



Welcome to our
16th annual Christmas Musical

Love Came Down

December 7-9, 2023 | 7:00 pm

G.I. Straub Memorial Tabernacle, Penns Creek, PA

Part 1

Ring in the Season..... *Featuring Elementary Choirs*
Words & Music by Phil Barfoot and Rebecca J. Peck *Rachel Clough, soloist*
Arranged & Orchestrated by John Bolin

Voices of Christmas..... *Featuring Elementary Choirs*
Words by Deborah Craig-Claar
Arranged & Orchestrated by David T. Clydesdale

Merry Carol of the Bells
Arranged by Richard Kingsmore

** Parents, please stand during this song so your children know where you're sitting as they come off the platform.*

Where Is My Star..... *Ashley Plank, Eric Susan, Jr., duet*
Words & Music by Joel Lindsey and Jeff Bumgardner
Arranged & Orchestrated by Daniel Semsen

Emmanuel with O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.....
Words & Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes, and Chris Tomlin
Arranged by David Hamilton

Love Came Down.....
Words & Music by Hank Bentley and Linsey Sweat
Arranged by Luke Grambill
Orchestrated by Cliff Duren

The First Christmas Day..... *Small Ensemble: Dustin Durkee, Jaletta Richardson, Nathan Packer, Katie Sayler, Emmaus Roberts, Taylor Mason, Elizabeth Duvall, Ryan Dicken*
Words and Music by John Bolin, Sue C. Smith, and Kenna West
Arranged by John Bolin
Orchestrated by Richard Kingsmore

Intermission

Offering

Sleigh Ride
Music by Leroy Anderson

Part 2

Go Tell It On The Mountain.....
Words by John W. Work, Jr.
Music: Traditional
Arranged & Orchestrated by Jay Rouse

Noel..... *Elisabeth Hemmeter, soloist*
Words & Music by Matt Redman, Chris Tomlin, and Ed Cash
Arranged by Heather Sorenson
Orchestrated by Ed Hogan

He Loved Us More..... *Evie Shiery, Jacob Blocher, duet*
Words & Music by Geron Davis
Arranged by Mike Speck
Orchestrated by Lari Goss

Only Love..... *Makala Weaver, Blake Cassady, duet*
Words by Randy Vader and Jay Rouse
Music & Arrangement by Jay Rouse
Orchestrated by Richard Kingsmore

Joy of Christmas.....
Words & Music by Isaac Watts, George Frederic Handel
Arranged & Orchestrated by Bradley Knight
** Please sing along with us.*

Academy Choirs

KINDERGARTEN

Riley Erdley
Chevy Forney
Emily Hartman
Bryce Hill
Skyler Hurst
Stacy Martin
Vivian Mazurek
Adalaide Mizer
Jaelynn Mowery
Kainen Mowery
Natalee Mowery
Alivia Necerato
Carter Reiff
Elliott Rich
Summer Ritchey
Madelyn Sensenig
Kalia Weaver

FIRST GRADE

Aiden Byers
Mason Byers
Kinsley Duttry
Mariela Hartman
Maleah Herrick
Morgan Herrick
Jackson Horvath
Kenneth Landis
Lydia Mazurek
Liam Schreck
Madison Seeley
Liberty Shaffer
Emily Wanner
Adalynne Weaver
Jase Witmer

SECOND GRADE

Gabriela Hartman
Breanna Hill
Calder Horst
Ella Horvath
Hadley Kincaid
Kinsley Lantz
Ryan McMillan
Isabelle Mizer

Isaac Moyer
Oliver Necerato
Harvey Rich
Antonio Scopelliti
Corbin Sensenig

THIRD GRADE

Caydance Fritz
Esther Habecker
Weston Herrick
Penny Martin
Annie Moler
Asher Mowery
Jaonna Mowery
Kolson Mowery
Colton Weaver

FOURTH GRADE

Isaac Agosto
Rebecca Bender
Brooklyn Byers
Scott Hartman
Ethan Hill
Weston Lenhart
Erika Martin
Mason Moler
Matthew Necerato
AbbyGrace Schrag
Braedyn Scopelliti
Remington Shaffer
Kade Stoltzfus
Hailey Stoltzfus

FIFTH GRADE

Sydney Byers
Nalani Erdley
Daniel Hartman
Alyssa Horst
Wesley Lantz
Walker Martin
Trevor McMillan
Olivia Mizer
Evan Reese
Wyatt Scholl
Donovan Sensenig

Kailey Shaffer
Brooklyn Stoltzfus
Briana Weaver
Joy Wenger
Nathan Wenger

SIXTH GRADE

Caleb Aurand
Gracelyn Beltz
Elizabeth Habecker
Jayden Hoover
Felicia Martin
Jacinda Mason
Jakayla Mowery
Kahlia Mowery
Anna Oberheim
Hannah Reese
Garrett Schrag
Trey Shaffer
Kelsey Weaver
Trenton Weaver
Edan Zechman

