come to you

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 2023

Love and joy come to you.

A phrase that invites us to imagine wassailing among leaves so green.

Wandering so fair to be seen. Love and joy come to you, and to you your wassail, too, And God bless you, and send you a Happy New Year, And God send you a Happy New Year.

Some choose not to wassail. Instead, they carol. Love and joy come to you, and to you glad Christmas too.

T IS HARD TO DENY THE POWER OF A HYMN, a carol, a piece of orchestral music that announces love and joy. During this season, our homes and cars and stores are filled with the sounds of strings and voices announcing love and joy.

Wherever you are in life, love and joy come to you. Take that in. It sounds simple, but whole systems of philosophy and theology have been built around the proclamation that God's love, and all of the joy that it brings, comes to us. God acts first. God is, at once, always with us and yet always coming to us. The Psalmist asks, "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand leads me, and your right hand holds me fast." It is true that God is our refuge and strength, our ever-present help; but it is also true that love and joy come to us. They come to us through friendship. They come to us in creation. They come to us through grace extended. They come to us in silence and they come to us in a song.

The love and joy of God comes to us. Moreover, we bring the love and joy of God to others. It is a free gift, received and given. It is always present and still, somehow, always new.

> Love and joy come to you, And to you glad Christmas too, And God bless you and send you, A Happy New Year, And God send you a Happy New Year!

St. Olaf Christmas Festival

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or countless people over several generations, the celebration of the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany season begins with the annual St. Olaf Christmas Festival, a century-old tradition of the college. The first festival was a musical program for the college community, planned and directed by F. Melius Christiansen, founder of the St. Olaf Music Department. The festival continues as an outgrowth of Christian conviction and an expression of the rich musical heritage at St. Olaf, a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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The 2023 St. Olaf Christmas Festival features the St. Olaf Orchestra, St. Olaf Choir, St. Olaf Cantorei, St. Olaf Chapel Choir, Manitou Singers, and Viking Chorus, performing as both individual groups and as a massed ensemble.

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ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA Chung Park, conductor

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Michael Praetorius arr. Sven-David Sandström orch. Steven Amundson

MASSED CHOIR, ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA Therees Tkach Hibbard, *conductor*

As the Dark Awaits the Dawn

Christopher Aspaas '95

As the dark awaits the dawn, so we await your light. O Star of promise, scatter night, loving bright, loving bright, till shades of fear are gone.

As the blue expectant hour before the silv'ring skies, we long to see your day arise, whole and wise, whole and wise, O lucent Morning Star.

As the moon reflects the sun until the night's decrease, may we your healing light release, living peace, living peace, unto your holy dawn.

Shine your future on this place, enlighten ev'ry guest, that through us stream your holiness, bright and blest, bright and blest; come dawn, O Sun of grace. We await your light.

— Susan Palo Cherwien

Narration

AUDIENCE, MASSED CHOIR, ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA Chung Park, conductor

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Swedish folk tune arr. John Ferguson

Choirs Only Re be liev let lights joice, re joice, ers, and your ар pear; All Re joice, _ joice, be liev let your lights _ re ers, and ap _ pear; the Tenors & Basses The tain claim the bride - groom watch - ers on moun pro near; Sopranos & Altos The saints, who here in tience their cross and suf - f'rings bore, pa All Our and hope ex _ pec _ ta tion, 0 Je _ sus, now ap pear; ning the is ing, and dark - er night is eve ad vanc near. the ning ad dark - er night eve is vanc ing, and is near. forth as he proach es with al le _ lu ias clear. go ap _ sor shall live and reign for _ ev when row is more. er no rise, 0 Sun longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere. а so The bride - groom is ing is ris draw ing nigh. а and soon The bride - groom is ris nigh. a ing and soon is draw ing The mar - riage feast is wait ing; the gates wide 0 pen stand. glo Α round the throne of the Lamb they shall be hold; ry With hands lift hearts and up ed, we plead, 0 Lord, to see Up, pray and watch and wres tle: at mid - night comes the cry. mid - night watch and Up, pray and wres _ tle; at comes the cry. rise, glo A heirs of the bride - groom hand. 0 ry; is at in tri be their dems of gold. umph cast fore him di a free! the day of earth's re demp tion that sets your peo ple _

HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG

— Laurentius Laurenti; trans. Sarah B. Findlater

MASSED CHOIR, ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA Therees Tkach Hibbard, conductor

Jauchzet, Frohlocket (Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248) Johann Sebastian Bach

SUNG IN GERMAN

Jauchzet, frohlocket, auf, preiset die Tage, Celebrate, rejoice, rise up and praise these days, Rühmet, was heute der Höchste getan! glorify what the Highest has done today!

Lasset das Zagen, verbannet die Klage, Abandon despair, banish laments, Stimmet voll Jauchzen und Fröhlichkeit an! sound forth full of delight and happiness!

