



CANTUS
YOUTH CHOIRS

Winter Concert

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2010, 7:30 PM
THE CATHEDRAL OF THE ROCKIES**

**Erika McCauley, Artistic Director
Melody Paskett, Associate Director**

Featuring

**Michael Boney, organ
Luann Fife, piano
Tiffany Calás, mezzo-soprano**



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Concert Program

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Ed: Ricardo Soto | Cantus Chorale

Soloists: Madeline Paskett, Sage Spencer, Kiana Cathrae, Collin McKinley, Brittany Brown, Lauren Rausch, Taylie Clark, Elisha Hiddleston; Flute: Tara Belisle; Violin: Melissa Brown, Olivia Pluim, Berkley Spencer; Claves: Landon Paskett; Congas: Taylor Paskett; Djembe: Brandon Belisle

*Let us all sing: Hail Mary!
The Virgin was alone
When the Angel appeared
He was called Gabriel
And was sent from heaven.
With radiant face he declared,
(Listen, dear ones)
You shall conceive, Mary.
Hail Mary.
You shall conceive, Mary
(Listen, dear ones)
and will bear a son.
Hail Mary.
You will bear a son
(Listen, dear ones)
and shall call him Jesus Christ.
Hail Mary.*

Al Shlosha Divarim

Allan Naplan | Cantus Chorale

Soloists: Emily Walker, Anabell Woodbury; Piano: Luann Fife

*The world is sustained by three things,
By truth,
By justice,
And by peace.*

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Arr. Harry Simeone | Cantus Chorale

Solo group: Hailey Hyde, Morgan Maurer, Alexis Rigby, Aysha Rigby, Olivia Smith, Brina Williams, Anna Mae Walker; Piano: Luann Fife

There Is Faint Music

Dan Forrest | Combined Women of Cantus

Piano: Luann Fife

Once In Royal David's City

Sally DeFord | Piano Solo

Krista Kofoed

Away In A Manger

Sally DeFord | Vocal Trio

Kaelan, Saylor & Tanna Adcock;
Piano: Sally Larsen; Flute: Tara Belisle

Praise the Lord!

(Cameroon Processional)

Arr. Ralph Johnson | Concert Choir

Djun djun: Kate Hill; Congas: Nick Goff; Claves:
Landon Paskett; Shekere: Emma Richards;
Djembe: Brandon Belisle

We Three Kings

Traditional, Arr. Craig Courtney | Men's Ensemble

Brandon Belisle, Christian Belisle, Mitch Cottle, Joseph Kozlowski, Tanner Maurer, Brent Wissenbach;
Piano: Sarah Foutz

Silent Night

Traditional, Arr. Jack Schrader | Concert Choir

Soloist: Sarah Walker; Descant Group: Tessa Huber,
Rosalee Limb, Sandra Loosle, Rachel Madsen, Chelsea Pluim, Rylee Smullin; Piano: Luann Fife

Praise His Holy Name

Keith Hampton | Concert Choir

Soloists: BJ Barrus, Gilbert Bolden III;
Piano: Luann Fife

Stars Were Gleaming

Arr. Steven Smith | Women's Ensemble

Laura Johnson, Krista Kofoed, Lauren McGerty,
Hailee Myler, Holly Purnell, Natalie Palazzo, Emma Rasmussen, Emma Richards, Sydney Stephan, Erika Vives, Ashley Walker, Sarah Walker, Christiana Warner, Rachel Walker; Piano: Sally Larsen,
Susan Madsen; Flute: Tara Belisle

Rachelbel's Canon

George Winston Variation | Piano Solo

Joseph Kozlowski

Mistletoe

Aleta Wolfe | Combined Men of Cantus

Soloists: Steven Schofield, Ian Purnell;
Piano: Luann Fife

I Saw Three Ships

John Schmidt | Piano Solo

Lora Ririe

Sing We Now of Christmas **Traditional, Arr. Fred Prentice | Virtuoso Singers**

Prayer Before Sleep

Sid Robinovitch | Virtuoso Singers

Soloists: Maxton Homer, Taylor Paskett,
Nick Goff, Micah Starita

*Exalted art Thou, O my Lord
Who art God and King of the World,
Who weighs down my eyes
With gentle bonds of sleep,
And refreshes my tired spirit with slumber.
May ever it be Thy will,
Lord my God, and God of all my fathers,
To lay me down in untroubled peace
And raise me up in peace once more.*

