2018 Holiday Festival

Dec. 7-9, 2018
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College of Music
Robert Shay, dean
James Austin, associate dean
Steven Bruns, associate dean
John Davis, associate dean

Holiday Festival
Donald J. McKinney, artistic director

Holiday Festival Chorus
Elizabeth Swanson, conductor

University Singers
Emilie Bertram, conductor
Brian Stone, conductor

Madrigal Singers
Jordan Hugh Sam, conductor

Holiday Festival Orchestra
Donald J. McKinney, conductor
John McKeever, conductor

Holiday Brass
Hannah Rudy, conductor

West African Highlife Ensemble
Maputo Mensah, director

Guest artists
John Seesholtz
Brad Goode

Holiday Jazz Combo
Brad Goode, director

Macky Carillon
Daniel Parks

Acknowledgements
Tom Riis and Carl Dixon
JP Osnes, stage manager
Trevor Isetts, sound engineer
Richard Barrett, lighting designer
Dear Friends,

Since its founding in 1920, the University of Colorado Boulder College of Music has established itself as one of the top university music programs in the United States. Our mission of *inspiring artistry and discovery, together*, has led to innovative professionally oriented experiences—benefitting every student in the college—while complementing our core educational programs. Examples range from last year’s very successful multiday residency with members of The Cleveland Orchestra to the recent CU at Carnegie Hall Student Showcase Concert.

As we look to the next year, this moment finds us moving forward with our plans for a major expansion of the Imig Music Building. Approved by the CU Board of Regents last June, the addition to the south end of the building, which is slated to begin this January and is projected to be completed in 2020, will provide new state-of-the-art rehearsal spaces, classrooms and practice rooms. While much of the project’s cost is being generously supported by the CU Boulder campus, the College of Music still has work to do! To help us get there, the campus will match every dollar we raise toward the Imig expansion—up to $1.6 million—until Dec. 31, 2018. You can learn more about this project by visiting [colorado.edu/music/expansion](http://colorado.edu/music/expansion).

Please contact Emily Chesnic at emily.chesnic@colorado.edu or 303-492-3054 if you would like more information.

With best wishes,

Robert Shay
Dean, College of Music
Program

Carol Sing!
The audience is invited to join in the singing!

Deck the Halls
Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Troll the ancient Yule tide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Joy to the World
Joy to the world!
The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing
He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders and wonders of His love

Angels We Have Heard on High
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!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Holiday Festival Orchestra, Holiday Festival Chorus and audience
A Christmas Carol                                      Charles Ives
University Singers

Two Dances from *The Nutcracker*                  Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
  Spanish Dance: Chocolate
  Russian Dance: Trepak
  *Holiday Festival Orchestra*

Chanukah, Oh Chanukah                            Traditional arr. Brad Goode
  *Holiday Festival Jazz*

What Sweeter Music                             John Rutter
  *Holiday Festival Orchestra and Holiday Festival Chorus*

Rockin’ Jerusalem                                André J. Thomas
University Singers

Cantique de Noël                                  Adolphe Adam
  John Seesholtz, baritone, and *Holiday Festival Orchestra*
  arr. Arthur Luck

March of the Toys                                 arr. Michael Allen
  *Holiday Brass*

This Christmastide                               Donald Fraser
  *Holiday Festival Orchestra and Holiday Festival Chorus*

Sleigh Ride                                       Leroy Anderson
  *Holiday Festival Orchestra*

The Christmas Song                               Bob Wells and Mel Torme
  *Holiday Festival Jazz*

Joyful, Joyful                                    arr. Mervyn Warren
  adapt. Roger Emerson
  *Holiday Festival Chorus and Holiday Festival Jazz*

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree                      Elizabeth Poston
  *University Singers and Holiday Festival Chorus*

Betelehemu                                        Via Olatunji and Wendell Whalum
  Holiday Festival Chorus, University Singers
  arr. Barrington Brooks
  and West African Highlife Ensemble

“Hallelujah” from *Messiah*                      George Frederic Handel
  *Holiday Festival Orchestra, Holiday Festival Chorus*
  and audience (sheet music on page 8)