- Attr. Picander; trans. Francis Browne

ST. OLAF CHOIR Anton Armstrong, *conductor*

Corde natus ex parentis *Justin Merritt*

SUNG IN LATIN

Corde natus ex parentis ante mundi exordium Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be, A et O cognominatus, ipse fons et clausula *He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He,* Omnium quae sunt fuerunt quaeque post futura sunt. Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see, Saeculorum saeculis Evermore and evermore! O beatus ortus ille, virgo com puerpera O that birth forever blessed, when the virgin, full of grace, Edidit nostram salutem, foeta sancto Spiritus *By the Holy Ghost conceiving, bare the Savior of our race;* Et puer Redemptor orbis os sacratum protulit And the Babe, the world's Redeemer, first revealed His sacred face, Saeculorum saeculis

Evermore and evermore.

Saeculorum saeculis Evermore and evermore. Corde natus Love Begotten Ex parentis Of the Father Ante mundi exordium Ere the worlds began to be Saeculorum saeculis. Evermore and evermore.

> — Marcus Aurelius Clemens Prudentius trans. composite

VIKING CHORUS Adam Reinwald, *conductor*

O magnum mysterium B.E. Boykin

SUNG IN LATIN

O magnum mysterium, *Oh great mystery,* et admirabile sacramentum, and wondrous sacrament, ut animalia viderent dominum natum, that animals should see the new-born Lord, iacentem in praesepio! lying in their manger! Beata Virgo, cujus viscera Blessed is the virgin whose womb meruerunt portare was worthy to bear Dominum Jesum Christum. the Lord, Jesus Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

— Responsory following the Fourth Lesson of Matins on the Feast of Christmas Day; authorship unknown; trans. Ron Jeffers

ST. OLAF CANTOREI James E. Bobb, *conductor*

Hodie Christus natus est Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

SUNG IN LATIN

Hodie Christus natus est. Noë, noë. *Today Christ is born. Noel, noel.*Hodie Salvator apparuit. Alleluia. *Today the Saviour has appeared. Alleluia.*Hodie in terra canunt Angeli. *Today on Earth the Angels sing.*Lætantur archangeli. Noë, noë. *The archangels rejoice. Noel, noel.*Hodie exultant justi dicentes: *Today the righteous rejoice saying:*Gloria in excelsis Deo. Alleluia. Noë, noë. *Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia. Noel, noel.*

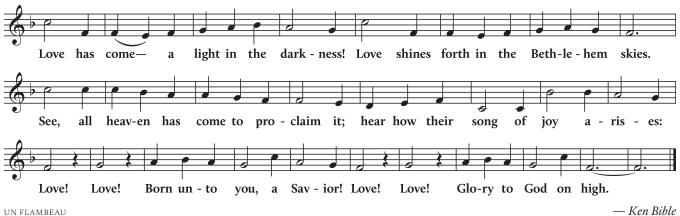
> — Luke 2:11, 13–14 and Psalm 32:1, adapted trans. Ron Jeffers

AUDIENCE, MASSED CHOIR, ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA Adam Reinwald, conductor

Love Has Come

French carol arr. David Sims '06

STANZA 1: ALL SING



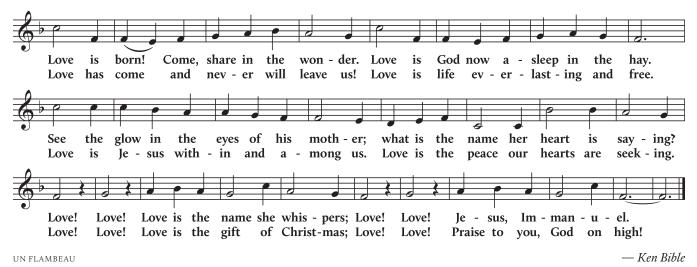
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Gospel Reading

Luke 2:1–20

Love Has Come

STANZAS 2 & 3: ALL STAND AND SING



ST. OLAF CHAPEL CHOIR Adam Reinwald, *conductor*

Gloria (Mass in E-flat Major, Op. 109) Josef Rheinberger

SUNG IN LATIN

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Glory to God in the highest, Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. and on earth peace to all those of good will. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. We praise you, we bless you, Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. we adore you, we glorify you, Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam we give you thanks for your great glory, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of The Father, Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe. you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

- Ordinary of the Mass; trans. composite

MANITOU SINGERS Therees Tkach Hibbard, conductor

Ogo Ni Fun Oluwa

Rosephanye Powell arr. William C. Powell

SUNG IN YORUBA

Eyo! Eyo! *Rejoice! Rejoice!* Ogo ni fun Oluwa! *Glory to God in the highest!* Ejo! Ejo! *Dance! Dance!* Ogo ni fun Oluwa! *Glory to God in the highest!* Abi Jesu Kristi! *Jesus Christ is born!* Alafia! Irepo! Epàtewö! *Peace! Unity! Clap!*

- Rosephayne Powell; trans. Henry Fadamiro

ST. OLAF CHOIR Anton Armstrong, *conductor*

Summer in Winter

Kenneth Jennings '50

Welcome to our wond'ring sight; Eternity shut in a span! Summer in winter! Day in night! Heaven in earth! And God in man!