SEVENTH GRADE

Joseph Agosto
Jesse Bender
Ella Edwards
Hannah Hartman
Leanna Ivankina
James McMillan
Aden Mowery
Chance Moyer
Auna Necerato
Joshua Oberheim
Christina Scopelliti
Andrew Seeley
Lincoln Shaffer
Blaine Susan
Christian Wenger

EIGHTH GRADE

Felicity Beltz
Caleb Bunch
Sophia Byers
Timothy Hartman
James Hoover
Kaden Horst
Sabrina Martin
Parker Mason
Payton McMillan
Elliot Mizer
Brandon Peters
Alexa Peterson
Chloe Rine
Collin Stoltzfus

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

SOPRANO

Emily Hommel

ALTO

Hadassa Agosto
Janae Mowery
Natalie Seeley
Britney Zimmerman

TENOR

Jyovani Hartman
Aiden McMillan
Jeriah Mowery
Micah Schrag

BASS

Caleb Peterson

* Faculty

+ Guest Artist

College Choir

SOPRANO

Janessa Byer
Alison Harter
Katrina Cooley +
Alissa Durkee +
Elisabeth Hemmeter
Melanie Hunter
Hallisen Kaman
Lily Martin
Rebekah Mills
Ashley Plank
Evie Shiery
Emily Stence
Hana Stence
Rebecca Walter +
Stephanie Walter +
Makala Weaver

ALTO

Susannah Bennett
Kaitlyn Bunch
Alicia Cooley
Stephanie Davolt
Regina Dicken
Elizabeth Duvall
Destini Goracke
Megan Kaler
Adrianna Lilly
Lauraina Lilly
Katie Sayler
Ashlyn Stump +
Aliyah Susan

TENOR

Brandan Bennett +
Jacob Blocher
Blake Cassady
Ryan Dicken
Dustin Durkee +
David Fleck
Jacob Oare
Eric Susan, Jr.
Cole Tarter
Ronald Walsworth
Nicolas Withe

BASS

Codie Hostetler
Taylor Mason
Ethan McDonald
Justin Miller
Brenden Paulus
J. Kyle Richardson
Jeffery Self
Mark Winkler

Orchestra

BRASS

John Anthony, trumpet *
Kyle Mason, trumpet
Devin McDowell, trumpet
Nathan Packer, trumpet
Reagan Shaffer, trumpet
Carson Strong, trumpet
Michael Mason, french horn
William Black, trombone
Jeffrey Byer, trombone
Tomothy Cooley, Jr., trombone
Caleb Strong, trombone
Jeffrey Anderson, tuba *
Victor Vazquez, tuba

PERCUSSION

Jordan Bennett
Jonathan Hoffman
Ethan McDonald
Samuel McDonald
Julia Sickler *

WOODWINDS

Lauren Gessner, flute
Crystal Mason, flute *
Emmaus Roberts, flute
Marissa Davis, alto saxophone +
Andy Sperka, alto saxophone

STRINGS

Elizabeth Anthony, violin
Chloe Cassady, violin
Joy McIntosh, violin
Brittany Stump, violin
Serena Yarrison, violin
Mary McIntosh, viola
Sophia Peterson, cello
Chip Dodd, bass guitar +

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Cast

Speaking Actors

Older Melody/Narrator: Rachel Clough

Travis: Eric Susan, Jr

Melody: Ashley Plank

Pastor Rick: Jayme Gandee

April: Alison Harter

Josiah: Micah Schrag

Evie: Brooklyn Stoltzfus

Anna: Katie Sayler

Cleo: Jacob Blocher

Harvey: J. Kyle Richardson

Benjamin: Parker Mason

Non-Speaking Actors

Church Folk: Susannah Bennett, Lauren Plank, Janae Mowery, Emily Reese, Blaine Susan

Mary: Sabrina Martin

Joseph: Brenden Paulus

Bethlehem Extras: Anna & Titus Anderson, Brian, & Krystal Welch, Justice Welch, Hannah Reese, Ella Edwards, Caleb Peterson, Jacinda Mason, Janessa Byer, Devin McDowell

Inn Keeper: Giovanni Hartman

Soldier: Emmitt Edwards

Magistrate: Noah Beltz

Shepherds: Sammy Joseph, Jeriah Mowery

Jesus: Josiah Wilson

Crew

Music Division Director & Ensemble Conductor:

John Anthony

Christmas Musical Director & Choral Conductor:

