

**A MILLIGAN COLLEGE  
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS  
DECEMBER 7, 2008**

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**Prelude: A Christmas Medley:**

*Sleepers, Awake!; O Come Emmanuel; God Rest You Merry Gentlemen*

S. Karg-Elert; Flor Petters; Wilbur Held

Dr. David Runner, Organist

**“I Wonder As I Wander”**

Niles/Krogstad

Orchestra

Dr. Kellie Brown, Conductor

**“Adeste Fideles”**

arr. Vaclav Nelybel

Brass Choir

Mr. Rick Simerly, Conductor

**Processional: “Personent Hodie”**

arr. Hoggard

Combined Choirs, Orchestra, and Organ

Dr. Kellie Brown, Conductor



**Carol: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”**

See Program Insert

Combined Choirs, Orchestra, Organ, and Congregation

**“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”**

arr. Lloyd Larson

Brass Choir

Mr. Rick Simerly, Conductor

**“Gloria in Excelsis” (*Gloria*)**

Antonio Vivaldi

**“Is a Murmuring Dove Nearby?”**

K Lee Scott

**“O Magnum Mysterium”**

Morten Lauridsen

Concert Choir

Dr. John Wakefield, Conductor

**“Gesù Bambino”**

arr. Switzer

Orchestra

Dr. Kellie Brown, Conductor

**“A Nativity Carol”**

Linda Spevacek

Milligan Women’s Chorale

Mrs. Anne Elliott, Conductor



*A Medley of Carols*

*(The audience will please stand and join in the singing of first verses of the carols.)*

“The First Noel”

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

“We Three Kings”

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”



**Reading St. Luke 2: 1-20**

Dr. Donald Jeanes

President – Milligan College



*The Lighting of the Candles*

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

arr. Butcher

Combined Choirs and Orchestra

**“Night of Silence”**

Kallman / arr. Ferguson

Combined Choirs, Orchestra, and Congregation

*(The conductor will indicate when the audience is invited to sing. Please hold the candle aloft. The candle may be extinguished as the recessional carol begins.)*

Silent night, holy night,

Silent night, holy night,

Shepherds quake at the sight

Son of God, love’s pure light.

Glories stream from heaven afar,

Radiant beams from Thy holy face,

Heav’nly hosts sing, “Alleluia.”

With the dawn of redeeming grace

Christ the Savior is born,

Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,

Christ the Savior is born.

Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

**Recessional Carol: “Joy to the World”**

See Program Insert

Combined Choirs, Orchestra, Organ, and Congregation

*Dismissal*

**Postlude: “From Heaven Above”**

F.W. Zachau

Dr. David Runner, Organist



*The music department and all of the Milligan College community wish you a Christmas season filled with the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

## PERSONNEL

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Brass Choir .....Rick Simerly, Associate Professor of Music  
 Orchestra.....Dr. Kellie Brown, Associate Professor of Music;  
 Chair – Music

Concert Choir.....Dr. John Wakefield, Associate Professor of Music  
 Milligan Women’s Chorale..... Anne Elliott, Assistant Professor of Music  
 Organist.....Dr. David Runner, Professor of Music



Publicity .....Chandrea Shell, Public Relations Coordinator  
 Stage Management..... Wes Holly, Director – Seeger Chapel Stage Crew  
 Electrician ..... James Bowlin  
 Set Construction..... Bruce Cakebread



### Brass Choir

Trumpet  
 Steve Cooper  
 Jason Bailey  
 Sherry Gillum  
 Logan Greer  
 Mark Ramirez

Trombone  
 Mike Boggs  
 Robert Newlin  
 Andrew Gouge  
 Mike Ramirez

Baritone  
 John Jackson  
 Jared Hensley

French Horn  
 Darren Brown  
 Merry Thompson

Percussion  
 Lucas Schmidt  
 Zach Nicol  
 Abby Carter

Tuba  
 Chris Fry  
 Vic Thompson

### Orchestra

Violin I  
 Kellie Brown  
 Kaity Aigner  
 Bailey Bolten  
 Cori Brown  
 Jordan Brown  
 Patrick Paul  
 Nicole Misterly

Violin II  
 Erica Hiteshew  
 Greta Blosser  
 Ashley Kidder  
 Theresa Lura  
 Elizabeth Needles  
 Tara Simmons  
 Noah Wall

Viola  
 Jessica Jayne  
 Rebecca Bolten  
 Joel Perry  
 Rachael Vines  
 Dillon Whittington

Flute  
 Stacy Tramel  
 Olivia Anderson

Bass  
 Jake Merrick  
 Chris Butcher

Cello  
 Cody Ledford  
 Mindy Blosser  
 Gail Eldridge  
 Hannah Olson

Clarinet  
 Dustin Odom

Percussion  
 Lucas Schmidt  
 Zach Nicol  
 Abby Carter

Oboe  
 Allison Jack

Piano  
 Anne Elliott

### Concert Choir

*Devin Adkins, Brett Andrews, Haylie Black, Rebecca Boyer, Darwelis Contaifer, Andrew Ford, Matt Haas, Jonathan Hartman, Karilyn Head, Alex Henderson, Tim Hurtak, Heather Knudtsen, Tim Laurio, Katie Lindner, Will McVey, Stephen Morse, Sarah Myers, Elizabeth Needles, Lydia Parker, Thomas Parker, Matt Raines, Emma Rees, Angela Rodriguez, Kelly Sams, Shauna Slem, Kristie Strand, Alexandria Sylvia, Ryan Sweeney, Brennan Tracy, Daniel Wallen*  
*Joel Buckner, accompanist*

### Milligan Women’s Chorale

*Charlotte Anderson, Erin Aubrey, Melody Barton, Erin Carder, Kylie Gaulling, Meaghan Gray, Kylie Hall, Katie Huff, Kayla Jones, Heather Knudtsen, Amanda Leach, Elizabeth Needles, Hannah Olson, Katie Purchase, Cara Beth Quisenberry, Sarah Rhymer, Kristie Strand*  
*Megan Daley, accompanist*  
*Katherine Lindner, flautist*



### About Small Miracles

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## Medley of Carols (first verses)

### **The First Noel:**

The first Noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

### **It Came upon the Midnight Clear:**

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old, from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold: "peace on the earth, good-will to men, from heav'n's all-gracious King": The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

### **Go Tell It on the Mountain:**

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

### **We Three Kings:**

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

### **O Little Town of Bethlehem:**

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

### **Angels We Have Heard on High:**

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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## **Hymnal #91 – O Come All Ye Faithful**

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.
2. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation! O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above; glory to God, all glory in the highest;
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

Refrain: O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

## **Hymnal #92 – Joy to the World**

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; let men their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.