

 toronto **children's** chorus
Zimfira Poloz, Artistic Director

 ROY THOMSON
HALL

Songs of the Season

with the *Toronto Children's Chorus*

ROY THOMSON HALL | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 2:00 PM

With guest artist *Giles Tomkins*, TCC alumnus and bass-baritone

Featuring the *Canadian premiere of Missa Virtutum* by Filipino composer
Jude B. Roldan, performed with the *Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra*



PROGRAMME

CAROL FOR ALL: AUDIENCE SING-ALONG

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Felix Mendelssohn, arr. David Willcocks
Michael Denomme, conductor | Nicholas Wanstall, organ

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King:
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

WELCOME MESSAGE & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Charlotte Burrage, Executive Director | Jude B. Roldan, composer of *Missa Virtutum*

CHORALE CHOIR (CHAMBER CHOIR AND CHOREALIS)

Missa Virtutum Jude B. Roldan

1. Kyrie - *Mercy and Compassion*
2. Gloria - *Faith*
3. Sanctus - *Hope*
4. Agnus Dei - *Love*

Canadian Premiere
Zimfira Poloz, conductor | Dakota Scott-Digout, collaborative pianist |
Members of the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra |
Zoë Earle, Isla Shapiro, and Caitlyn Woo, soloists

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SPIRITO TRAINING CHOIR

Seven Feet of Snow!

Sally Albrecht

Meredith Wanstall, conductor | Nicholas Wanstall, collaborative pianist

SPIRITO & PASIO TRAINING CHOIRS

The Wind

Cecil Sharman

Judith Bean, conductor | Gergely Szokolay, collaborative pianist

PASIO TRAINING CHOIR

Walking in the Air

Howard Blake

Showbiz Snowman!

Andy Beck

Judith Bean, conductor | Gergely Szokolay, collaborative pianist

ALUMNI CHOIR

Away in a Manger

W.J. Kirkpatrick, arr. Elmer Iseler*

Zimfira Poloz, conductor | Nicholas Wanstall, organ | Giles Tomkins, soloist

INTERMISSION

ANIMA TRAINING CHOIR

Irish Lullaby

Mark Sirett*

Winter Fantasy

Jill Galina

Nila Rajagopal, conductor | Nicholas Wanstall, collaborative pianist

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CORO TRAINING CHOIR

Three Fine Ships Thomas F. Dunhill
Something Told the Wild Geese Sherry Porterfield

Zimfira Poloz, conductor | Sheldon Rose, collaborative pianist

ANIMA & CORO TRAINING CHOIRS

The Snow's Gotta Go arr. Mac Huff

Nila Rajagopal, conductor | Nicholas Wanstall, collaborative pianist

CAROL FOR ALL: AUDIENCE SING-ALONG

O Come, All Ye Faithful arr. David Willcocks

Michael Denomme, conductor | Nicholas Wanstall, organ

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, (x3)
Christ, the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light,
Lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten not created;
O come, let us adore Him, (x3)
Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him, (x3)
Christ, the Lord!

PROGRAMME

CANTARE & CHOREALIS

What Sweeter Music Eleanor Daley*
Deck the Hall and All That Jazz arr. Harold Barnett

Kelsey Taylor, conductor (conducted today by Meredith Wanstall) |
Terri Wu, collaborative pianist

CHAMBER CHOIR

Tundra Ola Gjeilo
Isla Shapiro, Liepa Spakauskas, and Annie Yan, soloists
Joanne Chow, choreography

Set Me As a Seal Ruth Watson Henderson*
Giles Tomkins, soloist

Rasa Nusantara arr. Tracy Wong*
Isla Shapiro and Liepa Spakauskas, soloists
Tracy Wong, choreography
Zimfira Poloz, conductor | Dakota Scott-Digout, collaborative pianist

COMBINED CHOIRS

Sleigh Ride/Troika Leroy Anderson/Sergei Prokofiev,
arr. Geoffrey Alexander

Zimfira Poloz, conductor | Dakota Scott-Digout, collaborative pianist

**Canadian composer/arranger*