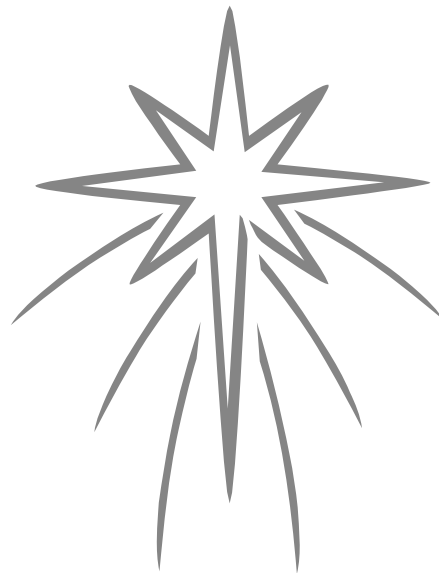


Broadway UMC Christmas Concert

Christmas of Wonders!

Carols and Christmas songs
from around the world



Featuring:

The Broadway Choir
Kaleidoscope Children's Choir
Alioni—Chicago's own Georgian folk-singing ensemble

December 18, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

Welcome to Broadway's Annual Christmas Concert

We hope you enjoy the program!

A greeting from the Pastors at Broadway United Methodist Church

We want to take this opportunity to welcome you to Broadway UMC. Whether you are visiting with us or are a regular attendee, it is such an honor to have you share in our annual Christmas Concert. This time of year is such a sacred time as we recall the birth of Jesus and are reminded that the hope of that birth, for peace and love and joy in our world, is still significant and very much needed today.

Special thanks to Sam, our Music and Worship Arts Director, to the adult choir, Kaleidoscope choir, and instrumentalists for offering their gifts and ministries to the Broadway Community and beyond. We wish us all a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Rev. Vernice L. Thorn and Rev. Lois McCullen Parr, Pastors

Merry
 *Christmas*

Program

Prelude

Christmas Selections

[Timothy Barnes, Organ]

True Light

by Keith Hampton
*[Latoya Thorn and Amy Wells, soloists;
Clayton Parr, bass]*

[The Broadway Choir]

Emmanuel Will Come

by Becki Slagle Mayo

[Kaleidoscope Choir]

African Noel

Liberian Folk Song, arranged by Aden G Lewis

Riu, Riu, Chiu

anonymous, edited by Jesus Bal y Gay and Noah Greenberg
[Clayton Parr, Emily McConnell and Amy Wells, soloists]

Still, Still, Still

Austrian Carol arranged by Norman Luboff
[featuring Colin Dunow-Semran]

[The Broadway Choir]

Star-Child

by Shirley Erena Murray

[Kaleidoscope Choir]

Let There Be Peace on Earth by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, arranged by Sean-Edward Hall

[Timothy Barnes, organ, Sean-Edward Hall, piano]

K'irialesa Christmas song, Samegrelo region
Nardanina folk song, Shavsheti region
Hymn to St. Nino Liturgical chant
Rachuli Alilo Christmas song, Rach'a region
Alilo Modern Christmas song, composed by Givi Munjishvili
Alilo Christmas song, Imereti province

[Alioni]

Christ is Born by Rogie Clark
Creole Christmas Carol by Rogie Clark
Keep Hope Alive by Donald Vails
[Latoya Thorn, soloist]
Carol of the Bells- Ukrainian Carol by M. Leontovich, arranged by J. Wilhousky
O Little Town of Bethlehem by Matthew Culloton

[The Broadway Choir]

Postlude Music of Vince Guaraldi

[Jenn Petersen, piano and George Banks, percussion]

Program Notes

True Light

by Keith Hampton

Broadway was privileged to welcome Chicago's own composer, conductor, organist and clinician Dr. Keith Hampton as musical guest on November 20th, 2011. Dr. Hampton is the composer/arranger of a number of Broadway's favorite choral works.

