



Friends of Music at Emanuel
Chamber Music Series

2024-25 Concert Season

Saturday, December 14, 2024
7:00pm

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Manchester, Connecticut

VOICES OF CONCINNITY


Erin Bartram
Sam Beckwith
Liz Bologna
Chris Hartel
Brian Jones
Sarah Kaufold
Michael McAvaney
Dan Pavone
Meghan Ryan
Erica Shippee
Alex Walker
Jermaine Woodard, Jr.





Connecticut's versatile professional
vocal chamber ensemble
illuminating the breadth of choral
music through innovative
programming and vibrant sound.

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CONCERT PROGRAM

The Christmas Life Lucy Walker (2024)

The Year's Midnight (Matins) Raag Malkauns Reena Esmail (2022)

O Radiant Dawn James MacMillan (2008)

Wexford Carol Irish Carol | Arr. Kira Zeeman Rugen (2023)

Alleluia, Rejoice!* arr. J. Edmund Hughes (1993)

Audience sings when instructed:



O come, o, come E-man - u - el And ran-som cap-tive Is - - ra - el That mourns in low-ly ex - ile
here Un-til the Son of God ap - pears. Re-joice, re-joice! E - man - - u - el shall come to Thee, O Is - - ra - el.

Noel: Verbum caro factum est Tamsin Jones (2017)

Gabriel's Message Basque Carol | arr. Jim Clements (2011)

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Polish Carol | arr. Ellen Gilson Voth (2015)

AUDIENCE CAROL* see back page for lyrics

In Bethlehem Above Yshani Perinpanayagam (2020)

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming** arr. Brian Jones (2024)

O Magnum Mysterium Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Coventry Carol Traditional Carol | arr. B.E. Boykin (2023)

Alleluia! A new work is come on hand Ghislaine Reece-Trapp (2017)

Gold and Spices Alison Willis (2021)

Halcyon Days Melissa Dunphy (2020)

My Guardian Angel* Judith Weir (2008)

Audience Repeats:



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - ia!

*Audience will be invited to sing with Concinnity

**Song premiere

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SONG TEXTS & TRANSLATIONS

In an effort to be kind to the earth by minimizing paper, the text and/or translation for each song is located on our website:

www.consonare-sing.org/candlelight2024

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AUDIENCE CAROL: CAROL OF THE BELLS

*Hark! how the bells, Sweet silver bells, All seem to say, 'throw cares away.'
Christmas is here, Bringing good cheer, To young and old, Meek and the bold,
Ding, dong, ding, dong, That is their song, With joyful ring, All caroling,
One seems to hear, Words of good cheer, From ev'rywhere, Filling the air,
Oh how they pound, Raising the sound, O'er hill and dale, Telling their tale,
Gaily they ring, While people sing, Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here,
Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas, Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas.
On, on they send, On without end, Their joyful tone, To ev'ry home [repeat]*

ABOUT VOICES OF CONCINNITY

Described by audience members as "silky smooth butter in musical form" and "voices like I imagine angels might sound," Voices of Concinnity is Connecticut's versatile professional vocal chamber ensemble illuminating the breadth of choral music through innovative programming and richness of choral sound. Sponsored by Consonare Choral Community (more information below), Voices of Concinnity consists of 12 dedicated, seasoned choral artists from diverse backgrounds with a mission to connect with the community through exquisitely crafted, innovative choral programming that fosters inclusion, promotes collaboration, illuminates variety, and ensures affordable access. As an ensemble, Concinnity focuses on individual expression within a cohesive whole, harnessing each singer's unique vocal qualities into a rich collective sound; thus embracing an honesty that enhances the listening experience and resonates with audiences. Voices of Concinnity is the recipient of a Gold Medal from the Global Music Awards for their debut album, *Awaiting Golden Light*, which is available to stream and purchase on all music streaming platforms.

ABOUT CONSONARE CHORAL COMMUNITY

Consonare Choral Community is a nonprofit choral arts organization created in 2018 to build community through choral music in Connecticut. Consonare proudly sponsors Voices of Concinnity to help make deeper connections with the community through song. Consonare offers a number of choral singing opportunities for singers of all ages and ranges of abilities. To learn more or join one of Consonare's adult or youth choirs, please visit: consonare-sing.org.

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Frisson Winds
Saturday, February 8, 2024 at 7:00pm
Four virtuosic wind players perform a program of music for winds by composers from Mozart to Gershwin

Anastasia Dedik, pianist
Saturday, March 22, 2024 at 7:00pm
A talented pianist who has performed as a soloist and chamber musician



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Friends of Music at Emanuel (FME) is a non-profit organization founded in 2011 to bring a highly artistic chamber music series to Emanuel Lutheran Church for the benefit of the Manchester/Greater Hartford community.

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