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**COME AND SING!**  
**A FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN'S CHOIRS**  
**FROM MARYLAND, VIRGINIA & DC**

**PARTICIPATING CHOIRS**

**Children's Chorus of Washington**  
Concert Chorus, Young Men's Ensemble, and Advanced Bel Canto Choruses

**Roanoke Valley Children's Choir**  
Concert Choir

**Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir**  
Concert Choir

**Strathmore Children's Chorus**  
Concert and Young Men's Choruses

*Sunday, March 24, 2019, 4pm*



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## PROGRAM

### COMBINED CHOIRS

Come and Sing!.....Wallace Hornady (living, Alabama)

### CONCERT AND YOUNG MEN'S CHORUSES, STRATHMORE CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Come, Let's Be Merry.....James Q. Mulholland (living, Indiana)

Tuba.....South African, arr. Michael Barrett (living, South Africa)

Nyon Nyon.....Jake Runestad (living, from Illinois)

### CONCERT CHOIR, ROANOKE VALLEY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Magnificat.....Herbert Brewer (1865–1928)

arr. Z. Randall Stroope (living, New Mexico)

The Bartered Bride.....Bedrich Smetana (1824–1884)

arr. Emily Ellsworth (living, Illinois)

Old Mac Doodle.....David J. Elliott (living, Canada)

### CONCERT, YOUNG MEN'S ENSEMBLE, AND ADVANCED BEL CANTO CHORUSES, CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON

Non Nobis Domine.....Rosephayne Powell (living, Alabama)

Dirait-on.....Morten Lauridsen (living, California)

Gloria, from *Mass No. 6*.....György Orbán (living, Hungary)

### CONCERT CHOIR, SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Ether of Infinity.....Dan Walker (living, Australia)

A song about the invention of WiFi!

Dr. Edward Gant, *cello*

Wau Bulan ("Moon Kite").....Malaysian Folk Song

Kai-Po Lan, *percussion* arr. Tracy Wong (living, Malaysia)

Hoj, Hura Hoj ("O Mountain O").....Otmar Mácha (1922–2006)

Augusta Nafziger, Kayleigh Sprouse, Adele Roulston, *soloists*

### COMBINED SOPRANOS AND ALTOS

Psalm 23.....Srul Irving Glick (1934–2002)

Music Down in My Soul.....Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

### COMBINED TENORS AND BASSES

Flying Solo.....Philip Silvey (living, New York)

### COMBINED CHOIRS

Hope for Resolution.....arr. Paul Caldwell (living, Michigan)

and Sean Ivory (living, Washington)

Plainchant Divinum Mysterium and Zulu song Thula Sizwe

Scott Clark, *percussion*

Megan Gryder, *flute*

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## CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON

For 23 years, Children's Chorus of Washington (CCW) has provided outstanding music education programs and performance opportunities for children in the nation's capital region, regardless of background, economic status, or prior experience. Through its auditioned ensembles, preparatory classes, and SING DC program, CCW fosters students' growth as musicians and leaders by emphasizing artistic excellence, personal responsibility, and working together toward a common goal. Internationally recognized and critically acclaimed for its outstanding artistry, CCW collaborates frequently with our community's leading arts organizations, and maintains an active performance schedule that reaches thousands of audience members in marquee and neighborhood venues across the city. CCW is also one of few youth choirs that tours internationally. Each year, more than 250 students in Greater Washington benefit directly from CCW instruction. Founded in 1995 by Joan Gregoryk, CCW is now under the artistic leadership of Margaret Nomura Clark.