Great little One, whose glorious birth, Lifts earth to heaven, stoops heaven to earth.

Gloomy night embraced the place Where the noble Infant lay: The Babe looked up, and showed His face. In spite of darkness, it was day!

Great little One, whose glorious birth, Lifts earth to heaven, stoops heaven to earth. We saw thee in thy balmy nest,

Bright dawn of our eternal day; We saw thine eyes break from the east, And chase the trembling shades away:

Great little One, whose glorious birth, Lifts earth to heaven to earth.

- Richard Crashaw

ST. OLAF CHOIR Anton Armstrong, *conductor*

Glory Hallelujah to the Newborn King

Traditional African American spiritual arr. Mark Butler

O glory hallelujah, O glory hallelujah, Who do you call that wonderful counselor, Glory hallelujah to the newborn King.

Let me tell you He was born in a manger, He was born in Bethlehem The Son of the most high God.

Let me tell ya He's the King of all nations, Savior and Lord of Lords; He reigns forever and ever and Jesus is His name.

O glory hallelujah, wonderful counselor. O glory hallelujah to the newborn King.

— Traditional African American spiritual

MASSED CHOIR, ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA James E. Bobb, *conductor*

In the Bleak Midwinter

Harold Darke orch. Robert V. Scholz '61

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone. Snow had fallen snow on snow, snow on snow, In the bleak midwinter long ago.

Our God, heav'n cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain. Heav'n and earth shall flee away, when He comes to reign. In the bleak midwinter, a stable place suffic'd The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him, whom cherubim, worship night and day. A breast full of milk, and a manger full of hay. Enough for Him, whom angels fall down before, The ox and ass and camel which adore.

What can l give Him, poor as l am? If l were a shepherd, l would bring a lamb. If l were a wise man, l would do my part. Yet what l can l give Him, give my heart.

— Christina Rossetti

ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA Chung Park, conductor

Winter Night "Sleigh Ride" (Three Small Tone Poems) Frederick Delius

MASSED CHOIR, ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA Adam Reinwald, James E. Bobb, Therees Tkach Hibbard, Anton Armstrong, *conductors*

Love and Joy Come to You

arr. Christopher Aspaas '95

Here We Come A-Caroling Traditional English

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing *Luke Wadding, alt.*

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing *Charles Wesley, alt.*

Love Has Come *Ken Bible*

What Child is This *William C. Dix*

All My Heart Again Rejoices Paul Gerhardt trans. Catherine Winkworth, alt. AUDIENCE, MASSED CHOIR, ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA Chung Park, *conductor*

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice arr. Robert V. Scholz '61

ALL STAND AND SING

Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart and soul and voice; Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today; Ox and ass before him bow, And he is in the manger now. Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart and soul and voice; Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this! He has opened heaven's door, And we are blest forevermore. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart and soul and voice; Now ye need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all To gain his everlasting hall. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

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— Medieval Latin carol trans. John M. Neale MASSED CHOIR Anton Armstrong, conductor

Glorification (Celestial Spring) F. Melius Christiansen

Hosanna, a new Hosanna, within is ringing, New glory bringing to God on high Who has exalted this lowly mortal To heaven's portal beyond the sky.

Hosanna, a new Hosanna all life embraces, While growing praises to God arise; Soon my spirit shall sing, Shall sing victorious, With him, the glorious, in paradise.

A new Hosanna shall arise. A new Hosanna now is ringing, and my heart is singing: Hallelujah.

- Oscar R. Overby, alt.

Narration

MASSED CHOIR, ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA Anton Armstrong, *conductor*

Welcome All Wonders Richard Dirksen

Welcome all wonders in one sight! Eternity shut in a span. Summer in winter, day in night, Heaven in earth, and God in man. That he, the old Eternal Word, Should be a child and weep. Each of us his lamb will bring, Each his pair of silver doves, Till burnt at last in fire of thy fair eyes, Ourselves become our own best sacrifice. Welcome all wonders in one sight! Eternity shut in a span. Summer in winter, day in night, Heaven in earth, and God in man. Welcome all wonders in one sight!

- Richard Crashaw

AUDIENCE, MASSED CHOIR, ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA Chung Park, *conductor*

Joy to the World

English melody arr. Steven Amundson

ALL SING

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry 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.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow 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.

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.