*Do not let dark imaginings disturb me
With thoughts of sin and despair.
O heal my fear and my suffering –
May my bed be enclosed in Thy care.
Give light unto my eyes
Lest the sleep of death overtake me.
For 'tis Thou who breathes life
Into man's slumbering soul.
Exalted art Thou, O Lord,
Who illuminates all the world
With His Glory.*

Lizela

Collected by Mollie Stone | Virtuoso Singers

Djun djun: Tylor Clark; Congas: Nick Goff; Djembe:
Brandon Belisle; Shaker: Keith McCauley

*Oh, ululate! The spirit is present!
When we enter, the spirit is present!
When the sopranos enter, the spirit is present!
When the altos enter, the spirit is present!
When the tenors enter, the spirit is present!
When the basses enter, the spirit is present!*

In Dulci Jubilo

Arr. J. S. Bach | Organ Solo

Michael Boney

O Holy Night

Arr. Mack Wilberg | Combined Choirs of Cantus

Soloist: Tiffany Calás; Organ: Michael Boney





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Artist Biographies



Michael Boney, organ

Michael Boney is a graduate of East Carolina University where he earned the Master of Music degree in Sacred Music and Organ Performance and the Bachelor of Music degree in Organ Performance. He studied organ with world-renowned concert artists/lecturers, Dr. Janette Fishell and Mr. Colin Andrews and choral conducting with Dr. Daniel Bara and Dr. Rhonda Fleming.

Michael has been featured in numerous Performing Arts Series in the USA and the United Kingdom. Early in his career he was invited, in conjunction with the Oundle International Organ Festival, to perform a work commissioned by the Royal College of Organists to launch a new album of contemporary English organ music. He has played recitals in such notable venues as Truro, Wells, Portsmouth, and Canterbury Cathedrals (United Kingdom); the Cathedral of St. Philip (Atlanta, GA), First Presbyterian Church (Wilmington, NC), St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Greenville, NC), and St. Michael's Cathedral (Boise, ID).

Michael currently directs three choirs at the cathedral: the Cherub Choir, Chamber Choir and Cathedral Choir. He also oversees the Music at St. Michael's concert series which has featured the Texas Boys' Choir, Ensemble Amarcord (Germany), Eton College Choir (UK), Chanson (USA), The National Spiritual Ensemble (USA), and most recently the Nathaniel Dett Chorale (Canada).



Luann Fife, piano

Luann Fife has a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance. She has studied with Sylvia Hunt, Dr. Richard Skyrn, Dr. Madeleine Hsu, Dr. Del Parkinson, and Dr. Mark Hansen.

She is the owner and founder of the Idaho Music Academy in Boise, Idaho which offers private and group lessons in piano, guitar, cello, violin, viola, and drums. She has been teaching private and group piano lessons to all ages and abilities since 1988.

Luann Fife is active in the community as a collaborative pianist for all instruments and chamber music performance. Additionally, Ms. Fife teaches a piano class at Boise State University.

Luann Fife is the chairperson for the strings and other instruments festival for Federation of Music Clubs, is the past state president of the Idaho Federation of Music Clubs and enters her own students in Idaho Music Teachers Association (IMTA) and Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) events each year.

Luann Fife is a highly sought-after musician and performs frequently as a soloist and accompanist for vocalists and instrumentalists at concerts, recitals, and other events throughout the Treasure Valley.



Tiffany Calás, mezzo-soprano

Tiffany received her Bachelor of Music Degree in Vocal Performance and Pedagogy from Brigham Young University. She also studied at The Manhattan School of Music, where she was the Assistant Director of the Preparatory Division. She has sung several cantatas and oratorios of Handel, Mozart, Bach, Vivaldi and Haydn. She will sing the role of Dido in Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas* with Boise Baroque in February, 2011.

Tiffany is a member of Opera Idaho's Resident Company and has been a soloist for *Opera Under the Stars*, *Auction of the Arias*, *Puccini Martini* and *Opera Idaho Sings Christmas*, among others. With Opera Idaho, she has performed Zita (*Gianni Schicchi*), Mercedes (*Carmen*), Katisha (*The Mikado*), a lead role in *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris*, and Alisa (*Lucia di Lammermoor*). This past fall, she performed as Mrs. Gibbs in Opera Idaho's regional premiere of Ned Rorem's *Our Town* and recently reprised the role of The Mother in *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. She has also been in *Tosca*, *The Merry Widow*, *Nosferatu*, and *La Traviata*. Additional opera credits include *Le Nozze di Figaro*, *Romeo et Juliette*, *Les contes d'Hoffmann*, *Die Zauberflöte*, *Don Giovanni*, and the title role in Menotti's *The Medium*.