Emmanuel Will Come

by Becki Slagle Mayo

The Kaleidoscope Children's Choir is directed by Jenn Petersen and Emily McConnell. For the first time this year Kaleidoscope choir practiced and performed in groups of younger and older singers. Today they present Emmanuel Will Come as a combined ensemble.

Riu, Riu, Chiu

anonymous, edited by Jesus Bal y Gay and Noah Greenberg

Riu, Riu, Chiu, which imitates the nightingale's sounds, is a 16th century Spanish madrigal that tells the evocative story of the Christ's birth.

(Chorus) Riu, riu, chiu. Guard our home in safety,
As God kept the black wolf From our lamb, our lady.

Raging mad to bite her, there the wolf did steal,
But our God almighty defended her with zeal.
God wished to keep her, so she would never suffer
The pain of man never touched this woman sainted.
Chorus

He who's now begotten is our mighty leader,
Christ so holy in human flesh embodied.
He has brought atonement by being born so humble;
Though he is immortal, as mortal was created.
Chorus

Many ancient prophets told that he would come.
Now within our own time we know it has come true.
God in shape of human we see on earth's domain,
Man in heaven lives so he wished it done to aid us.
Chorus

Hérons by the thousands I see flying, singing;
High above me sounding a thousand songs of praise.
In sweet voices saying, May glory be on High.
Peace on earth they cry, born is Jesus long awaited.
Chorus

He has come to offer Life to dead and dying,
He comes to atone for all the world.
Light of hope far-shining, is He, this baby boy,
Lamb of God our joy, just as good Saint John related.
Chorus

We have now the very One we always prayed for.
Let's all go as neighbors and presents we will bear.
Let's no longer tarry our love and faith to give,
Since He came to live here among us as our savior.
Chorus

Still, Still, Still*Austrian Carol, arranged by Norman Luboff*

We are thrilled to include Colin Dunow-Semran in this traditional Austrian Carol arranged by Norman Luboff.

Let There Be Peace on Earth*by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, arranged by Sean-Edward Hall*

Appropriate now as it ever was, Sean-Edward Hall arranged this tune for Organ and Piano for Broadway this year. In celebration of Christmas he also incorporated a familiar Christmas tune.

K'irialesa*Christmas song, Samegrelo region*

Translation: "K'irialesa" is a variant of "Kyrie eleison."

God grant you many good New Years, may your family be filled with bounty.

If they fly far away like birds, may they return safe! I'm leaving now, and if you gave me a gift, that would be OK.

Nardanina*folk song, Shavsheti region*

A small creek brings a piece of poplar tree bark. Stop, creek, and tell me what message has Ali sent for me? I see pigeons on the other side of the creek. Girl, why are you shying away from me? You are so beautiful, you know you are growing up for me.

Hymn to St. Nino*Liturgical chant*

We glorify you, equal to the apostles, our mother Nino, and appreciate the difficulties you surpassed and the work you've done for us, who sacrificed and announced to us the Christ.

Rachuli Alilo*Christmas song, Rach'a region*

Alilo, God has given us Christmas. May you have many happy New Years.

Alilo*Modern Christmas song, composed by Givi Munjishvili*

On the 25th of December, Christ was born in Bethlehem.

Alilo

Christmas song, Imereti province

On twenty-fifth of this month, Christ was born. Grace to the heralds, We are not beggars, we are Christ's messengers. Happy New Year.

Keep Hope Alive

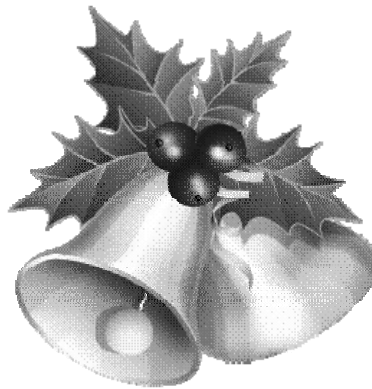
by Donald Vails

An instant Broadway favorite, this traditional gospel tune was arranged by the Broadway Choir this year. Hope has become an important idea for the Broadway community as the mission work we do is often difficult and met with many challenges. Hope is also an idea that inspires many of us at Broadway because it reminds us in the hard times that some time better is ahead.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

by Matthew Culloton

Matthew Culloton is a young composer who arranged the traditional text of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" to the traditional English Melody, Forest Green, as set by Ralph Vaughn Williams for such hymns as "O Spirit of the Living God" and "I Sing the Almighty Power of God." This arrangement features several unique compositional techniques. Notice the upper voices as they provide a colorful cloud of accompaniment for the basses as the melody is passed between parts throughout the piece.