— Isaac Watts

Narration

MASSED CHOIR, ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA James E. Bobb, *conductor*

O Holy Night (Cantique de Noël) Adolf Adam arr. John Rutter

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining, It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth; Long lay the world in sin and error pining, Till He appeared, and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine! O night, when Christ was born! O night divine, O night, O night divine.

Truly He taught us to love one another; His law is love and His gospel is peace. Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother, And in His name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, Let all within us praise His holy Name.

Christ is the Lord, then ever, ever praise we, His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim, His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim.

— Placide Cappeau; trans. John Sullivan Dwightt

ALL ENSEMBLES Anton Armstrong, conductor

Beautiful Savior Silesian folk tune arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

> — Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677 trans. Joseph H. Seiss

ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA | Chung Park, conductor

VIOLIN

Ashtyn Bollinger, Tucson, Ariz. biology

Avery Calhoon, *Flossmoor, 1ll. music*

Rachel Christensen, Mount Pleasant, Wis. | history, music performance

Miriam Clapp, Chicago, Ill. Chinese, quantitative economics

Vincent Giza, Culver City, Calif. music composition

Claire Hughes, Arnold, Md. music performance

Samuel Jarosz, Chippewa Falls, Wis. music

Nathaniel Johnson, Madison, Wis. chemistry, music performance

Caleb Kaestner, Faribault, Minn. music

Emily Kleiber, Hudson, Wis. psychology, Russian area studies

Helen Knaack, Spokane, Wash. music, studio art

Anika Lang, Excelsior, Minn. music

Rebecca Lyford, *Laramie, Wyo. music performance*

Samuel Meyer, Boulder, Colo. music performance

Fiona Mundy, St. Paul, Minn. political science, psychology

Maria Panora, Crystal, Minn. music education

Kyla Pay, Minot, N.D. undeclared major

Elyssa Post, Lincoln, Neb. ancient studies, elective studies

Hannah Reiser, *Takoma Park, Md. music*

Eli Schrubbe, Andover, Minn. music performance

Maggie Shepphird, Hermosa Beach, Calif. | music performance

Luke Steiner, West Fargo, N.D. undeclared major

Jasmine Storck, Cedarburg, Wis. music performance

Grace Swiggum, Hopkins, Minn. undeclared major

Frances Thayer, Woodland, Calif. undeclared major

Joshua Villanoy, Wheaton, Ill. music

Veronica White, Dallas, Texas music

Kira Zielinski, Villa Park, Ill. German, psychology

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VIOLA

Moritz Dunbar, Wessling, Germany music

Sarah Hall, *Houston, Texas music*

Jasper Kuleck, McKenzie, N.D. music

Harry Maakestad, *St. Paul, Minn. mathematics*

Harper McInroy, Charles City, Iowa music performance

Akseli Mende, Portland, Ore. music performance

Evan Olds, Lake Elmo, Minn. undeclared major

Lucas Sanner, Rochester, Minn. music composition

Josie Scozzari, Edina, Minn. music

Entong Shi, Shanghai, China music

lan Snider, St. Paul, Minn. film and media studies, music

lan Woodrich, Cocoa, Fla. music performance

CELLO

Madeline Altman, Portland, Ore. English, political science

Analise Budziak, Westmont, Ill. undeclared major

Leigha Daniels, Ormond Beach, Fla. music performance

Abigail Hilsman, Holland, Mich. biology

Isabel Johnson, *Plymouth, Minn. biology, creative writing*

Hannah Leiseth, Moorhead, Minn. music education

Alice Ryan, St. Paul, Minn. music performance

Myka Stewart, St. Louis, Mo. environmental studies, music performance

Madi Tally, Hanover, N.H. psychology

Gerrit Vanderschoot, Wheaton, Ill. music

Hayden Williams, Palatine, Ill. music, psychology

Collin Wyant, Bothell, Wash. undeclared major

BASS

Declan Coleman, St. Paul, Minn. undeclared major

Gabriel Katzenmeier, Manhattan, Kan. | music

Henry Specker, Los Altos, Calif. music performance

