

RICE CHORALE
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thomas Jaber, conductor
Joseph Causby, organist

Monday, November 28
and Tuesday, November 29, 2011
8:00 p.m.

Edythe Bates Old Recital Hall
and Grand Organ

RICE UNIVERSITY

the
Shepherd
School
of Music

PROGRAM

Fantasia in G Major, BWV 572

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

O Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste fideles)

John F. Wade
(1711-1786)
arr. John Rutter

Manfredo Thimoté, soloist

1. *O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold him born the King of angels: O come let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

2. *Chorus and soloist alone*

Organ interlude

3. *Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing all ye citizens of heaven above: Glory to God in the highest: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

Organ interlude

4. *Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning, Jesu, to thee be glory giv'n; Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

Cantate Domino

Hans Leo Hassler
(1564-1612)

*Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.
Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

arr. Michael Praetorius
(1571-1621)

Julia Sterner-Holden, soloist

'Twas In The Moon Of Winter Time

trad. Canadian carol

arr. John Rutter

Videntes Stellam

Francis Poulenc

(1899-1963)

*Beholding the star, with joy the Wise Men came with great gladness:
and they entered in the house, and there offered the Lord gold and
myrrh and incense.*

Joy to the World

Lowell Mason

(1792-1872)

arr. John Rutter

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Richard Storrs Willis

(1819-1900)

arr. John Rutter

Away in a Manger

William J. Kirkpatrick

(1838-1921)

arr. John Rutter

Paul Wilt, soloist

Silent Night

Franz Gruber

(1787-1863)

arr. John Rutter

Evan Kardon and Stephanie Jordan, soloists

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

arr. John Rutter

Abigail Dock, soloist

Sim Shalom

Itzahak Zhrebker

(b. 1964)

arr. Mark Brymer

Sara Lemesh, soloist

Grant universal peace, with happiness and blessing, grace, love, and mercy for us and for all the people Israel. Praised are You our Lord, who blesses His people Israel with peace.

O Magnum Mysterium

Francis Poulenc

O how great the mystery, and how ineffable the covenant, that simple beasts behold the Christ-Child., as a babe new-born, and lying in a manger stall. O blessed Virgin, hallowed is thy womb that it could hold the flesh and blood of Christ our Lord.

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

arr. Robert MacGimsey

(1898-1979)

Kimberley McCarver, soloist

How Great Our Joy

trad. German carol

arr. John Rutter

Let The People Praise Thee, O God

Op. 87

William Matthias

(1934-1992)

RICE CHORALE

<i>Cris Amador</i>	<i>Jessica Heimann</i>	<i>Nicki Pariseau</i>
<i>Christina Arroyo</i>	<i>Mimi Hung</i>	<i>Polly Park</i>
<i>Thomas W. Barr</i>	<i>Fran Iyer</i>	<i>Alejandro Peña</i>
<i>Keith Allegretti</i>	<i>Grandolin Jiang</i>	<i>Paula Platt</i>
<i>Charlie Behr</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Johnson</i>	<i>Kendall Post</i>
<i>Frederick Burns</i>	<i>Stephanie Jordan</i>	<i>Hilary Purrington</i>
<i>Arielle Carrara</i>	<i>Evan Kardon</i>	<i>Rebecca Raven</i>
<i>Bridget Casey</i>	<i>Christina Katsampes</i>	<i>Laurie Reynolds</i>
<i>Liz Castillo</i>	<i>Joseph Kingma</i>	<i>Colin Richardson</i>
<i>Alexander Clouse</i>	<i>Allyson Knapper</i>	<i>Celeste Riepe</i>
<i>Brian Cho</i>	<i>Erik Lawrence</i>	<i>Tom Robak</i>
<i>Yoon Chung</i>	<i>Sara Lemesh</i>	<i>Andrew Schneider</i>
<i>Crissy Curzon</i>	<i>Abby Lindig</i>	<i>Shayak Sengupta</i>
<i>Erin Dahlstrom</i>	<i>Christopher Liu</i>	<i>Marce Stayer</i>
<i>David De La Rosa</i>	<i>Deborah Loughry</i>	<i>Julia Sterner-Holden</i>
<i>Abigail M. Dock</i>	<i>Kelly Loudin</i>	<i>Carter Spires</i>
<i>Tal Einav</i>	<i>Rachel Marzen</i>	<i>Thomas Sturm</i>
<i>Joseph Eletto</i>	<i>Mitchell Massey</i>	<i>Elaine Sulc</i>
<i>Eric Fegan</i>	<i>Kimberly M'Carver</i>	<i>Michael Swift</i>
<i>Kiefer Forseth</i>	<i>Claire McWhite</i>	<i>Manfredo Thimoté</i>
<i>Jessica Fuquay</i>	<i>Cara Miekka</i>	<i>Grace Thomas</i>
<i>Julia George-Jones</i>	<i>Kenneth Misner</i>	<i>Matt Vale</i>
<i>Melissa Glueck</i>	<i>Molly Mohr</i>	<i>Melissa Verne</i>
<i>Gina Goff</i>	<i>Ingrid Mong</i>	<i>Ellen Wendte</i>
<i>Lyangela Gutierrez</i>	<i>Shivani Morrison</i>	<i>Paul Wilt</i>
<i>Golnaz Habibi</i>	<i>Amanda Nokleby</i>	<i>Jaclyn Youngblood</i>
<i>Nicholas Hartley</i>		<i>Lauren Zook</i>

*The Rice University Chorale has a long and distinguished history of performances on the Rice campus for many decades. In fact, it is said that Rice Chorale is the oldest performing organization on the Rice campus and currently has a membership of over eighty singers including undergraduate voice majors and students and staff from around the campus as well as the Houston community. The ensemble is open to all who want to sing. This season will conclude with the Chorale singing the magnificent **Requiem** by Johannes Brahms with the Shepherd School Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Professor Larry Rachleff.*