

Members of the University Chorale of Boston College
John Finney, *Conductor*
Jennifer McPherson, *Accompanist*

St. Mary's Chapel
Tuesday, December 4, 2012
4:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Joy to the World	George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)
Tollite Hostias (from the <i>Oratorio de Noël</i>)	Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)
We Three Kings of Orient Are	John H. Hopkins (1820-1892)
Soloists: Maximillian Vincent, '13 Erin Conlin, '13 Daniel Pimentel, '13	
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)
For Unto Us a Child is Born (from <i>Messiah</i>)	G. F. Handel
O Holy Night (<i>Cantique de Noël</i>)	Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)
Ding, Dong, Merrily On High	French Carol, arr. Mechem
Fum, Fum, Fum!	Spanish Carol, arr. Mechem
God Bless the Master of this House	English Carol, arr. Mechem
Ave Maria	Franz Biebl (1906-2001)
Soloists: Maria Shammo, '13 Charles Stewart III, '13	
O Come, All Ye Faithful	John F. Wade (1711-1786)
Candlelight Carol	John Rutter

(b. 1945)

Carol of the Bells (Ukrainian Carol)

Mykola Leontovych
(1877-1921)

Silent Night

Franz Gruber
(1787-1863)

Hallelujah! (from *Messiah*)

G. F. Handel

JOHN FINNEY

Director of The University Chorale of Boston College

John Finney is now in his twentieth year as Director of the University Chorale of Boston College, and has been the conductor of the Boston College Symphony Orchestra since 1999. Under his direction, the University Chorale has performed throughout the Boston area, and in a number of the world's major cities, including New York City, Dublin, Madrid, Prague, Vienna, and Rome. He has conducted the Boston College Symphony Orchestra in performances of many major symphonic works, including Beethoven's Symphony #5 and Symphony #3 ("Eroica"), Dvorak's "New World" Symphony, and Copland's *Appalachian Spring*. In November 2012 he conducted the University Chorale and the Boston College Symphony Orchestra in two acclaimed performances of Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*.

John Finney has been recognized as one of the most important musicians in the Boston area. He is the Associate Conductor and Chorusmaster of Boston's Handel and Haydn Society, and has been the conductor of the Heritage Chorale in Framingham for more than 25 years. He has served as Director of Music at the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church since 1984.

Holding degrees in organ performance from the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music and The Boston Conservatory, he has concertized extensively throughout the United States and Europe as organist and harpsichordist. He has been a member of the organ faculty of The Boston Conservatory, and taught for six years at the Academy for Early Music in Bressanone, Italy. In August 1999, when he was appointed the conductor of the Boston College Symphony Orchestra, John Finney was given the title of Distinguished Artist-in-Residence at Boston College.

JENNIFER McPHERSON

Accompanist

Jennifer McPherson is the organ scholar of the class of 2013 at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts. A native of Eliot, Maine, she formerly studied with Dr. Abbey Hallberg-Siegfried, and currently studies organ with world-renowned organist James David Christie. She won first place in the 2011 Quimby Regional Competition of the American Guild of Organists (Boston Chapter). Jennifer has received great praise for her solo organ recitals, and has performed on numerous occasions with the University Chorale of Boston College, including their concert tours to Ireland and the Czech Republic; she will accompany the Chorale on their concert tour to Rome in March 2013. She recently won third prize in the International Sweelinck Competition in Amsterdam.

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Soprano I

Natalie Blahunka
Mary Goetz
Sophie Low
Mary Naugler*
Maria Shammo*

Soprano II

Courtney Alpaugh
Sydney Barada*
Katie Kiracofe
Tesia Mancosky

Alto

Erin Conlin*
Mariana Eizayaga*
Jamie McGregor
Shayna Scott
Ashley Tran
Brittney Wetzel
Amelia Zani

Tenor

Paul Lavadera
David Palubicki
Daniel Pimentel*
Charles Stewart III*
Matthew Stolfi

Baritone

Mark Hertenstein*
Colin O'Neill*
Maximillian Vincent*

Bass

James Ball
Declan McCann
Max Ortwein
Ethan White

*Officer of the University Chorale of Boston College