Postlude                                          arr. Andrew Kazdin
  *The Twelve Days of Christmas*
  ed. Michael Allen
  *Holiday Festival Brass*
Personnel

Holiday Festival Orchestra
Gary Lewis, music director
Silas Huff, Cynthia Katsarelis and John McKeever, graduate assistant conductors

Violin
Jackson Bailey
Kimberly Bill
Seth Bixler
Maggie Brady
Benjamin Ehrmantraut
Mary Evans
Jonathan Gaile
Grace Harper
Megan Healy
Robbie Herbst
Linley Hoak
Mackenzie Hoffman
Marisa Ishikawa
Ryan Jacobsen
Sun Mi Jin
Lindsie Katz
Hannah Kennedy
Jenna Kramer
Paul Kim
Michael Miller
Kristen Olsen
Avi Pacheco
Autumn Pepper
Elizabeth Potter
Natalie Smith
Caitlin Stokes
Kashmira Tata
Sophia Thaut
Brandon Wu

Viola
Jonathan Asbury
Javier Chacon
Ariel Chien
Jaryn Danz
Abigail Dreher
Autumn Greenlee
Jordan Holloway
Jessica Kus
Elizabeth Macintosh
Breana McCullough
Stephanie Mientka
Erin Napier
Conrad Sciar
Sophia Wonneberger

Double bass
Alex Bozik
Timothy Chen
Eleanor Dunlap
Portia Pray
Nick Ten Wolde
Jason Thompson
Jordan Walters

Horn
Maggie Barnes
Josh East
Erika Hollister
Spencer Kosick
Kieran Scruggs
Benjamin Shafer
Chandler Spoon
Erin Zinda

Trumpet
Samuel Milam
Max McNutt
Ryan Spencer
Drew Ziamba

Trombone
Ben Garcia
Evan Johnson
Alison Orthel
Kenny Ross
Aaron Zalkind

Tuba
Patrick Young

Percussion
Taylor Edwards
Mallory Graves
Alberto Ortega
Ryan Pride
Andrew Quinlan
John Sevy

Harp
Jenna Allen
John McColey

Piano
Nathália Kato

Holiday Brass
Hannah Rudy, conductor

Trumpet
Luke Finaidi
Jeremiah Kersting
Melinda Ho
Sam Milam

Horn
Erika Hollister
Benjamin Shafer

Bass Trombone
Declan Wilcox

Euphonium
Rebekah Jay
Brian Sugrue

Tuba
Tristan Peterson

Percussion
Jake Henneford
Anna Holbrook
Dylan Norbury

West African Highlife Ensemble
Maputo Mensah, director

Melany Sibanda Anderson
Nirali Murthy
Jahan Shafi

Luke Hendey
Lauren Humphrey
Charlotte Lee

Maximilian Mondzac
Jenna Parks
Delaney Patrick

Chandler Ramsey
Ben Cefkin
Charles Wofford

Holiday Jazz Combo
Brad Goode, director

Tenor saxophone
Michael Meier

Trombone
Ben Garcia

Trumpet
Brad Goode
Sam Milam

Rhythm section
Garrett Masotti, piano
Leo Arguello, bass
William Snider, drums
### Holiday Festival Chorus

**Conductors:**
- Elizabeth Swanson, conductor
- Emilie Bertram, Corie Brown, Aaron Harp, Daniel Parks, Jacqueline Pennell and Craig Robertson, graduate assistant conductors
- Maria Wietrzynska, Madeleine Vande Polder, Cody Goetz, Bryan Chaun and Jonathan Morris, collaborative pianists