## MARGARET NOMURA CLARK

Margaret Nomura Clark joined as artistic director in August 2016. She was the associate artistic director of the San Francisco Boys Chorus (SFBC) from 1997 to 2015, directing the intermediate chorus and supervising all tiers of the SFBC Training Chorus School. Together with Artistic Director Ian Robertson, Clark worked closely with the San Francisco Symphony and San Francisco Opera. A highlight of her career was an invitation with the SFBC to sing at the inauguration of President Barack Obama in 2009. In fall 2016, she was appointed to the choral faculty at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music Pre-college Division and launched a choral program for instrumental students ranging in age from 7 to 18. Clark earned her bachelors of music and master of music education from the Oberlin Conservatory and has studied choral conducting with Robert Shaw, Rodney Eichenberger, Henry Leck, and Doreen Rao.

## DONALD COTTON

In addition to 23 years at CCW, Donald Cotton teaches at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School in Clifton and is the director of music at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Annandale. These choirs are known throughout the Arlington Diocese for their extraordinary performances. Choirs under his direction have performed for televised tapings, live television, at the White House, at the National Shrine, and on the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage. Cotton has also performed as a vocal soloist in Prague and as accompanist for children's choral festivals throughout Europe, South America, and the United States. He directs the Treble Chorus and the Young Men's Ensemble of the Children's Chorus of Washington. He received his bachelors in music in piano accompanying from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music.

## ROANOKE VALLEY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Roanoke Valley Children's Choir (RVCC) was founded by Director Kim Davidson in 1987. Open to children ages 7 to 18, the 250-member RVCC includes four choirs, each focusing on a specific level of development and musicianship.

This challenging program of voice and choral repertoire demands dedication and discipline from its young members. This commitment to excellence has resulted in an impressive resume for the RVCC, including a joint concert with the United States Army Band, being chosen twice as the Official Choir of the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, and a three-time featured solo choir at Carnegie Hall, as well as being selected to sing at the 2008 and 2014 Southern Division American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Conventions and the National ACDA Convention in 2015. In 2017, they participated in the International Children's Choir Festival at Canterbury Cathedral where they were selected to be the solo choir for Evensong. The RVCC also performs regularly with the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra and Opera Roanoke.

## KIMBERLY RUSE DAVIDSON

Kimberly Ruse Davidson is the founding director of the RVCC for which she has served as both artistic director and administrative director since 1987. Her combination of enthusiasm and love for the children and music make this not only her life's work, but also her passion.

A graduate of Valparaiso University in Indiana, Davidson has taught musicianship and school choir classes as well as directed youth and adult church choirs. She has served as adjudicator, guest director, and festival choral director on numerous occasions. Davidson has a full schedule of private piano and voice students along with her favorite occupation, the full time administrative and artistic director for the RVCC.

Serving in her 32<sup>nd</sup> year as director of the RVCC, she has watched the choir grow from 23 young singers to a choral program with nearly 250 children, ages 7 to 18 in four choirs.

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir (SVCC) is an advanced choral music education program for children who love to sing in an accelerated learning and performing environment. The program includes more than 220 children in three auditioned performing choirs and three nonauditioned early elementary classes. SVCC choristers receive instruction in vocal production, diction, breathing, score study, musicianship, theory, and performing skills, informed strongly by the Kodály approach.

The beauty and reputation of SVCC have afforded the concert choir the honor of performing for dignitaries, appearing in music conferences, collaborating with other elite children's choirs, and touring both nationally and internationally. Highlights include a performance for Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, singing in multiple ACDA conferences, headlining for the Organization of American Kodály Educators, and traveling to Peru in 2017 to produce a YouTube video with the children's choir, Los K'ana Wawakuna.

### JANET M. HOSTETTER

SVCC artistic director Janet M. Hostetter is a doctoral candidate at James Madison University. She received a masters of music degree in choral conducting from James Madison University and a bachelors degree in music education from Eastern Mennonite University. Her doctoral research focuses on the pedagogical practices of children's choirs outside of the United States, incorporating onsite visits to observe and interact with these internationally known choirs in their own countries. A passionate educator of the choral art and of future music educators, Hostetter continues to teach music to every age group from pre-K through college and beyond. She frequently serves as clinician, guest lecturer, and honor choir director. She served as repertoire and standards chair for elementary music in Virginia for five years and spent eight years providing oversight and direction for a thriving music ministry at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. Her nonmusical pursuits include jogging and spending time with her husband and young adult children.