Max Xu, Irvine, Calif. undeclared major

FLUTE

Carter Allen-Weyenberg, Sullivan, Wis. | music performance

Leylah Boulos, Apple Valley, Minn. music

Katie Van Epps, Kenyon, Minn. music education

OBOE

Joseph Becker, Mahtomedi, Minn. mathematics, physics

Phoebe Joy, Illinois City, Ill. English, gender and sexuality studies, music

Lily Mitzel, St. Paul, Minn. music education

CLARINET

Selma Artang, Duluth, Minn. undeclared major

Matthew Krische, New York, N.Y. computer science, music

Liam McBride, *Leeds*, *Mass. biology*

Max Okagaki, Minneapolis, Minn. mathematics, music performance

BASSOON

Icarus Bulander, Minneapolis, Minn. music

Maggie Walker, Bozeman, Mont. undeclared major

HORN

Matthias Baese, St. Paul, Minn. quantitative economics, Spanish

Katya Jarmulowicz, St. Anthony, Minn. | music performance

Jack Kiehne, St. Paul, Minn. sociology/anthropology, psychology

Anja Logan, Brookfield, Wis. computer science, mathematics

Molly Schuster, *Batavia, 1ll. education, Spanish*

TRUMPET

Connor Bitterman, *Minneapolis, Minn.* | *music performance*

Zachary Carlson, Sioux Falls, S.D. music education

lan DiMundo, Santa Monica, Calif. music

Isabella Marek, St. Paul, Minn. music education

TROMBONE

Leo Barks, Jackson, Mo. music performance

Jake Dreifort, Santa Monica, Calif. music education

Jacques LeMay, Minneapolis, Minn. music performance

BASS TROMBONE

Vincent Cianchetti, Houston, Texas music performance

TUBA

Jesse Wiemer-Hastings, Cortland, 111. music education

PERCUSSION

science

CELESTA

HARP

Evan Atchison, Parkville, Mo. undeclared major

Morgan Ely, North Pole, Alaska music

Benjamin Gusdal, Shoreview, Minn.

mathematics, physics, political

Avery Nevins, Fort Collins, Colo.

Lucan O'Neal, Los Angeles, Calif.

MaKenzie Kuckkan, Rhinelander,

music education

music performance

Wis. | classics, music

[PURPLE ROBES]

SOPRANO I

Charlotte Buchman, Waupaca, Wis. music

Cate Crockett, Rochester, Minn. nursing

Taylor Dirks, *Dekalb, 1ll. music*

Rachel Du Four, Fair Oaks, Calif. psychology

Ava Messinger, Edmonds, Wash. music

Katie Nail, Asuburn, Va. music

Lilly Schneider, Bellevue, Wash. undeclared major

Meredith Wallace, *New York, N.Y. music education*

Ella Yarris, Portland, Ore. music

SOPRANO II

Claire Bouma, Omaha, Neb. music education

Abigail Carter, Longmont, Colo. church music

Ellsie Covert, St. Michael, Minn. music education

Abby Engbrecht, Faribault, Minn. mathematics

Emily Hagel, Parkers Prairie, Minn. music education

Lydia Hill, Ankeny, Iowa French

Sierra Penning, Stillwater, Minn. music

Joanna Perez, Houston, Texas music

Ilsa Weigel, Bellevue, Wash. nursing

ALTO I

Jaclyn Duellman, Downers Grove, Ill. music education

Grace Knowlan, Stillwater, Minn. biology, chemistry

Abigail Lundeen, Golden, Colo. music

Annalisa Nardiello, Barrington, Ill. music performance

Hannah Paulson, Woodstock, Ill. music education Ella Pike, *Lincoln, Neb. music performance*

Emma Silvestri, Lawrence, Kan. music education

Zoe Vorbach, Marshall, Minn. music education

Maria West, Ankeny, Iowa music, psychology

Darby Wilson, Virginia Beach, Va. music education

ALTO II

Jan-Rose Davis, Cold Spring, Minn. race and ethnic studies, sociology/anthropology

Sabe Dunlap, Hamden, Conn. music performance

Freya Gordon, North Mankato, Minn. chemistry, gender and sexuality studies

Rachel Milt, Winchester, Mass. nursing

Alexys Sayegh, Corona, Calif. music education

Tove Trelstad-Larsen, *Tacoma, Wash. gender and sexuality studies, religion*

Maleah Upton, *Tillamook, Ore.* sociology/anthropology

Heather Wallace, New York, N.Y. music

Julie Xiong, Stillwater, Minn. mathematics, music

TENOR I

Kazmer Beaudry, St. Michael, Minn. music
Zach Bushard, Lincoln, Neb. music
William Fecko, State College, Pa. music education
Obsa Kedir, Minneapolis, Minn. music
Thomas Krueger, Lakeville, Minn. music education
Thomas McCarthy, Albuquerque, N.M. church music
Elijah Ojo, St. Paul, Minn.

psychology

Liam Seaton, Weybridge, Vt. psychology, Spanish Jake Vidervol, Andover, Minn.

