

ARTHUR SATZ
DEPARTMENT OF
MUSIC



Julie Covach, Director
Jacob Rose, piano

Sunday, December 4, 2022

7:00 PM

Strong Auditorium

University of Rochester

Concert Choir

Sussex Carol, traditional carol

arr. Neil Harmon

Dr. Kathleen Holt, oboe

Kathleen Holt is a Senior Staff Scientist with the Center for Community Health & Prevention at the University of Rochester Medical Center, where she provides statistical and technical assistance to researchers in population health. As an enthusiastic amateur oboist, she performs regularly with several ensembles and pit orchestras, and is excited to be joining the UR Chamber Singers for this concert.

Ecce Novum

Ola Gjeilo
(b. 1978)

Isaac Mathias, violin 1
Nadine Choi, violin 2
Grace Widjaja, viola
Elizabeth Garijo-Garde, cello
Molly Corr, double bass

Behold, a new joy,
Behold, a new wonder!
A Virgin, who knew not a man, bears a son.
She knew not a man,
but as the pear tree bears the pear,
the flourishing papyrus brings the lily from the soil.
See how nature changes her laws!
A pure virgin bears the son of God.

University of Rochester Chamber Singers

Animal Crackers

Eric Whitacre
(b. 1970)

1. *The Canary*

Text by Ogden Nash (1902-1971)

2. *The Eel*

3. *The Kangaroo*

Levi Sunday-Lefkowitz, reader

O Magnum Misterium

Morten Lauridsen
(b. 1943)

**O great mystery,
and wondrous sacrament,
that animals should see the newborn Lord
lying in their manger!
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy
to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!**

Winter

Z. Randall Stroope
(b. 1953)

text from *The Life of Love* by Kahlil Gibran (1883-1931)

University of Rochester Combined Choirs

Animal Crackers, Set I

1. *The Panther*

2. *The Cow*

3. *The Firefly*

Choruses from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel
(1685-1759)

And the Glory of the Lord

Ester Luo and Jacob Rose, piano

For Unto Us a Child is Born

Concert Choir

Genia Abbey
Yukun Cai
Ryan Chen
Xinyu Cui
Elias Dahl
Rocio Delgado
Haowen Deng
Linda Guo
Lily Harrigan
Katie Hartrick
Lauren Ho
Katie Jarvis
Mingze Jin
Seeya Khattar
Kristen Lipp
Yutong Lu
Haoyu Luo

Quinn Lytel
Henry Marinovic
Lucy Norman
Jacob Rose
Alex Saunders
Jacob Schoenfeld
Alistair Selby
Soren Shahan
Luna Trumble
Tyler Walter
Yicheng Wang
Yichuan Wang
Jasmine Xiang
Kaitlyn Yelencsics
Jingyan Yu
Haochong Zeng
Rongjian Zhou

Chamber Singers

Adwoa Ampiah-Bonney
Louis Bailey
Valerie Battista
Kyle Christoff
Kerri Golden
Jubair Huq
Abby Johnson
Quinn Kubistek
Joyce Lee
Jenny McIntosh
Gabriel Pierce

Chris Riveros
Anna Roy
Sarah Sandkuhler
Josh Schultz
Oren Schwartz
Angelina Severino
Kate Sheeley
Trevor Smith
Zeb Stafford
Levi Sunday-Lefkowitz
Marina Zapesochny
Clay Zinner

JULIE COVACH holds a master's degree in keyboard performance from the University of Michigan, and bachelor's degrees in choral music education and psychology. Julie taught public school music for many years and now teaches and directs the Chamber Singers and Concert Choir at the University of Rochester Department of Music. She is also well known as a pianist, vocal director, and conductor in the Rochester musical theatre community.