The Broadway Choir is a welcoming choral ensemble that performs in many styles and languages. We welcome members of all abilities and faith backgrounds for a community musical and worship experience. We rehearse on Thursdays at 7:00 pm and sing each Sunday, September through June, with special concerts and performances throughout the year.

Broadway Choir

Directed by Sam Duplessis

Curt Bewley	Helen Nagel
Lori Eddy	James Ostick
Laura Goetz	Clayton Parr
Sean-Edward Hall	Laura Saunders
Richard Holley	Kathy Silverstein
Charolette Lill	Mike Silverstein
Nelson Long	Mindy Smith
Emily McConnell	Latoya Thorn
Carol McPherson	Amy Wells
Reed Melton	

Kaleidoscope Choir, founded in March 2009, is Broadway’s children’s choir. The choir is open to any child; our only age requirement is that all children must turn at least four years old during the school year. We empower children to take an active role in worship and worship leadership. Most importantly, in our “joyful noise,” we want them to learn and claim that they are beloved children of God.

Kaleidoscope Choir

Directed by Jenn Petersen and Emily McConnell

Colin Dunow-Semran	Nina Pfeiffer
Javarus Mack	Sydney Pfeiffer
Audrey Grant Martin	Camille Clark Spalek
Augusta Clusen Moses	Gabriella Watkins
Léoncya Céleste Ngoma	Mikael Watkins
Carla Abigail-Ange Nuria-Ngoma	

Ensemble Alioni was founded in 2008 out of love and dedication to traditional Georgian folk singing. Alioni (“dawn” in Georgian) has performed at the Chicago World Music Festival, the Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival, the Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival, the Old Town School of Folk Music, the Museum of Science and Industry’s “Christmas Around the World” series, and for academic gatherings at DePaul University and the University of Chicago. Their first CD, “Colorful Characters,” was released in November 2011. Find out more about them at www.alioni.org.

Alioni

Directed by Clayton Parr

Sarah Burghardt
Charles Collett
Max Evrard
Sergey Furmanov
Peter Gronwold
Paula Kowalkowski

Joe Labozetta
Diana Nevills
Laura Mae Noble
Lois Parr
Julie Rosenthal

Piano

Sean-Edward Hall
Jenn Petersen
Mark Slima

Organ

Timothy Barnes

Percussion

George Banks

Bass

Clayton Parr



Wonder! *Advent / Christmas 2011*

*Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.*

The Longest Night

A Worship Service for those with
Hurting Hearts at the Winter Solstice

Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at 8:00 pm

Come and gather with others who find it difficult to exchange the “Merry” in Christmas as they have experienced loss or sorrow in this season. We’ll gather to sing, pray, light candles, and share in the healing balm of our beloved community.

Childcare provided. Refreshments following.



Christmas Eve

4:30 pm

7:00 pm

11:00 pm

Saturday, December 24

Family Service

A Jazzy Christmas

Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day

ONE Sunday morning service at 12:00 pm (noon)

Community Feast (including “our” youth) at 1:00 pm



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“God calls Broadway United Methodist Church to be a faith community embracing the diversity of our Chicago neighborhood and larger community. We welcome all persons – celebrating the human family’s God-given diversity of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, and physical or mental capacity. We also welcome persons of all social and economic classes and faith backgrounds. At Broadway, we are accepted into God’s nurturing family, which invites us into spiritual growth through worship, study, mission, and social action. We are grateful for the opportunities God gives us to experience and share the love of Christ.”



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