music education

TENOR II

Julian Colville, *Ipswich*, *Mass. music*

Huy (Harrison) Do, Rach Gia, Vietnam quantitative economics

Luke Goeddeke, Minneapolis, Minn. music

Noah Hubbard, Elbow Lake, Minn. music

Jakeb Hunter, Castlewood, S.D. creative writing

Aaron Looney, Bridgewater, Va. church music

Rand Matheson, St. Michael, Minn. music education

Jake Olson, Lake Elmo, Minn. music education

BASS I

Noah Carlson, Marysville, Mich. music

Paul Freelove, Pillager, Minn. music

Nolan Fuzzey, *Minneapolis, Minn. music*

Tyler Hansen, Magnolia, Texas music

Kevin Kodalen, *Eagan, Minn. music*

Henry Vermeer, Des Moines, Iowa music education

Devon West, Dallas, Texas music

BASS II

Landon Davis, Springfield, Mo. music Aiden Kocian, League City, Texas music

Andrew Kramer, Bloomington, Minn. music, theater

Murali Meyer, San Francisco, Calif. mathematics, music

Nicholas Rhodes, Kennett Square, Pa. music

Demitrius Urban, Urbana, Ill. music

Alden Wright, St. Paul, Minn. music

[Cream Robes with Blue Scapulae]

SOPRANO I

Hanhan Bian, Shanghai, China mathematics, philosophy, quantitative economics

Annabel Boughey, Rochester, Minn. English, German

Brooke Edberg, Columbia Heights, Minn. computer science, mathematics

Sayer Flynn, Mantorville, Minn. undeclared major

Lizzie Hille, Colorado Springs, Colo. French, political science

Karla Kroschel, Lake Elmo, Minn. kinesiology, religion

Rainy Mathewson, Arcadia, Calif. music

Mary Phillips, Huntsville, Ala. undeclared major

Emma Winkler, Syracuse, N.Y. undeclared major

SOPRANO II

Briar Bell, Helena, Mont. art history, studio art

Emily Domres, Sartell, Minn. art history, studio art

Bryn Hansen, St. Paul, Minn. psychology

Hayden Mueller I, North Granby, Conn. undeclared major

Giada Parigi, Palo Alto, Calif. nursing

Joe Rutar, Omaha, Neb. English

Lily Scott, West Point, N.Y. music

Jureenna Tway, St. Paul, Minn. biology

Mallory Winfrey, Edmond, Okla. film and media studies

ALTO I

Kalista Borsch, Minneapolis, Minn. nursing

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Signe Johnson, St. Anthony, Minn. undeclared major

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Audrey MacMenamin, Hudson, Wis. biology

Isabella Myers, La Grange Park, Ill. psychology

Alia Van Lith, Brookfield, Wis. biology, French

ALTO II

Mackenzie Amann, Pittsfield, Ill. mathematics

Megan Davis, Chippewa Falls, Wis. psychology

Lucia lurino, Tucson, Ariz. classics, elective studies

Kayla Kroschel, Lake Elmo, Minn. environmental studies

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Sophia Tedesco, Evansville, Wis. environmental studies, sociology/anthropology

Kadyn Triebenbach, Osakis, Minn. psychology

Michaela Tucci, Magnolia, Del. film and media studies, music

Kristina Zerwas, Prior Lake, Minn. German, theater

TENOR I

Maddie Bailey, Ashby, Minn. Asian studies, Japanese, political science

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Anthony Calderon Reyes, *Rogers, Ark.* economics, race and ethnic studies

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TENOR II

Haakon Erdahl, Minnetrista, Minn. undeclared major

Griffin McDermott, Waukee, Iowa undeclared major

Joey Richards, Monticello, Minn. classics, music

Ben Siegel, Ames, Iowa English

BASS I

Caleb Berrios, Kingston, N.Y. race and ethnic studies, sociology/anthropology

Matthew Blake, *Iowa City, Iowa mathematics, political science*

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Tyler Haines, Shafer, Minn. mathematics, philosophy

Teddy Holthaus, Waukon, Iowa German, sociology/anthropology

Nathan Moon, Maple Grove, Minn. music

Sam Morton, Glenwood, Minn. music

Max Rouillard-Horne, St. Paul, Minn. physics

Henry Rye, Naperville, 111. mathematics, music performance

BASS II

Max Clark, La Crosse, Wis. computer science, Japanese

Lucas Jindra, Pocatello, Idaho. music, physics

Samuel Jordan, Morris, Minn. undeclared major

Joseph Larson, Eden Prairie, Minn. political science, psychology

Leo Libet, Davis, Calif. nursing

Evan Moran, Waconia, Minn. undeclared major

Michael Oaks, St. Paul, Minn. music

Matt Olson, Brooklyn Park, Minn. history, Russian area studies

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Evan Wiebe, Boulder, Colo. computer science