Tiffany is a regular soloist for many local organizations, community events, and for her church. She has toured Australia, New Zealand, and throughout the United States.





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Concert Etiquette

Concert etiquette enables all audience members to enjoy the performance. Please adhere to the guidelines below:

Pagers, cell phones, and other electronic devices must be turned off before entering the concert hall.

Please no talking during the performance. Please avoid talking, whispering, or communication during any songs, even if it is a compliment. Any noise competes with the sound of the performers and detracts from the hard work of these young singers. Please save all comments until the applause.

Avoid any activity that could be distracting to the performers or other patrons. Should you have to leave the concert hall, it should be done between musical selections. Never leave or enter the hall during a performance, except during an emergency or

with a small child. Children will not be permitted to re-enter the concert hall until they are silent.

Please no extra noise during the performance. The unwrapping of candy or gum can be very distracting and should be avoided. Loud coughing should be avoided or held until applause.

Nothing should be done to draw attention to the individual. Shouting out names of singers or waving to attract their attention is not proper and distracts from the collective effort of the choir.

Stay for the entire concert. All performers in a Cantus concert deserve equal attention and recognition for their hard work and musical performance.

Please hold your applause for soloists until the piece is done.

Cantus Members

Kaelen Adcock
Saylor Adcock
Tanna Adcock
BJ Barrus
Boden Barrus
Brandon Belisle
Christian Belisle
Halle Bigelow
Gilbert Bolden III
Eliza Bradford
Brittany Brown
Melissa Brown
Derek Carson
Kiana Cathrae
Taylie Clark
Tylor Clark
Kennedy Cole
Megan Cota
Gabriella Coto
Jaden Cottle
Katelyn Cottle
Mitchell Cottle
Benjamin Foutz

Emily Foutz
Katy Genna
Gabrielle Genta
Danielle Gibson
Nick Goff
Kamryn Goold
Amanda Harris
Brock Hartley
Annie Haueter
Eliza Haven
Emmy Haven
Thomas Haven
Tyler Haven
Elisha Hiddleston
Isaac Hiddleston
Kate Hill
Hannah Holt
Max Homer
Tessa Huber
Emma Hullinger
Olivia Hullinger
Hailey Hyde
Morgan Jenson

Laura Johnson
Blake Jones
Krista Kofoed
Joseph Kozlowski
Olivia Larsen
Holly LaZelle
Caleb Limb
Isaac Limb
Rosalee Limb
Sandra Loosle
Ryley Macdonald
Wyatt Macdonald
Rachel Madsen
Rose Marcheschi
Stephen Marcheschi
Trinity Martin
Morgan Maurer
Tanner Maurer
Clark McCauley
Cole McCauley
Emily McCauley
Jake McCauley
Savanna McCauley

Lauren McGerty
Collin McKinley
Justin McRae
Nick McRae
Charissa Miller
Riley Mortensen
Hailee Myler
Emiline Nielson
Natalie Palazzo
Landon Paskett
Madeline Paskett
Taylor Paskett
Marisa Pemsler
Ellen Pineda
Chelsea Pluim
Olivia Pluim
Holly Purnell
Ian Purnell
Emma Rasmussen
Isaac Rasmussen
Lauren Rausch
Megan Rausch
Nicole Reynolds

Carli Rice
Emma Richards
Alexis Rigby
Aysha Rigby
Lora Ririe
Brayden Roberts
Tess Romani
Caleb Salyards
Esther Schofield
Steven Schofield
Korinne Schultz
Kimberlee Searle
Paige Simpson
Olivia Smith
Rylee Smullin
Berkley Spencer
Sage Spencer
Micah Starita
Hannah Starratt
Savannah Stephan
Sydney Stephan
Nick Stevens
Harrison Street

Nikki Thompson
Erin Todd
Katie Tolman
Michael Vessel
Erika Vives
Anna Mae Walker
Ashley Walker
Austin Walker
Emily Walker
Jessica Walker
Rachel Walker
Sarah Walker
Christiana Warner
Leigha Warner
Brina Williams
Brent Wissenbach
Anabell Woodbury
Jeremy Woodworth

