

**A MILLIGAN COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 8, 2002**

“Noel with Variations” Alexandre Guilmant
Dr. David Runner, Organist

“Christmas Story” arr. Kellie Brown
Chamber Orchestra
Dr. Kellie Brown, Conductor

“He Is Born” arr. Arnold Sherman
“Sing We Now of Christmas” arr. Kevin McChesney
Elizabethton Community Handbell Choir
Mr. David Dietzman, Conductor



Carol: “O Come, All Ye Faithful” 91
Combined Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, Organ, and Congregation



“A Christmas Medley” arr. Larson / Nestico
Brass Choir
Mr. Rick Simerly, Conductor

“Mary Had a Baby” Spiritual / arr. Parks
Milligan Men
Mr. John Wakefield, Conductor
Lindsey Holloway, Soprano



“Ukrainian Bell Carol” arr. Linda Spevacek
“Blessed be that Maid Mary” arr. Sister Maria of the Cross
“The First Noel / Pachelbel’s Canon” arr. Michael Clawson
Milligan Singers
Mrs. Carlene Eastridge, Conductor



“Shepherd’s Song from Catalan” arr. Philip Clark
Chamber Orchestra
Dr. Kellie Brown, Conductor

“Carol of the Wise Men” arr. Fred Gramann
Elizabethton Community Handbell Choir
Andrea Childress, Soloist

“Away in a Manger” arr. Paul Sjolund
“Gloria in Excelsis Deo” from “Gloria” Antonio Vivaldi
“Coventry Carol” arr. David Willcocks

Concert Choir
Mr. John Wakefield, Conductor



“A Christmas for Buford” Keith Young, Storyteller



A Medley of Carols

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

“The First Noel” “God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”
“Go Tell It on the Mountain” “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”
“We Three Kings” “O Little Town of Bethlehem”
“Angels We Have Heard on High”



“Fantasia on ‘Greensleeves’” (“What Child Is This?”)
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Chamber Orchestra

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” arr. Frank Butcher
Combined Choir and Chamber Orchestra



The Lighting of the Candles

“Silent Night” arr. Craig Courtney
Combined Choirs, Orchestra, and Audience

*(The audience is invited to join in the singing of the second and third verses of the carol.
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.

Carol: “Joy to the World” 92
Combined Choirs, Orchestra, Organ, and Congregation

Postlude: “Swiss Noel” Louis-Claude Daquin
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

Brass Choir Rick Simerly, Assistant Professor of Music
 Chamber Orchestra Dr. Kellie Brown, Adjunct Professor of Music
 Concert Choir, Milligan Men John Wakefield, Associate Professor;
 Chair – Music
 Elizabethton Community Handbell Choir David Dietzman
 Milligan Singers Carlene Eastridge, Assistant Professor of Music
 Narrator Richard Major, Professor of Theatre;
 Chair – Performing, Visual, Communicative Arts
 Organist Dr. David Runner, Professor of Music



Candlelighting Ceremony Dr. J. Lee Magness, Britton Professor of Bible
 Decorating Salt, Church and Community Classes-Grandview Christian Church
 Publicity Lee Fierbaugh, Director of Public Relations
 Stage Management Wes Holly, Director – Seeger Chapel Stage Crew
 Electrician James Bowlin
 Set Construction Bruce Cakebread



Brass Choir

Trumpet
 Erik Boggs
 Richard Greatti
 Matthew Childers

Trombone
 Rick Simerly

Tuba
 Andrew Roberson

French Horn
 Stephanie Lyons

Chamber Orchestra

Violin I
 Dana Leathers
 Gina Jury
 Nicole Misterly
 Alison Moore
 Candace Williams

Violin II
 Portia Pelton
 Ashley Bencene
 Theresa Lura
 Maggie Nunley
 Jennifer Taber
 Stephanie Taber
 David Torns

Viola
 Erika Conant
 Emily Fuller
 Melanie Taber

Bass
 Ryan Basham
 Will Grover

Cello
 Rebekah Abbott
 Brooke Neal
 Julie Newby
 Susan Rollins
 Evan Young

Flute
 Schery Collins
 Rebecca Paluzzi

Clarinet
 Rachel O'Dell

Concert Choir

Amy Barnett, Karina Bishop, Brian Booker, Chris Byrd, Kolby Clark, Nathan Clark,
 Rachel Cunningham, Stephanie Dalton, Janice Davis, Jacob Detels, Jessica Hauck,
 Kimberly Hughston, Sheri Wilcox, Andrew Hopper, Brock Hughston, Anna Hall,
 Cam Huxford, Jennifer Knuttel, Erin LaVallee, Dawn Loughry, David DiAngelis,
 Jeanna Kelly, Kate Plaxco, Nathaniel Poling, Jill Miller, Ben Strobl, Stephanie Randall,
 Stacy Watkins, Kris Reed, Beth Harkey
 Ross Bader, accompanist

Milligan Men

John Anliker, Phillip Brock, Nathan Clark, Anthony Dunning, Tony Jones,
 Adam Williams, Tyler Williams, Aaron Scott, Ben Strobl, Justin Stauffer

Milligan Singers

Sneha Abraham, Sarah Black, Amber Carderelli, Elena Coursey, Becky Dixon
 Katurah Leonard, Cheri Lomison, Missie Mills, Rachel O'Dell, Jancye Paine, Martha
 Rose, Carrie Taylor, Angela Swaim, Erika Phillips, Mandi Mooney,
 Katy Head, Natalie Pfingst,
 Christy Lewis, accompanist



About Haven of Mercy

Haven of Mercy is a community mission to the homeless of our area. A major ministry of
 Haven of Mercy is to provide meals for people who would not otherwise have a
 nutritious meal available. Within the past year the numbers of people needing meals has
 almost doubled, and the amount of food donated has diminished by half. Your generous
 donation tonight will go a long way toward eliminating this sad inequity and providing
 meals for the homeless of our area.

Checks for this ministry may be made to Haven of Mercy, and given to an usher as you
 leave. If you are moved by the impact of this season to provide additional material or
 volunteer assistance for Haven of Mercy, please contact John Mangiacotti, Director, at
 929-0616. Your care for the homeless is a vital response to the advent of our Savior.

Coordination of the collection of donations for Haven of Mercy mission for the homeless
 was provided by members of the Fine Arts in the Church class of Richard Major. The
 class is also providing usher assistance for tonight's concert. Members of the class are:
 Magnolia Boddy, Jason Harville, Adah Hutchcraft, Adam Myers

Members of LINC (Linking Individuals to the Needs of the Community) also assisted:
 Nathan Flora – Campus Minister and Adviser to LINC, Abby Conley, Isaac Jensen,
 Naomi Richards, Jenn Sharpe, Stephen Sharpe, Traci Smith, Jen Taylor

In the spring of 2004, the Milligan College Concert Choir hopes to tour in Austria and the
 Czech Republic. The choir will not only be performing in several venues – both
 prestigious and small, but it will also carry out a daily ministry in a children's home in
 the Czech Republic. The choir also has invitations to perform in and near Vienna.

To assist with expenses for this trip the Concert Choir has made available a beautiful
 etching of Seeger Memorial Chapel on a brass Christmas ornament. The ornaments are
 available for purchase for \$12.00. If you would like to assist the choir's ministry, you
 may purchase an ornament in the lobby area following the concert tonight.