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SOPRANO I

Ella Douma, Apple Valley, Minn. undeclared major

Lauren Hanna, Montevideo, Minn. music

Karra Howles, Waunakee, Wis. undeclared major

Hannah Leiseth, Moorhead, Minn. music education

Evgenia Roth, Hudson, Wis. biology, environmental studies

Clara Smith, St. Paul, Minn. music

SOPRANO II

Olivia Beach, Apple Valley, Minn. nursing

Emily Breuch, Arden Hills, Minn. environmental studies, political science

Em Haas, Rockford, Minn. creative writing, English, Greek

Sarah Hansen, *Glendale, Calif. Chinese*

Kiera Hasan, Elgin, Ill. music, social studies education

Eli Hawks, St. Paul, Minn. undeclared major

Greta Lindberg, Hopkins, Minn. social work

Grace Lindquist, Minneapolis, Minn. ancient studies, political science

Bailey Magnuson, Spring Green, Wis. individual major

Johanna Makela, *Waconia, Minn. music performance*

Riley Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn. creative writing, environmental studies

Sophia Peterson, St. Paul, Minn. undeclared major

Mia Poletti, Burbank, Calif. French

Ana Remolina, St. Charles, Mo. music

Callista Robertson, *Iowa City, Iowa undeclared major*

Sophie Smith, Madison, Wis. dance, political science

Ruhama Solomon, St. Paul, Minn. environmental studies, political science

Sofie Urberg-Carlson, Minneapolis, Minn. | music

Megan Wainwright, Windsor Heights, Iowa | psychology Ana Welge, West Des Moines, Iowa biology, Spanish Julia Zaepfel, St. Paul, Minn.

computer science, theater

ALTO I

Alice Boerner, *Iowa City, Iowa* dance, sociology/anthropology

Lizzie Gray, Spearfish, S.D. gender and sexuality studies, history

Mimi Keita, Northfield, Minn. social studies education

Mary Kreklow, *Tigerton, Wis.* economics

Serenity Lilly, Urbana, Ill. environmental studies

Laura Maeda, Inver Grove Heights, Minn. | mathematics, physics, religion

Mar McGrath, *Minneapolis, Minn. French, psychology*

Saige Pierson, Denver, Colo. sociology/anthropology

Olivia Salmi, Chanhassen, Minn. undeclared major

Kayla Schultz, Faribault, Minn. social studies education

Kaylyn Scourbys, *Gilroy, Calif. history*

Romina Soto-Solari, *Lima, Peru music performance*

Katie Van Epps, *Kenyon, Minn. music education*

Christine Whear, Burnsville, Minn. music, psychology

Emma Wieseler, Waseca, Minn. environmental studies

Lucy Woods, *Rapid City, S.D.* sociology/anthropology

Tina Yang, Beijing, China undeclared maior

Zoe Zaruba, Colorado Spring, Colo. undeclared major

ALTO II

Maia Chavez, Eden Prairie, Minn. chemistry

Emma Coen-Pesch, St. Louis Park, Minn. | environmental studies, music

Mars Dall, Edina, Minn. ancient studies, music

Jane Irish, *St. Paul, Minn. religion*

Emma Jansen, Askov, Minn. environmental studies

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Augustus Lehn, Kearney, Neb. theater

Brenna Lindeen, Sartell, Minn. biology

Aaliyah Lowry-Luther, Maple Grove, Minn. | psychology, studio art

Anna Lunstad, Erie, Colo. chemistry

Louise Rosenbaum, Wayzata, Minn. political science, psychology

Sabina Smith, Poulsbo, Wash. environmental studies

Julz Stramara, Lee's Summit, Mo. undeclared major

TENOR I

Elias Hanson, Chaska, Minn. environmental studies

Cameron Hubbard, Memphis, Tenn. undeclared major

David Reed, Eden Prairie, Minn. music

Elizabeth Schoen, Arlington, Va. English, religion

Róisín Walsh, *Tinley Park, Ill. music, psychology*

Aidan Warrington, Rochester, Minn. political science, Russian area studies

TENOR II

Mitchell Caponigro, South Bend, Ind. music, physics

Reier Conklin, Waconia, Minn. undeclared major

Kaspar Czuk, Newberg, Ore. music

Moises Duarte, Siguatepeque, Honduras | undeclared major

Piers Hanson, Federal Way, Wash. computer science, mathematics

Braeden McCollow, Minneapolis, Minn. | sociology/anthropology

Sam Meyer, Boulder, Colo. music performance

William New, Eagan, Minn. Asian studies, Japanese, psychology

Alexander Perez, Houston, Texas chemistry

BASS I

Grant Beilke, Sioux Falls, S.D. biology, political science

Elijah Culp, Rochester, N.Y. music composition

Aidan Fitzpatrick, Duluth, Minn. music

Jack Fuerstenberg, Stillwater, Minn. political science

Jacob Henke, West Des Moines, Iowa psychology

Ryan Kiser, Ely, Iowa history, Norwegian

Ywj Siab Lor, Brooklyn Center, Minn. theater

Henry Merrell-Van Sickle, Madison, Wis. | undeclared major

Tejas Nenneman, Lakeville, Minn. political science

Lucan O'Neal, Los Angeles, Calif. music performance

Asher Schreiber, Huntington Woods, Mich. | education, mathematics

Atle Wammer, Portland, Ore. Asian studies, race and ethnic studies

BASS II

James Carlson, St. Paul, Minn. mathematics

Vincent Cianchetti, Houston, Texas music performance

Henry Dissell, Montevideo, Minn. political science, sociology/ anthropology

Eli Doran, Rosemont, Minn. computer science, quantitative economics

Jake Dreifort, Santa Monica, Calif. music education

computer science, mathematics

Connor Fogarty, Ogallala, Neb.

