



Austin Cantorum  
presents

## LIVING ROOM CAROLS

### Singers

Benedict Anwukah  
Isaac Arterburn  
Natalie Brennan  
Cayla Cardiff  
Michael Evans  
Katie Gleason  
Emily Hughes  
Angela Irving  
Mark Istratie  
Kylie Jensen  
Eric Johnson  
Stephen Maus  
Heather Lewis

Steve Olivares  
Andrea Pobanz  
Daniel Robertson  
Holt Skinner  
Ross Tarpley  
Chris Tuggey  
Cassidy Wallace  
Jennifer Wang  
Braden Weitzel  
Curtis White  
Nooshin Wilson  
Andy Young  
Erin Yousef

### Special Thanks:

Bryan Rust and First English Lutheran Church  
Austin Cantorum's Administrative Support Team:  
Katie Gleason, Kylie Jensen, Daniel Robertson,  
Jennifer Wang, Andy Young



**Adrienne Pedrotti Bingamon, Artistic Director**

**Anna Blauw, Harp  
Benjamin Dia, Piano  
Kenken Gorder, Trumpet**

# Welcome!

Good evening and happy holidays! We're so honored that you came to spend an evening with us! With all the events happening in December, especially for musicians, we wanted to seize the opportunity for a more relaxed musical experience, so to that end, we are showcasing our talented roster of singers in a few small groups tonight along with a few gorgeous works for the full choir. We're exploring the joy, the reflection, and the mystery of the season, with pieces celebrating Christmas and Hanukkah and some celebrating nothing in particular—just beautiful music that seemed to fit the holiday spirit. Plus we have a few carols for you to join in singing with us! If you're feeling peckish, grab yourself some cookies and hot cocoa to complete your living room carol experience. We're excited to collaborate with Harpist Anna Blauw, Trumpeter Kenken Gorder, and Pianist Benjie Dia for this evening's performance and we thank you again for the gift of your presence!

--Adrienne Pedrotti Bingamon, Artistic Director

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## Digital Program, Sheet Music, Donations

We've provided lyrics for the carols here in the program, but if you'd like to look at sheet music, you can find some along with the digital program here. That's also where you can find a link to support us with a tax-deductible donation through our fiscal sponsor, Fractured Atlas. We appreciate your ongoing support!



Interlude | *Ceremony of Carols* Benjamin Britten  
ft. Anna Blauw

Es tönt ein voller Harfenklang | *vier Gesänge* Johannes Brahms  
ft. Natalie Brennan, Cayla Cardiff, Nooshin Wilson

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree Elizabeth Poston  
ft. Emily Hughes, Erin Yousef, Andrea Pobanz, Cassidy Wallace, Heather Lewis, Chris Tuggey, Steve Olivares, Eric Johnson

**Silent Night** Franz Gruber

1. 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.
2. 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.

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When Silent Night Sergei Rachmaninoff  
ft. Kenken Gorder, Benjamin Dia

Prayer Before Sleep Sid Robinovitch

Ave Maria Franz Biebl  
ft. Stephen Maus

In Splendoribus Sanctorum

James MacMillan

**In the Bleak Midwinter**

Gustav Holst

1. In the bleak midwinter,  
frosty wind made moan,  
earth stood hard as iron,  
water like a stone.  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
snow on snow,  
in the bleak midwinter  
long ago.
4. What can I give him,  
poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd,  
I would bring a lamb.  
If I were a wise man,  
I would do my part.  
Yet what I can, I give him:  
give my heart.

This Endris Night

Sarah Quartel

ft. Ross Tarpley, Mark Istratie, Isaac Arterburn, Andy Young

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Chiribim Chiribom

arr. Robert Applebaum

**Ding Dong! Merrily on High**

George Ratcliffe

1. Ding dong! merrily on high  
in heaven the bells are ringing:  
Ding dong! verily the sky  
is riv'n with angel singing  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!
2. E'en so here below, below,  
let steeple bells be swungen  
and i-o, i-o, i-o,  
by priest and people sungen.  
Gloria, Hosanna in Excelsis!

Niño Precioso

arr. Rosephanye Powell

ft. Natalie Brennan, Katie Gleason, Curtis White

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***Living Room Carols***

December 21, 2024

O Little Town | *On Christmas Night*  
ft. Eric Johnson, Kylie Jensen

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Bob Chilcott

Gabriel's Message

arr. Stephen Paulus

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

15<sup>th</sup> century chant

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain:*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

4. O come, Thou Dayspring, from on high,  
And cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadow put to flight.  
*(Refrain)*

Evergreen

Daniel Pinkham

ft. Benedict Anwukah, Steve Olivares, Michael Evans

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Pur Ti Miro | *L'Incoronazione di Poppea*

Claudio Monteverdi

ft. Adrienne Pedrotti Bingamon, Holt Skinner

**I'll Be Home for Christmas**

Walter Kent

*I'll be home for Christmas,  
you can count on me.*

*Christmas Eve will find me  
where the lovelight gleams.*

*Please have snow and mistletoe  
and presents on the tree.*

*I'll be home for Christmas,  
if only in my dreams.*

My Spirit Sang All Day

Gerald Finzi

ft. Jennifer Wang, Angela Irving, Braden Weitzel, Stephen Maus

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