### STRATHMORE CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Strathmore Children's Chorus (SCC) is a choral music education program for children grades 2 through 12 inclusive. We have over 250 choristers singing in five ensembles — Preparatory, Apprentice, Treble, Concert, and Young Men. We teach music literacy and bel canto vocal production in an ensemble context. We foster authentic creative expression, challenge growth, bring joy, and contribute to the well-being of our choristers. We produce two concerts per season at Strathmore, and we contribute to the performances of many of Strathmore's performing arts partners, including The Chieftains, National Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorale, Maryland Classic Youth Orchestras, and more.

### MICHAEL WU

Michael Wu is the artistic director for Strathmore Children's Chorus, and he conducts their Concert Chorus and Young Men's Chorus. A full-time teacher at Landon School in Bethesda, his choirs have been to Carnegie Hall three times, and they have worked with notable musicians, including Maestro Leonard Slatkin and Charles Bruffy. He has been a clinician, adjudicator, and presenter extensively

in the Mid-Atlantic region. Wu also directs music at Faith United Methodist, Rockville.

From 2006 to 2014, Wu led Bel Canto Chorus for the CCW. His CCW ensembles sang for John Rutter, toured the United States, and have collaborated with many other choirs. He is published by Boosey & Hawkes, holds Artist-Teacher Certification from the Choral Music Experience, has completed Organization of American Kodály Educators music education courses, and has earned degrees from Northwestern University and Peabody Conservatory. He is a doctoral candidate and a graduate music lecturer at George Mason University, and is president-elect for the American Choral Directors Association, Maryland/DC Chapter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### STRATHMORE CHILDREN'S CHORUS CURRENT MUSIC

*Fri, May 17*

### STRATHMORE CHILDREN'S CHORUS AUDITIONS

*June 7, 8, 19 & 21*

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## PERFORMERS

### CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, CONCERT CHORUS, YOUNG MEN'S ENSEMBLE, ADVANCED BEL CANTO CHORUS

Margaret Nomura Clark,  
*Artistic Director*  
Donald Cotton,  
*Associate Artistic Director*  
Dr. Lester Green, *Assistant  
Conductor and Accompanist*

### CONCERT CHORUS

Shira Ben-Ami  
Miriam Bernstein  
Amanda Bidigare  
Elizabeth Budin  
Corina Capuano  
Mari Clark  
Olivia Collotta  
Maya Colohan  
Addy Darnell  
Olivia Emerson  
Caroline Grant  
Lucy Goldberg  
Isabella Impavido  
Angelica Jackson  
Talia Jackson  
Celia Johnson  
Amelia Lashway  
Elizabeth Lee  
Rebecca Letsinger  
Jenna Loescher-Clark  
Carmen Lopez-Fernandez  
Katie Manyin  
Keshini Maynard  
Michaela Melançon  
Ella Pino  
Néa Ranganathan  
Lily Roslof  
Aarti Sabharwal  
Marley Schwarz  
Erin Singdahlsen  
Margaret Taylor  
Gabriela Tuncer  
Maddy Vieth  
Elena Vol

### YOUNG MEN'S ENSEMBLE

Ari Andelman  
Teddy Beamer  
Gaston Finger  
Leo Fraize  
Peter George  
Damian Hanshew  
William Kopp

Thomas Lynch, IV  
Ian McDuffie  
Samuel Mencimer  
Andrew O'Daniel  
Raphe Prince  
Shamar Simmons  
Graham Vinyard  
Jack Wisotzkey  
Charles Wolfer  
Andrew Zagurski  
Daniel Zika