Darren Durkee

Accompanist: Jaletta Nell

Musical Secretary: Julia Sickler

Drama Director: Michelle Wrightsman

Drama Director Assistant: Stephanie Davolt

Acting Coach: Breanna Spangler

Acting Coach Assistant: Judith DeStefano

Script Writers: Darren Durkee, Jenna Durkee, Heidi Petak

Costume Design & Seamstresses: Julie Mowery, Jessica Byers

Costume/Actors Prep: Alicia Cooley, Katrina Cooley, Marissa Davis, Lauren Gessner, Ethan McDonald, Katie Sayler, Rebecca Walter, Krystal Welch

Set Design: Darren Durkee, Eric Susan, Brian Welch

Set Drawing: Ashley Plank

Set Construction Manager: Eric Susan

Set Construction: Josiah Anthony, Delmar Bender, Denver Brenizer, Dereck Durkee, Joe Gardner, Sheldon Habecker, Randy Hess, Jesse Martin, Nathan Packer, Brian Spangler, Kevin Spangler, Jared Weaver, Brian Welch, Josiah Wilson, Mark Winkler

Stage Construction Director: Brian Welch

Set Detail Director: Emily Canfield

Set Detail Director Assistants: Megan Kaler,

Katie Sayler

Set Detail Team: Kimberly Anderson, Elizabeth Anthony, Brandan Bennett, Cara Bunch, Katrina Cooley, Stephanie Davolt, Destini Goracke, Elisabeth Hemmeter, Regina Hoffman, Megan Kaler, Hallison Kaman, Barry Mason, Ethan McDonald, Samuel McDonald, Brittany McDowell, Jeffrey McDowell, Ashley Plank, Lauren Plank, Katie Sayler, Demitri Sebo, Evie Shiery, Makala Weaver, Brandy Yazzie

Backstage Manager: Jill Susan

Backstage Team: Raymond Eicher, Josiah Wilson

Props: Emily Canfield, Judith DeStefano, Eric Susan, Jill Susan

Sound Technician: Wesley McDonald

Lighting: Eric Strong

Lighting Assistants: Elizabeth Strong

Follow-spot Technicians: Rob Dicken, Alex Hazzoum

Multimedia Technician: Jason Blowers

Graphic Design: Crystal Mason

Livestream Manager: Nathan Seeley

Livestream Sound Technician: Cade Davis

Livestream Team: Valerie Hallenbeck, Doug Hoffman, Kyle Johnstone, Kevin Spangler, Paul Ryan

Dir. of Security, Parking, & Ushers: Sheldon Habecker

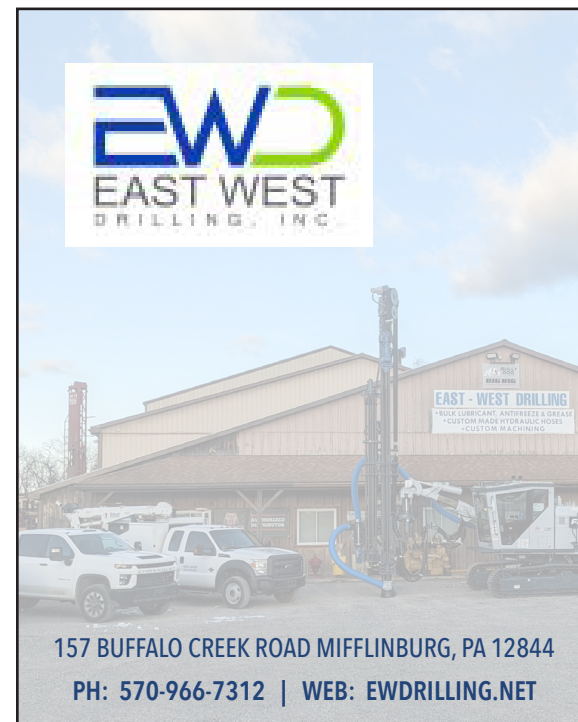
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Sweet Shoppe Coordinator: Jenna Durkee

Thank you... for coming to the Christmas musical this year. It is so great to have you on our campus! I am so excited about the theme of the Christmas musical this year! How wonderful it is to know that the great God of the universe has chosen to leave His throne and the splendor of heaven to come to earth to bring us the wonderful gift of salvation. When I consider the great price He was willing to pay for our redemption, it reminds me of His deep love for us and the high value of our eternal souls. As we enter into the Christmas season this year, take time to ponder His love and to share it with those around you. Truly, Love came down for YOU this Christmas. A Merry, Christ-filled Christmas from the faculty and students of the Music Division of Penn View Bible Institute!

Dr. John Anthony

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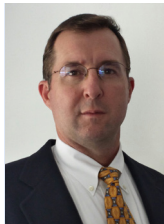


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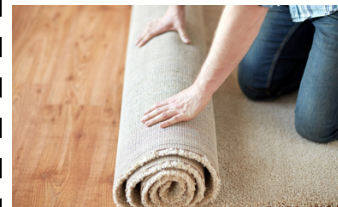
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Merry Christmas!

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