



# Jazz for the Holidays

2011-12 Season  
231st Concert

Sunday 4 December 2011  
Miller Auditorium  
3:00 p.m.

A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

GC II  
Michael Wheaton, Director

UNIVERSITY JAZZ LAB BAND  
Tom Knific, Director

*Christmas is My Favorite Time of Year*

Tony Guerrero  
arr. Michael Wheaton

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*New Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy*

Piotr Tchaikovsky  
arr. Michele Weir

*Mary Did You Know?*

Buddy Greene  
arr. Michael Wheaton

WMU DRUM CHOIR  
Keith Hall, Director

*Little Drummer Boy*

Katherine K. Davis  
arr. Keith Hall

WESTERN JAZZ QUARTET

*Let It Snow*

Jule Styne/Sammy Cahn

DUANE DAVIS and STEVE ZEGREE

*The Christmas Song*

Mel Torme/Robert Wells



JAZZ NONET  
Scott Cowan, Director

Tommy Proulx *Santa's Mode of Delivery, Plan B: Taxi-Cab*

TRI-FI

Jack Rollins/Steve Nelson *Frosty the Snowman*

TOM KNIFIC and STEVE ZEGREE

Anonymous *Barbara Allen*

TIM FRONCEK, TOM KNIFIC, and STEVE ZEGREE

Vince Guaraldi  
arr. Steve Zegree *A Charlie Brown Christmas*

UNIVERSITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA  
Scott Cowan, Director

Duke Ellington *Sugar Rum Cherry*

Traditional  
arr. Mike Crotty *Good King Wenceslas*

GOLD COMPANY  
Steve Zegree, Director

James Lord Pierpont  
arr. Mac Huff *Jingle Bell Fantasy*

Bob Thiele  
arr. Phil Matson *What A Wonderful World*

GOLD COMPANY, GC II, GC BAND, GC HORNS

George Frideric Handel  
arr. Mervyn Warren *"The Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah*

AUDIENCE SING-A-LONG  
with GOLD COMPANY and JAZZ ORCHESTRA

arr. Sammy Nestico *Christmas: The Joy and Spirit*

## SING-A-LONG LYRICS

### Jingle Bells

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!  
Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh,  
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way.  
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright,  
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!

### Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;  
The stars in the sky look down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

### Westminster Carol

Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains.  
And the mountains in reply,  
Echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be,  
Which inspire your heavenly song?  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

### Deck the Hall

Deck the hall with boughs of holly; Fa la...  
'Tis the season to be jolly; Fa la...  
Don we now our gay apparel; Fa la...  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol; Fa la...  
See the blazing Yule before us; Fa la...  
Strike the harp and join the chorus; Fa la...  
Follow me in merry measure; Fa la...  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure; Fa la...

### Up on the House-Top

Up on the house-top, reindeer's paws  
Out jumps good ol' Santa Claus  
Down through the chimney with lots of toys  
All for the little ones' Christmas joys.

Ho ho ho, who wouldn't go  
Ho ho ho, who wouldn't know.  
Up on the house-top, click, click, click  
Down through the chimney with good St. Nick.

### Wassail Song

Here we come a-wassailing  
Among the leaves so green,  
Here we come a-wand'ring,  
So fair to be seen.

#### *Chorus*

Love and joy come to you,  
And to you your wassail too  
And God bless you, and send you  
A happy new year,  
And God send you a happy new year.

We are not daily beggars  
That beg from door to door,  
But we are neighbors' children  
Whom you have seen before.

### Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright.  
'Round yon Virgin Mother and Child  
Holy infant so tender and mild.  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born.

### O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of Angels;  
O come let us adore Him (3 times)  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:  
Glory to God, Glory in the highest;  
O come let us adore Him (3 times)  
Christ the Lord.

## GC II

### Soprano

Thea Bransby, Bloomington IN  
Liz Ahlbrand, Lansing  
Samantha Schaefer, Kalamazoo  
Elizabeth Whitehead, Mt. Pleasant  
Katie Hall, Des Moines IA  
Merrin Bethel, Charlotte  
Alyson Wendzel, Watervliet

### Alto

Jenna Touchette, Troy  
Katie Dewar, Prospect Heights IL  
Monica Pabelonio, Skokie IL  
Hillary Rentfrow, Grand Rapids  
Shannon Romba, Elburn IL  
Emily Van Allsburg, Holland  
Taylor Johnson, Kalamazoo

### Tenor

Sam Alhadid, North Canton OH  
Mark Kahn, Davisburg  
Geoff Hansen, Hudsonville  
Matt Ciejke, Rockford  
+ Dillon Jepkema, Comstock

