

A Milligan College Community Christmas

Sunday, December 8, 2002

Seeger Memorial Chapel

*Brass Choir, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Choir, Milligan Men, Milligan Singers
The Elizabethton Community Handbell Choir*

"Noel with Variations" Alexandre Guilmant

Dr. David Runner, Organist

"Christmas Story"

arr. Kellie Brown

Chamber Orchestra

Dr. Kellie Brown, conductor

"He Is Born"

arr. Arnold Sherman

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

arr. Kevin McChesney

Elizabethton Handbell Choir

Mr. David Dietzman, conductor

Carol: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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Combined Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, Organ and Congregation

"A Christmas Medley"

arr. Larson / Nestico

Brass Choir

Rick Simerly, Conductor

"Mary Had a Baby"

Spiritual / arr. Parks

Milligan Men

Mr. John Wakefield, Conductor

Lindsey Holloway, Soprano

"Ukranian Bell Carol"

arr. Linda Spevacek

"Blessed be that Maid Mary"

arr. Sister Maria of the Cross

"The First Noel / Pachelbel's Canon"

arr. Michael Clawson

Milligan Singers

Mrs. Carlene Eastridge, Conductor

"Shepherd's Song from Catalan"

arr. Philip Clark

Chamber Orchestra

"Carol of the Wise Men"

arr. Fred Gramann

Elizabethton Handbell Choir

Andrea Childress, Soloist

PERSONNEL

Conductor – Brass Choir.....Rick Simerly, Assistant Professor of Music
Conductor – Chamber Orchestra.....Dr. Kellie Brown, Adjunct Professor of Music
Conductor – Concert Choir, Milligan Men.....John Wakefield, Associate Professor;
Chair - Music
Conductor, – Milligan Singers.....Carlene Eastridge, Assistant Professor of Music
Conductor – Elizabethton Handbell Choir.....David Dietzman
Narrator.....Richard Major, Professor of Theatre;
Chair - Performing, Visual, Communicative Arts
Organist.....Dr. David Runner, Professor of Music

Candlelighting Ceremony.....Dr. J. Lee Magness, Britton Professor of Bible
Decorating.....Salt, Church and Community Classes – Grandview Christian Church
Publicity.....Lee Fierbaugh, Director of Public Relations
Stage Management.....Wes Holly, Director – Seeger Chapel Stage Crew
Electrician.....James Bowlin
Set Construction.....Bruce Cakebread

Brass Choir

*Erik Boggs-trumpet, Matthew Childers-trumpet, Richard Greatti-trumpet
Stephanie Lyons-French horn, Andrew Roberson-tuba, Rick Simerly-trombone*

Chamber Orchestra

Violin I

Dana Leathers, Gina Jury, Nicole Misterly, Alison Moore, Candace Williams

Violin II

*Portia Pelton, Ashley Bencene, Theresa Lura, Maggie Nunley,
Jennifer Taber, Stephanie Taber, David Tornis*

Viola

Erika Conant, Emily Fuller, Melanie Taber

Cello

Rebekah Abbott, Brooke Neal, Julie Newby, Susan Rollins, Evan Young

Bass

Ryan Basham, Will Grover

Flute - Schery Collins, Rebecca Paluzzi

Clarinet - Rachel O'Dell

Concert Choir

*Amy Barnett, Karina Bishop, Brian Booker, Chris Byrd, Kolby Clark, Nathan Clark,
Rachel Cunningham, Stephanie Dalton, Janice Davis, Jacob Detels, Jessica Hauck,
Kimberly Hughston, Sheri Wilcox, Andrew Hopper, Brock Hughston, Anna Hall
Cam Huxford, Jennifer Knuttel, Erin LaVallee, Dawn Loughry, David DiAngelis,
Jeanna Kelly, Kate Plaxco, Nathaniel Poling, Jill Miller, Ben Strobl, Stephanie Randall,
Stacy Watkins, Kris Reed, Beth Harkey
Ross Bader, accompanist*

Milligan Men

John Anliker, Phillip Brock, Nathan Clark, Anthony Dunning, Tony Jones, Adam Williams, Tyler Williams, Aaron Scott, Ben Strobl, Justin Stauffer

Milligan Singers

*Sneha Abraham, Sarah Black, Amber Carderelli, Elena Coursey, Becky Dixon, Katurah Leonard, Cheri Lomison, Missie Mills, Rachel O'Dell, Jancye Paine, Martha Rose, Carrie Taylor, Angela Swaim, Erika Phillips, Mandi Mooney, Katy Head, Natalie Pfingst
Christy Lewis, accompanist*

About Haven of Mercy

Haven of Mercy is a community mission to the homeless of our area. A major ministry of Haven of Mercy is to provide meals for people who would not otherwise have a nutritious meal available. Within the past year the numbers of people needing meals has almost doubled, and the amount of food donated has diminished by half. Your generous donation tonight will go a long way to eliminate this sad inequity, and provide meals for the homeless of the area.

Checks for this ministry may be made to Haven of Mercy, and given to an usher as you leave. If you are moved by the impact of this season to provide additional material or volunteer assistance for Haven of Mercy, please call John Mangiacotti, Director, at 929-0616. Your care for the homeless is a vital response to the advent of our Savior.

Coordination of the collection of food for Haven of Mercy mission for the homeless was provided by members of the Fine Arts in the Church class of Richard Major. The class is also providing usher assistance for tonight's concert. Members of the class are:

Magnolia Boddy, Jason Harville, Adah Hutchcraft, Adam Myers

Members of LINC (Linking Individuals to the Needs of the Community) also assisted:

Nathan Flora - Campus Minister and Adviser to LINC, Abby Conley, Isaac Jenson, Naomi Richards, Jenn Sharpe, Stephen Sharpe, Traci Smith, Jen Taylor

In the spring of 2004, the Milligan College Concert Choir hopes to tour in Austria and the Czech Republic. The choir will not only be performing in several venues – both prestigious and small, but it will also carry out a daily ministry in a children's home in the Czech Republic. The choir also has invitations to perform in and near Vienna.

To assist with expenses for this trip, the Concert Choir has made available a beautiful etching of Seeger Memorial Chapel on a brass Christmas ornament. The ornaments are available for purchase for \$12.00. If you would like to assist the choir's ministry, you may purchase an ornament in the lobby area following the concert tonight.