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film and media studies

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Joah Schultz, Mora, Minn.

mathematics

undeclared major

music composition

SOPRANO I

Vienna Adler, Minnetonka, Minn. undeclared major Samantha Anderson, Pine Island, Minn. undeclared major Faith Barrett, Maple Plain, Minn. undeclared major Ryan Brentner, Iowa City, Iowa undeclared major Lola Buckley, Buffalo, N.Y. undeclared major Petra Causton, Chaska, Minn. undeclared major Lillian Engelsgjerd, Livermore, Calif. undeclared major Mikayla Franke, Minneapolis, Minn. undeclared major Elizabeth Glenn, Omaha, Neb. undeclared major Ashley Holm, Owatonna, Minn. undeclared major Emilia Holm, Blaine, Minn. undeclared major Klara Istre, Sorkjosen, Norway undeclared major Grace Kamarad, Cheyenne, Wyo. music Annabelle Latino, Middleton, Wis. undeclared major Alexandra Nolan, Oskaloosa, Iowa music Makayla Rodriguez, Mazeppa, Minn. undeclared major Annika Sauer, Gem Lake, Minn. music Maisy Scheuneman, Lakeville, Minn. music Savannah Shippy, Rozet, Wyo. undeclared major Ari Unowsky, Minneapolis, Minn. music Jennavieve York, Brookings, S.D. music

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ALTO II

undeclared major

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[ROYAL BLUE ROBES]

TENOR I

Alexander Boulton, *St. Paul, Minn. undeclared major*

Avie Carter-Wilder, Boulder, Colo. undeclared major

Owen Hawkinson, St. Paul, Minn. undeclared major

Sam Hoagland, *Plymouth, Minn. music*

John Jelatis, Duluth, Minn. undeclared major

James Liming, Alpharetta, Ga. undeclared major

Wilson Lindberg, *Hopkins, Minn. music*

John Lutterman, Minneapolis, Minn. undeclared major

Jared Moninger, *Iowa City, Iowa music*

Kemble Rains, Ankeny, Iowa undeclared major

TENOR II

Dalton Ballinger, *Peculiar, Mo. music*

Cole Coopet, Eden Prairie, Minn. undeclared major

Tyler Edwards, St. Francis, Minn. undeclared major

Thomas Glennon, Bettendorf, Iowa music

Benjamin Hang, St. Paul, Minn. undeclared major Quinton Johnson, Saline, Mich. undeclared major

Jacob Magner, Decorah, Iowa undeclared major

Peter Markham, St. Paul, Minn. music

Moises Martinez-Estrella Jr., Dallas, Texas undeclared major

Jasper Menter, Greenwood Village, Colo. undeclared major

lan Morrison-Miess, Madison, Wis. music

Alex Needham, Burnsville, Minn. undeclared major

John Rasmussen, Farmington, Minn. music

Gareth Sweet, Decorah, Iowa undeclared major

Brady Teegarden, Hastings, Minn undeclared major

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lan Carter, *Liberty, Mo. music*

Gabriel Chapital de Renty, San Francisco, Calif. undeclared major

Parker Chelikowsky, Hopkins, Minn. undeclared major

Thomas Etten, Roseville, Minn. music

Isaac Hillesland, Palo Alto, Calif. undeclared major

Evan Holt, Des Moines, Iowa music Bjorn Johnson, Chanhassen, Minn. undeclared major

Leif Olsen, Portland, Ore. music

Nathan Rysavy, Sartell, Minn. undeclared major

William Schroth-Douma, Hamden, Conn. music performance

Robert Shaw, Oxford, Mass. music performance

Julian Simpson, St. Paul, Minn. undeclared major

William Ulrich, *Medford, N.Y. music*

Benjamin Zupfer, Woodbury, Minn. undeclared major

BASS II

Elijah Bresnan, Chaska, Minn. undeclared major

Moritz Dunbar, Wessling, Germany music

Liam Griffin, Golden Valley, Minn. undeclared major

Ryan Hemingway, Maple Grove, Minn. music

Benjamin Quist, *Albany, N.Y.* undeclared major

Alexander Van Etten, Marietta, Ga. undeclared major

Faiz Wareh, Niskayuna, N.Y. undeclared major

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