Fatima Bahraini
- Terissa True **##**

**Euphonium**
- Kalin Peña

**Tuba**
- Fiona Stever

**Percussion**
- Jakob Garcia, Principal
- Jessica Diaz
- Jonathan Southworth
- Joseph Westerfield

*MSU Denver faculty member
*MSU Denver alumnus
*Guest artist

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