### Bass

Bryce Burnette, Kalamazoo  
John Paul Florian, Kalamazoo  
Tony Mattar, Flint  
Tyler Sone, St. Charles IL  
Ben Weiss, Skokie IL

### GC II Band

Zoe Davis, piano, Sebastopol CA  
Craig Kowalski, bass, Dearborn  
Cameron Granda, drums,  
Grand Rapids

### Audio Engineer

Nick Rose, Byron Center  
Elizabeth Wood, Syracuse NY

## UNIVERSITY JAZZ LAB BAND

### Saxophone

Julian Castillo, alto, Bogota,  
COLOMBIA  
Brian Ritzer, alto, Kalamazoo  
Andy Murfield, tenor, Auburn IN  
Lasse Grunewald, tenor, Flensburg,  
GERMANY  
Andrew Strzyzewski, baritone, Troy

### Trumpet

Mike Sulecki, Dearborn  
Marshall Werling, Muskegon  
Nathaniel Patty, Indianapolis IN  
Elliot Bild, Woodridge IL  
Tyler Oshnock, Macomb

### Trombone

① Evan Clifton, Howell  
① Luke Marlowe, Byron Center  
John Fonner, Battle Creek  
Derek Lyp, Lambertville

### Rhythm

Mark Niskanen, piano, Helsinki  
FINLAND  
Kellen Boersma, guitar, Holland  
Joe Willard, bass, Royal Oak  
Nelson Oliva, drums, Santiago,  
CHILE

## WMU DRUM CHOIR

### Derek Swink, Okemos

Sam Ephland, Oak Park IL  
Christian Euman, Dolton IL  
Cameron Granda, Grand Rapids  
Eric Busch, West Bloomfield  
Nelson Oliva, Santiago, CHILE

## WESTERN JAZZ QUARTET

Trent Kynaston, Saxophone  
Steve Zegree, Piano  
Tom Knific, Bass  
Tim Froncek, Drums

## JAZZ NONET

Tommy Proulx, alto saxophone,  
Grandville  
Ben Schmidt-Swartz,  
tenor saxophone, Maywood IL  
Theo Kuepfer, baritone saxophone,  
Kalamazoo  
Jon Ailabouni, trumpet, Chicago IL  
Killian Williams, trumpet, Ann Arbor  
Bryan Blowers, guitar, Portage  
Nich Mueller, piano, Plainwell  
Jeff Utter, bass, Canton NY  
Christian Euman, drums, Dolton IL

## TRI-FI

Matthew Fries, Piano  
Phil Palombi, Bass  
Keith Hall, Drums

## UNIVERSITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA

### Saxophone

Theo Kuepfer, alto, Kalamazoo  
Neal Endicott, alto, Traverse City  
Ben Schmidt-Swartz, tenor,  
Maywood IL  
Blake Cross, tenor, Grand Rapids  
Marcus Johnson, baritone,  
Grand Rapids

### Trumpet

Curtis James, Livonia  
Killian Williams, Ann Arbor  
Jon Ailabouni, Chicago IL  
Sean Hammontree, Traverse City

### Trombone

Shawn Bell, Dowagiac (assisting)  
Eva Hamer, Eureka CA  
Rebecca Haines, Muskegon  
Aaron Buczek, bass, Warren

### Rhythm

Richard Baskin, piano, Saginaw  
Matt Landon, guitar, Burlington IA  
Andrew Rose, bass, Moscow ID  
Derek Swink, drums, Okemos

## GOLD COMPANY

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② Soprano  
Loren Battley, Downey CA  
Jamie Berg, Janesville WI  
Kathleen Boyle, Chicago IL  
Sarah Zegree, Portage

### Alto

Kirsten Alario, Orange CA  
Chelsea Cloyd, Kalamazoo  
Brooke Lauritzen, St. Charles IL  
Beth Rowsey, Jenison

### Tenor

Erik Jacobson, Alto  
Blake Morgan, Livonia  
Nich Mueller, Plainwell  
Bobby Noble, Plano TX

### Bass

Richard Baskin, Saginaw  
Austin Peters, Little Lake  
Jack Shales, Saint Charles IL  
Elliot Weeks, Olympia WA

### GC Band

William Davidson, piano, Rockford  
Max Brown, guitar, Ann Arbor  
Justin Waalkes, bass, Grand Rapids  
Eric Busch, drums, West Bloomfield

### GC Horns

Neal Endicott, saxophone, Traverse  
Elliot Bild, trumpet, Woodridge IL  
Mike Sulecki, trumpet, Dearborn  
Rebecca Haines, trombone,  
Muskegon

### Audio Engineers

Mike Fish, Mattawan  
Jacob Wilkins, Rochester Hills

① Michael Listiak Scholar  
② Diana Spradling Vocal Jazz Scholar  
+ Member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia  
music fraternity for men

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