### ADVANCED BEL CANTO CHORUS

Chloe Bartlow  
Taylor Bowen-Longino  
Maeve Brogan  
Antonia Brooks  
Isabella Bustillos  
Alex Campbell  
Katherine Davies  
Maya Deutsch  
Sofya Donets  
Genevieve Dreger  
William Ekrem  
Pia Enders  
Abby Geyer  
Evelyn Goldin  
Jackson Gray  
Jacqueline Hull  
Olivia Imo  
Mary Kelly  
Alexander Lamb  
Nadia Limami  
Ilaria Luna  
Benjamin Maniscalco  
Maria McLemore  
Sarah McMahan  
Edina Patterson Cook  
Finn Porter  
Nico Rasi-deMatties  
Sarah Reif  
Stella Roehrig  
Jack Schulman  
Sidney Slother  
Louisa Sohler  
Audrey Storey  
Lalita Stromayer  
Nicole Talledo  
Amelia Taylor  
Grace Taylor  
Malin Thomas  
Mallory Valmon  
Aleksandra Vesensky  
Haze Warren  
Elizabeth Wysocki  
Kangyi Zhou

### ROANOKE VALLEY CHILDREN'S CHOR, CONCERT CHOR

Kim Ruse Davidson, *Founder  
and Artistic Director*  
Carla Crouse, *Accompanist*

Holly Acker  
Abbey Baldwin  
Sarah Bell  
Tianna Berkel  
Piper Brown  
Emma Bryant  
Nicole Bulla  
Keiran Capuano  
Cassidy Church  
Madison Church  
Alex Cinquemani  
Lillian Clevenger  
Alex Coffey  
Ari Cogen  
Faith Cordle  
Sadie Crouse  
Isabella Crouse  
Madeline Deskins  
Kaitlyn Dickson  
Aidyn Dowling  
Adalynn Eller  
Ethan Fouch  
Darby Fouch  
Mia Franke  
Cecilia Fraticelli  
Josie Fraticelli  
Margaret Frazier  
Caleb Gaines  
David Gepitulan  
Eden Giannini  
Lathan Gregory  
Melody Hale  
Naomi Hodges  
Kim Hoyle  
Harrison Huang  
Ryan Huddleston  
Zoe Jentsch  
Katie Jeremiah  
Ruby Kasmer  
Sarah Beth Keller  
Hannah Kemp  
Elsie Kincer  
Zoe Larson-Harris  
Sarah Latino  
Claire Lawson  
Maggie Layman  
Annamaria Lund  
Haley Lynch  
Adelia Mau  
Mercy Meyer  
Annabelle Moore  
Taylor Nguyen

Maggie Parkhurst  
Katie Parks  
Grace Partin  
Rowan Pendergraph  
Morgan Perdue  
Abby Poling  
Lauren Rakes  
Victoria Riego de Dios  
Abigael Rogan  
Clarke Roudebush  
Amelia Safford  
Haili Sink  
Tes Smith  
Emy Sylvester-Johnson  
Oksana Tensen  
Megan Vaughn  
Kennady Wade  
Silvia Wardell  
Caroline Weston  
Emily Wheeler  
Elise Wilson-Leedy  
Jewel Wood  
Claire Wray

### SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHILDREN'S CHOR, CONCERT CHOR (AGES 10-17)

Janet M. Hostetter,  
*Artistic Director*  
Tracey Schimmel Reed,  
*Principal Pianist*

Amanda Aponte  
Olivia Baugher  
Marena Benton  
Luke Beyeler  
Kira Blagg  
Lena Blagg  
Karina Bondaruk  
John Byrd  
Lauren Cabana  
Aidan Cahill  
Colin Cahill  
Mara Carlson  
Eleanor Carter  
Arianna Casterline  
Emma Coakley  
Rebekah Compagnari  
Avery Crockett  
Kaylee Croy  
Myles Curry  
Alice Elkins  
Devin Erbaugh  
Jeremiah Esteban  
David Fisher  
Josiah Fisher  
Sarah Fiske  
Emma Gibson

