

RICE CHORALE
SHEPHERD SINGERS

THOMAS JABER
conductor and pianist

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, December 1, 2001

8:00 p.m.

Stude Concert Hall

RICE UNIVERSITY

the
Shepherd
School
of Music

PROGRAM

A Ceremony of Carols, Op. 28 Benjamin Britten

1. *Procession* (1913-1976)

2. *Wolcum Yole!*

3. *There Is No Rose*

4a. *That Yongë Child*

Soon Cho, mezzo-soprano

4b. *Balulalow*

Clara Rottsolk, soprano

5. *As Dew In Aprille*

6. *This Little Babe*

7. *Interlude*

8. *In Freezing Winter Night*

Benjamin Westbrook, tenor

9. *Spring Carol*

Elizabeth Good, soprano

Zanna Fredland, soprano

10. *Deo Gracias*

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Catherine Barrett, harp

Christmas Cantata (Sinfonia Sacra) Daniel Pinkham

I. *Quem Vidistis, Pastores.* *Shepherds, tell us your story of what you saw. Tell us! Announce what to us on earth has appeared. Jesus Christ was born for us. And we heard an angelic chorus singing praises to God. Alleluia.* (b. 1923)

II. *O Magnum Mysterium.* *O wondrous and great mystery that He should be born with animals, and in a lowly manger lies. Blessed virgin, most worthy was thy womb that carried our Savior.*

III. *Jubilate Deo.* *Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace to men of good will. O be joyful in the Lord all ye nations. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before Him with singing and exalt in His presence. Know ye that the Lord is God. He created us and not we ourselves. Alleluia!*

Trumpet

Ryan Barwise

Zachary Enos

Oscar Montoya

Zebediah Upton

Horn

Benjamin Jaber

Trombone

Eliza Feller

Carson Keeble

Brian Risinger

Bass Trombone

Pieter Wyckoff

Tuba

Jared Bulmer

Aubrey Ferguson

INTERMISSION

Messiah George Friedrich Handel
(1685-1759)

Part One

Sinfonia

Recitative *Comfort ye my people*

Air *Ev'ry valley shall be exalted*
 Thomas Pierson, tenor

Chorus *And the glory of the Lord*

Recitative *Thus saith the Lord*

Air *But who may abide the day of his coming?*
 Orival Bento-Gonçalves, baritone

Chorus *And he shall purify*

Recitative *Behold, a virgin shall conceive*

Air and Chorus *O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion*
 Zanna Fredland, mezzo-soprano

Recitative *For behold, darkness shall cover the earth*

Air *The people that walked in darkness*
 Jonathan Morales, baritone

Chorus *For unto us a child is born*

Pifa ("Pastoral Symphony")

Recitatives *There were shepherds abiding in the field*
 And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them
 And the angel said unto them
 And suddenly there was with the angel
 Andrea Shank, soprano

Chorus *Glory to God*

Air *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion*
 Melissa Raz, soprano

Recitative *Then shall the eyes of the blind*

Air *He shall feed his flock / Come unto Him*
 Soon Cho, mezzo-soprano
 Dalma Boronkai, soprano

Chorus *His yoke is easy, and his burthen is light*

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Thomas Jaber, director
Neal Kurz, piano accompanist

<i>J. P. Anderson</i>	<i>Patricia Hernandez</i>	<i>Thomas Pierson</i>
<i>Melissa Ann Arong</i>	<i>Omar Herrera-Arizmendi</i>	<i>Paula Platt</i>
<i>Dennis Arrowsmith *</i>	<i>Kirsten Hoiseth</i>	<i>Anita Poley</i>
<i>Kyle Babin</i>	<i>Ling-Yee Huang</i>	<i>Jill Anna Ponasik *</i>
<i>Leslie Banks</i>	<i>Julie Kutac</i>	<i>Robin Pontbriand *</i>
<i>Patty Bass</i>	<i>JaMis Monet Jackson</i>	<i>Melissa Raz</i>
<i>Levi Beck</i>	<i>Eliezer Juregui</i>	<i>Shu Man Ren</i>
<i>Orival Bento-Gonçalves</i>	<i>Hari Jayaram</i>	<i>Laurie Reynolds</i>
<i>Dalma Boronkai</i>	<i>Brian Johnston</i>	<i>Jason Roberts</i>
<i>Katherine Caldwell</i>	<i>Melissa Jordon</i>	<i>Erin Robinson *</i>
<i>Amber Castleberg</i>	<i>Airi Kuya</i>	<i>Antonio Rodriguez</i>
<i>Elena P. Chan</i>	<i>Elizabeth Lockett</i>	<i>Clara Rottsolk *</i>
<i>Soon Cho *</i>	<i>Héctor Lopez</i>	<i>Peter Schultz</i>
<i>Isaac Chua</i>	<i>Ryan Lowe</i>	<i>Lucy Sheils *</i>
<i>John Cliver</i>	<i>Ann Lu</i>	<i>Jade Smalls Simmons</i>
<i>Rebecca Combs</i>	<i>Andrea Lubawy</i>	<i>Andrea Shank</i>
<i>Amy Conley</i>	<i>Jim McDougall</i>	<i>Kade Smith</i>
<i>Christopher Conrad</i>	<i>Katy McKinin</i>	<i>Katie Soper</i>
<i>Sasha Cooke *</i>	<i>Shannon McKinney</i>	<i>Ryan Stickney</i>
<i>Sara Crain</i>	<i>Julie Anne Maher</i>	<i>Toni Strong</i>
<i>Robert Darilek *</i>	<i>Maggie Malone</i>	<i>Andrew Sudduth</i>
<i>Francine Di</i>	<i>Christine Masuda</i>	<i>Teguh Sukaryo</i>
<i>Andrew Einhorn *</i>	<i>Kathryn Mayer</i>	<i>Elise Sumnicht</i>
<i>Andrew Engroff</i>	<i>Paul Meier</i>	<i>Odila Triebel</i>
<i>Eduardo Espinosa</i>	<i>Alejandro Mendoza *</i>	<i>Craig Verm</i>
<i>Zanna Fredland *</i>	<i>Lucinda Meredith</i>	<i>Michael Walsh</i>
<i>David Garner</i>	<i>Andrea Metz</i>	<i>Teresa Watkins</i>
<i>Vessela Gintcheva</i>	<i>Jenn Molholt</i>	<i>Max Wier, IV *</i>
<i>Alessandra Gonzalez</i>	<i>Jennifer Moore</i>	<i>Benjamin Westbrook *</i>
<i>Elizabeth Good *</i>	<i>Jonathan Morales *</i>	<i>Jennifer Westerfield</i>
<i>Carleton Goss *</i>	<i>Audrey Nath</i>	<i>Katie Worden</i>
<i>Monica Griffin</i>	<i>Jeffrey Neufeld</i>	<i>Chanel Wood</i>
<i>Jim Haisler</i>	<i>Jenny Oliver</i>	<i>David Worrell</i>
<i>Bethany Harvey</i>	<i>Nacole Palmer</i>	<i>Jonathan Yardley</i>
<i>Jerome Haseltine</i>	<i>David Pencil *</i>	<i>Theo Yaung</i>



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