#### Soprano
- Hannah Badger
- Piper Binkley
- Carli Brucker
- Ellie Caven
- Jen Conn
- Leah Doogan
- Shyanne Freeman
- Elizabeth Hansen
- Madison Hershiser
- Madison Jilek
- Kendra Jones
- Alexandra Keller
- Jessica Kim
- Yifan Li
- Samantha Martin
- Kendra Mccone
- Abigail Meyer
- Emma Rose Myers
- Maya Owens
- Dannie Pothier
- Jamie Principato
- Emily Ray
- Savannah Reyes
- Anya Thurmes
- Christi Vick
- Tyler Vinnola
- Janet Wang
- Xuchen Wei
- Nicky Weber
- Zoe Wilhelmsen
- Sarah Zendel

#### Alto
- Rita DiSilvio
- Laura Dixon
- Claire Douglas
- Ivanna Evans
- Mackenzie Faller
- Maggie Friesen
- Riley Grasso
- Katie Haggett
- Kason Hall
- Anna Hansil
- Natalie Haught
- Allison Heckman
- Maya Hladysova
- Anna Holbrook
- Taylor Johnson
- Helena Keller
- Batya King
- Emily Majluf
- Samantha McAllister
- Jacqueline Pennell
- Lisa Rhodes
- Bianca Roman
- Nicole Schneckuenburger
- Rowan Stormo-Fianagan
- Livia Sundberg
- Michaela Thoma
- Heather Thomas
- Caroline Thomson
- Cameron Trauger
- Emily Trautwein
- Madalyn White

#### Tenor
- Joe Agger
- Benjamin Alexander-Buie
- Karl Allen
- Christian Atherton
- Andrew Brodsky*
- Sam Bruckner*
- Chase Church
- Logan Dougherty
- Dallas Evans*
- Spencer Garcia
- Michael Gaven
- Charlie Hunsucker
- Alec Jonke
- Chris Kerr
- Andrew MacMaster
- Daniel Martinez
- Caleb Pimmel
- Isaiah Roybal
- Evan Stark
- Jonny Titlebaum
- Jack Van Gilder
- Kenneth Wilson

#### Bass
- TJ Barker
- Michael Batson
- Logan Beck
- Nicholas Boender
- Liam Brodie
- Aaron Buller
- Jordan Craig
- Grant Deluca
- Matthew Dillon
- Cameron Feken
- Jack Gaffney
- Mohammad Habib
- Tyler Hansen
- Jack Harless
- John Healy
- Caleb Izmirian
- Gienn Jones
- Erik Krummrich
- John Lettang
- Joseph Lopez
- Chance Lyle
- Mason Owens
- Bal Patterson
- Nicholas Pogranichny
- Ian Rippel
- Bruce Rose
- Jax Savage
- Sam Serra
- Zane Tsuchiya
- Destin Woods
- Yongdong Zhao

### University Singers

**Conductors:**
- Emilie Bertram and Brian Stone, conductors

#### Soprano
- Emilie Bertram
- Natalie Buchholz
- Emily Eck
- Ali Keller
- Emmie Lindsey
- Delaney Patrick
- Asha Romeo
- Emilie Bertram
- Claire Berndt
- Corie Brown
- Alexis Cairy
- Julieta Garcia*
- Cassidy Hemp
- Kamryn Holland
- Ashton Nicewonger

#### Alto
- Patrick Bessenbacher*
- Jordan Hugh Sam
- Brenda Lutes
- Logan Moore
- Daniel Parks
- Paul Reynolds
- Brian Stone
- Arthur Harp
- Michael Pizzini
- Nicholas Renninger
- Craig Robertson
- Garret Schaaf
- Zachariah Smith
- Nathan Ward

#### Tenor
- Andrew Brodsky
- Jack Harless
- Ben Pollard
- Kenneth Wilson

#### Bass
- T. J. Barker
- Michael Batson
- Logan Beck
- Nicholas Boender
- Liam Brodie
- Aaron Buller
- Jordan Craig
- Grant Deluca
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* * soloist*
"Hallelujah" from Messiah, HWV 56

G.F. Handel (1741)

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.
For the Lord omnipotent reigneth, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, For the Lord

God omnipotent reigneth, Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, For the Lord

The kingdom of this world

God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, For the Lord

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is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever,
He shall reign forever and ever, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords; and He shall reign for ever and ever, for ever and ever, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah.
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