



Christmas with the Masters

THE McCLUER HIGH SCHOOL
CHORAL DEPARTMENT

presents

*The Annual Candlelight
Christmas Concert*



Senior High School Auditorium
Building M-1
1890 S. Florissant Road

DECEMBER 2, 7:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 3, 4:00 P.M.

(Same Performance)

I AM MUSIC

I am MUSIC, most ancient of the arts. I am more than ancient; I am eternal. Even before life commenced upon this earth, I was here . . . in the winds and the waves. When the first trees and flowers and grasses appeared, I was among them. And when Man came, I at once became the most delicate, most subtle, and most powerful medium for the expression of Man's emotion. When men were little better than beasts, I influenced them for their good. In all ages I have inspired men with hope, kindled their love, given a voice to their joys, cheered them on to valorous deeds, and soothed them in times of despair. I have played a great part in the drama of life, whose end and purpose is the complete perfection of man's nature. Through my influence human nature has been uplifted, sweetened and refined. With the aid of men, I have become a Fine Art. From Tubalcain to Thomas Edison, a long line of the brightest minds have devoted themselves to the perfection of instruments through which men may utilize my powers and enjoy my charms. I have myriads of voices and instruments. I am in the hearts of all men and on their tongues, in all lands and among all people; the ignorant and unlettered know me, not less than the rich and learned. For I speak to all men, in a language that all understand. Even the deaf hear me, if they but listen to the voice of their own souls. I am the food of love. I have taught men gentleness and peace; and I have led them onward to heroic deeds. I comfort the lonely, and I harmonize the discord of crowds. I am a necessary luxury to all men. I am MUSIC.

Allan C. Inman

PROGRAM

ORGAN PRELUDE Mr. De Kerrsgieter
Sonata Pian'e Forte Giovanni Gabrieli

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION OF THE CAROLS

Hark, the Herald Angels sing
Good Christian Men, Rejoyce
O Come, All Ye Faithful
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen
While by My Sheep I Watched at Night
Angels We Have Heard on High
Unto Us A Child is Born

WOLCUM YOLE!
("A CEREMONY OF CAROLS")
Benjamin Britten

(The audience is requested to hold their applause until the conclusion of the program.)

PROGRAM

O Holy Night	Adolph. Adam Dan Stinebaugh, Tenor
Oh How Beautiful the Sky	Paul Christiansen
Still, Still, Still	Robert Wetzler
From Heaven Above	Johann Schein
Ave Maria	Franz Schubert John Hertenstein, Tenor
O Bambino	Reno Capra-Anthnny Welona
Lo, How A Rose	Michael Praetorius
Oh Sing Unto The Lord	Henry Purcell
O Christmas Tree	German Carol
The Twelve Days of Christmas	Lara Hoggard
Carol Of The Birds	John Carter
Tanzen Und Springen	Hans Leo Hassler
Chorale	Vaclav Nelhybel
Gloria In Excelsis—"Gloria"	Antonio Vivaldi
Shepherds, Awake	Katherine K. Davis
Virga Jesse Floruit	Anton Bruckner
Canticle of Christmas—O Sanctissima	
"The Story of Christmas"	Roy Ringwald
When The Winter Sun	Norman Lockwood "Carol Fantasy"

The McCluer High School

Choral Department,

its Officers,

And the Director,

Extend to You

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Sophomore — A Cappella Choir
Junior — A Cappella Choir
Senior — A Cappella Choir
Sophomore — Mixed Chorus
Junior — Mixed Chorus
Senior — Mixed Chorus
Sophomore — Madrigal Singers
Sophomore-Junior-Senior Mixed Ensemble
Girls' Ensemble
Symphonic Winds



Directors: Mrs. Edith Sobin, Mr. B. C. Bundy

Ron Frede (Director of Symphonic Winds)



Our sincere appreciation to the following people:

Henri De Kerrsgieter, Organist

Edith Sobin, Pianist

Jim Thompson, Chimes

Instrumental Ensemble

Nancy Driscoll, Flute

Instrumental Ensemble

John Finn and Becky Hathaway, Decorations and Publicity

Mrs. Miley of the faculty for the program design.

Mr. Mulviana of the Faculty
and the Light and Sound Crew