

## PROGRAM

### **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

Gregorian Chant, Arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

### **Christmas Cantata (Sinfonia Sacra)**

Daniel Pinkham

Translation:

*I. Whom do you see? Shepherds, tell us! Proclaim to us: who has appeared on the earth? We saw the newborn child and choirs of angels praising the Lord.*

*II. Oh, 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.*

*III. Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those of good will. Oh be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His presence with a song. Be sure that the Lord is God; it is He that has made us and not we ourselves. Alleluia.*

### **Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming**

16th Century Melody, Harmonized by Michael Praetorius

English version by Dr. Theodore Baker

*Ensemble: Amy Braun, Jenna Raniowski, Cris Cramer, Paulette Matthews, Tina Moyer, Kim Hollich, Bob Fake, Russ Matthews, Tom Longenecker, Jim Morris, Ed Bittner*

### **What Sweeter Music**

John Rutter, Text by Robert Herrick

*Soloists: Bob Fake, Ed Bittner*

### **Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella**

Traditional French Carol

English translation by E.C. Nunn, Arr. John Rutter

*Ensemble: Anmarie Jezorski, Cris Cramer, Paulette Matthews, Tina Moyer, Kim Hollich*

### **Carol of the Bells**

Music by Mykola Leontovich

Lyrics and arrangement by Peter J. Wilhousky

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### **Lullaby**

John Ness Beck

*Ensemble: Karen Volles, Stephanie Hoot, Amy Braun, Susan Johnson, Becky Noll, Sharon Heiner, Kaila Sikes, Kathie Kline, Bob Fake, Tom Longenecker, Don Allan, Jim Nagy*

### **What Child is This**

16th Century English Folk Song

Text by William Dix, Arr. Donald McCullough

## INTERMISSION

### **Joy to the World**

Music by Kirby Shaw, Text by Isaac Watts

### **The Bells of Christmas**

Music by Edward Thomas, Lyrics by Anne Croswell

Arr. Lindy Mack, Soloist: Susan Johnson

### **Cumberland Carols**

Adapted and arranged by A. Harold Plant

This is a Christmas extravaganza, including as many of our favorite carols as we could fit. Please sing along! (Turn the page for lyrics.)

*Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

*The Holly and the Ivy*

***The First Noel (audience sing along)***

***Hark, the Herald Angels Sing (audience sing along)***

*Coventry Carol*

*Away in a Manger*

***Angels We Have Heard on High (audience sing along)***

***O Come, All Ye Faithful (audience sing along)***

### **The Lord Bless You and Keep You**

John Rutter