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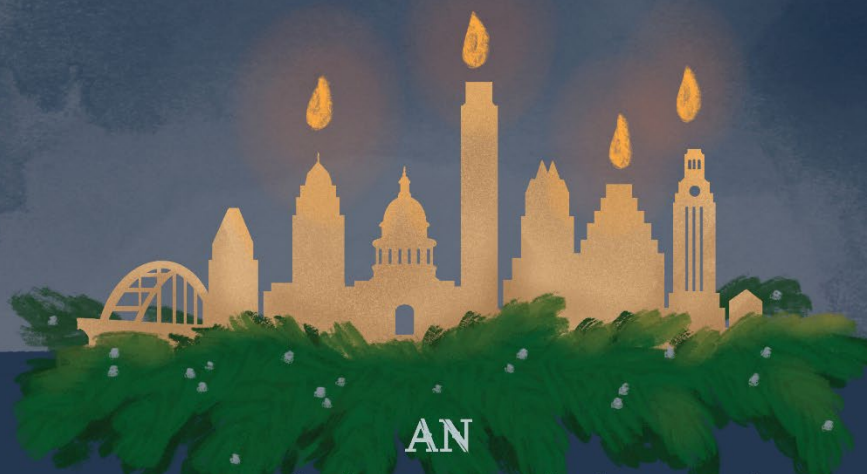
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Lessons & Carols

Saturday, December 20 • 7:30pm
First English Lutheran Church

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Adrienne Pedrotti Bingamon, Artistic Director
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Welcome!

Good evening and happy holidays! We're so honored that you came to spend an evening with us during your busy December! We are excited to present you with a Lessons & Carols concert with an Austin twist! Lessons & Carols services are beloved Christmas eve traditions celebrated around the world, but we wanted to play with the format a little bit and honor some of the many ways that Austinites celebrate the season. To that end, we've invited friends and members of Cantorum to present life lessons of their own to provide some reflection and perspective and growth. We're exploring pieces that celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and some that celebrate life itself. We hope you will join us in the singing of carols and if you're feeling peckish, grab yourself some holiday cookies. Sincere thanks and joy for the opportunity to collaborate with a fellow "Adrienne", flutist Adrienne Inglis, and our wonderful collaborative pianist Benjie Dia for this evening's performance. We thank you again for the gift of your presence!

--Adrienne Pedrotti Bingamon, Artistic Director

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!



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Silent Night

Franz Gruber

Austin Cantorum

Presents

An Austin-Style Lessons & Carols

December 20, 2025

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.

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré

Singers

Benedict Anwukah
Ritika Bhattacharjee
Brigid Becker
Lilly Boessen
Natalie Brennan
Michael Evans
Kory Farquhar
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Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day
ft. Kylie Jensen

Arr. Michael Higgins

Nuestra luz en nuestra noche
ft. Michael Follis

Adrienne Inglis

Dormi Jesu
ft. Lilly Boessen

Conor O'Reilly

Lesson # 1

Abel Lomas

Grand Fantasia on "I Saw Three Ships"
ft. Adrienne Inglis and Benjie Dia

Daniel Overton,
ed. James Galway

Angels We Have Heard on High

Edward Shippen Barnes

1. *Angels we have heard on high
Sweely singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.*

Refrain:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

4. *Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?
(Refrain)*

Lesson # 2

Rachel Shapiro

Ravta et Rivam

Rex Isenberg

ft. Kory Farquhar, Emily Hughes, Cassidy Wallace, Will
Konitzer, Chris Tuggey, Michael Evans, Steve Olivares, Benedict
Anwukah

Ocho Kandelikas
ft. Angela Irving and Jen Wang

Flory Jagoda,
Arr. Alicia Schumate

A Winter Carol (world premiere)

Russell Podgorsek

Rock of Ages/ Ma'oz Tsur

*Ma'oz Tzur Yeshu'ati,
lekha na'eh leshabe'ach.
Tikon beit tefilati,
v'esham toda nezabe'ach.
Le'et takhin matbe'ach
mitzar hamnabe'ach.
Az egmor beshir mizmor
chanukat hamizbe'ach,
Az egmor beshir mizmor
chanukat hamizbe'ach.*

Lesson # 5

Emily Hughes

Carol of Awe (world premiere)

Ritika Bhattacharjee

ft. Natalie Brennan, Lilly Boessen, Kylie Jensen, Brigid Becker,
Braden Weitzel, Curtis White, Stephen Maus, Andy Young

Kujichagulia

Zanaida Stewart Robles

ft. Michel Kennell, Adrienne Pedrotti Bingamon, Ritika
Bhattacharjee, Nooshin Wilson

Lesson # 3

Andy Young

Joy to the World
ft. Benjie Dia

Arr. Adrienne Pedrotti
Bingamon

River
ft. Mark Istrate

Joni Mitchell

15th c. plainsong

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

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)*

Lesson # 4

Nathan Thompson

A Thank You Note to the Universe

Jocelyn Hagen

1. *Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la*

2. *See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Strike the harp and join the chorus,
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Follow me in merry measure,
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la*

Lesson #6

Brant Bingamon

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

M. Praetorius/ J. Sandström

ft. Natalie Brennan, Heather Lewis, Holt Skinner, Daniel
Robertson