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Jessenia Gomez  
Alex Green  
Sam Groff  
Briton Herron  
Avry Hicks  
Katie Hicks  
Hans Holzer  
Helene Holzer  
Mattias Holzer  
Thad Jackson  
Kendra Johnson  
Emily Jones  
Sarah Keim  
Daniel Khilkovich  
Victoria Khilkovich  
Mac Lehman  
Mia Lemon  
Evan Lilly  
Matthew Long  
Rebekah Long  
Caleb Maas  
Haile Madden  
Anna Martin  
Hannah Mast  
Caroline McCutcheon  
Maggie McCutcheon  
Abbie Menard  
Max Misterka  
Nicholas Murch  
Augusta Nafziger  
Helena Nafziger  
Leila Ortiz  
Afton Rhodes-Lehman  
Jack Richardson  
Josiah Ropp  
Adele Roulston  
Dean Rowe  
Jordyn Ryman  
Micah Shank Zehr  
Mika Showalter  
Amelia Simmons

Trinity Spencer  
Kayleigh Sprouse  
Nathan Sprouse  
Anna Stempel  
Max Stempel  
Eli Stoll  
Nicholas Sych  
Miley Thomas  
Emma Tolman  
Rose Trainum  
Emma Veerman  
Paul Vogan  
Annie Kate Walsh  
Janine White  
Tyler Williamson  
Dante Witter  
Eleanor Yoder  
Gia Yoder  
Sophia Yoder  
Matthew Zotov

**STRATHMORE CHILDREN'S  
CHORUS, CONCERT CHORUS  
AND YOUNG MEN'S CHORUS**  
Michael Wu, *Artistic Director*  
Hei Jung Kim, *Principal  
Collaborative Pianist*

**YOUNG MEN'S CHORUS**  
Marc Burlina  
Rafael Friedlander  
James Heiser  
Kevin Hernandez  
Boris Iarochkin  
Gabriel Kengni, Jr.  
Nolan Lewis  
Thomas Li  
Gabriel Mouallem  
Dhruv Pai  
Brandon Parada  
Arnav Patra

Carsten Portner  
Antonio Rivera  
Rafael Virador  
Spencer Whims  
Michael Yau  
Austin Zhu  
Kevin Zhu

**CONCERT CHORUS**

Fadbala Adjai  
Monica Amery  
Lana Anderson  
Sophie Bagheri  
Douglas Brown  
Zoe Brown  
Ida Chen  
Sona Chudamani  
Michelle Chung  
Lauren Cooke  
Abigail Dodd  
Caroline Dwyer  
Isabella Fan  
Joshua Fawole  
Lila Fishman  
Shivani Hancock  
Timothy Heiser  
Michael Hemann  
Linnea Hultman  
Katherine Hults  
Anna Job  
Jeanne Joublin  
Dahn Kim  
Tomoki Kobayashi-Nguyen  
Elizabeth Lucille Kwoun  
Isabella Larson  
Kayla Laws  
Joelle Lee  
Olivia Linus  
Saanika Mahashetty  
Emily Martinez-  
Olivares

Madeline Matson  
Joe McFadden  
Oorja Mishra  
Simoni Mishra  
Allison Munuz-Flores  
Reheth Narula  
Esther Ou  
Sophia Parker  
Brianna Patterson  
Esme Pickel  
Grace Reachmack  
Jennifer Ren  
Ashley Sadler  
Samantha Sarceno  
Fernandez  
Lucy Siegel  
Ella Smith  
Linnea Spear  
Lena Streitweiser  
Dylan Studley  
Annie Sun  
Bryce Thompson  
Sophia Turkman  
Miranda Wang  
Adelaide Wildemuth  
Hylene Wu  
Iris Xue  
Claire Yang  
Allison Zhang  
Eileen Zhang  
Amy Zhong

**STRING QUARTET**

Anna Kelleher, *violin*  
Charlene Shiu, *violin*  
Martin Rojas, *viola*  
Oliver Cole, *cello*  
Abigail Koehler, *bass*