

Joys of Christmas
December 10, 11, 2016
Jane Woods, Music Director
Pierre Fournier, Accompanist/Pianist

Joys of Christmas

Hodie, Christus Natus Est

William Mathias
(1934-1992)

Nell Boni-Hughes, *alto* • Don Helms, *bass*

A Ceremony of Carols (excerpts)

Medieval poems

Benjamin Britten
(1913-1976)

Procession

Wolcum Yole

There is no Rose

Deo Gratias



Chanson dans la Nuit

Carlos Salzedo
(1885-1961)

Rebecca Kauffman, *harp*



Al Shlosha D'varim

Pirkei Avot (Mishnah)

Karen Smith, *soprano*

Allan E. Naplan
(b. 1972)

Seven Joys of Christmas (excerpts)

Kirke Mechem
(b. 1925)

The Joy of Love: This is the Truth

Traditional English

Rebecca Wood, *soprano*

The Joy of Bells: Din Don! Merrily on High

French

Intermission

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

11th century German hymn

(c. 1525-1594)

attr. Hermann of Reichenau, 1013-1054

Seven Joys of Christmas (excerpts)

Kirke Mechem

The Joy of Mary: Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

Traditional German

The Joy of Children: Patapan

Traditional Burgundian

Gabriel's Message

Joshua Shank

Basque Carol

(b. 1980)

Elizabeth Duvall, *soprano* • Linda Secord, *alto*

Stu Stocker, *tenor* • Ken Munsey, *bass*



The First Snow

Jeff Manookian

(b. 1953)

Sussex Carol

James Mansfield

Masters in This House

James Mansfield

Jeanne Chambers and Pierre Fournier, *piano*

Please hold applause until end of the set



Seven Joys of Christmas (excerpts)

Kirke Mechem

The Joy of the New Year: New Year Song

Traditional Japanese

The Joy of Dance: Fum, Fum, Fum!

Traditional Spanish

The Joy of Song: God Bless the Master of this House

Traditional English

Please join us after the concert for refreshments
in the Fellowship Hall