

PRESENTS



A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION:
FIND YOUR LIGHT
AND LET IT SHINE!



Artistic Director

Dr. Michael Robert Patch

Pianist & Principal AccompanistJohn Livingston

Saturday, December 11, 2021, 7:30 PM Sunday, December 12, 2021, 3:00 PM

Central United Methodist Church 5144 Oak St, Kansas City, MO 64112



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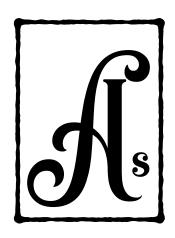
it is **BEAUTIFUL**, because it's

YOU.

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you

Light the World!



we close 2021, I am reminded once again of how grateful I am for Choral Spectrum and our amazing family of members and volunteers.

The holiday concert is always one of my favorites because Michael never fails to program an incredible variety

of music for us to perform. I hope you enjoy the show as much as we enjoy presenting it to you.

I would like to thank Dr. Michael R. Patch for his continued dedication to this wonderful organization and for helping to bring this concert (and this chorus) to life. I would also like to thank my father and stepmother, Richard and Meg Hays, for their love and support. I dedicate my performance to them.

I wish all of you a wonderful, safe, and joyous Holiday Season and thank you for supporting Kansas City's LGBTQIA Chorus... Choral Spectrum.

Sincerely, Mark S. Hays Tenor





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Artistic Director & Conductor, Board President, and Founder: Dr. Michael Robert Patch

Dr. Michael Robert Patch holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Conducting from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance. He also has a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from San Francisco State University. And he holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree in K-12 Choral Music from the UMKC Conservatory.

Dr. Patch has worked with Dr. Robert Bode, Dr. Eph Ehly, Dr. Charles Robinson, Dr. Gustavo

Halley, Vance George, David Xiques, and Charles Bruffy. He has also had an extensive performance career, singing with choirs of all shapes and sizes, including the Grammy Award- winning Kansas City Chorale, Kansas City Symphony Chorus, Pacific Mozart Ensemble, and the Oakland Symphony Chorus. Dr. Patch's voice can be heard on a Grammy-nominated recording of Rheinberger's music, performed by the Kansas City Chorale, and as a soloist and chorister for a recording of Elinor Remick Warren's music, performed by the Pacific Mozart Ensemble.

Dr. Patch created Choral Spectrum with the vision of creating an environment where all people can feel safe, welcome, and accepted for who they truly are, no matter their gender, sexual orientation, or if their voice matches their perceived gender or true identity.



Pianist & Principal Accompanist: **John Livingston**

John Livingston has worked extensively as a collaborative pianist, getting his start at the age of 13. Since then he has had a continuous stream of collaborative experiences ranging from choirs, to musical theatre, to college instrumental lessons and recitals, and more. Being accepted to the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 2013, John studied Piano Performance under the highly-sought after tutelage of Dr. Robert Weirich, earning his Bachelor's of Music degree (cum laude) in 2017.

During his Master's, John also began a relationship with the Lyric Opera of Kansas City, playing for their Opera to Go program and subbing as a vocal coach for their Resident Artists.

John's relationship with the Lyric Opera led to him being chosen to be the Resident Artist Coach/Accompanist for the KC Lyric Opera's 2019-2020 season. John also serves as Adjunct Faculty at Avila University where he teaches collaborative piano and serves a staff accompanist.



Concertmaster: Evan Flynn

Violinist Evan Flynn is a chamber musician and private teacher in the Lawrence and Kansas City areas. She is the prizewinner of multiple MTNA chamber music competitions and has performed extensively as an orchestral musician, notably with the Illinois Symphony and the Eutiner Festspiele Orchester. Ms. Flynn has received training from renowned artists including the Pacifica Quartet, Miami Quartet, Parker Quartet, Arianna Quartet, Jupiter Quartet, and Fry Street Quartet, Frank Almond, and Michael Stern

among others. She has attended many festivals as a performer including Midwest Young Artists, Madeline Island Chamber Music, and UW-Madison Summer Music. Ms. Flynn holds Master of Music degrees in Music Theory and Performance from the University of Kansas and a Bachelor degree in Performance from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Her academic interests include synesthesia-based audio and visual arts, music and cognition, and post-tonal theory. She is the owner of Violetta Strings Chamber Music.

Sunrise Mass Orchestra

Violin I

Evan Flynn Matthew Bennet

Violin II

Isaac Lake Villaroya Po-Chun (Preston) Tseng

Viola

Alyssa Bell Hillary Sametz

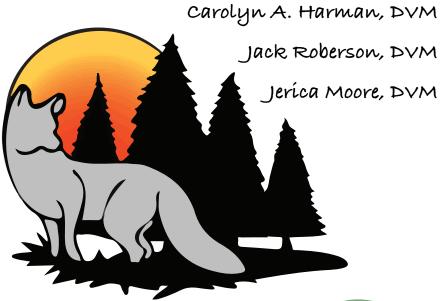
Cello

Ezgi Karakus Larry Hernandez

String BassSara Neilson

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Monica Díaz-Serrano
Chloe Feagan
Stacy Greenbaum
Debra Hohly
Anna Jessup
Shannon Redburn
Elle Merrill
Mary Margaret Saxon
Lisa Siegel
Angela Skidmore
Quentin Sloan
Paige Soukup

Bass

Chy F. Billings, III
Dalton Bowman
David Charles
Michael Dodd
Mark W. Holcomb

Alto

Kelly Ashton
Chaz Bishop
Lynnette Brown
Miranda Marciniak
Alix England
Gabrielle Giron
Prerona Kundu
Karen McCully
Carla Rivas-D'Amico
Chloe M. Wade
Kimi Elizabeth Yokoyama

Tenor

Eric Eschmann
Rhys Fry
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Ron Patch
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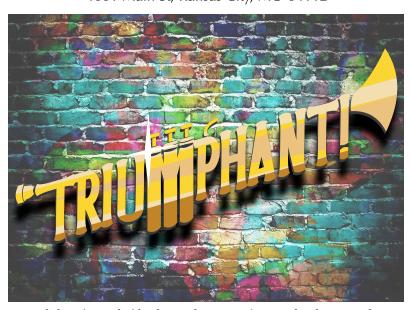
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-A Celebration of Life through Jazz, Big Band, Blues, and Pop-Saturday, April 23, 2022, 7:30 PM Sunday, April 24, 2022, 3:00 PM

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Auditions: Thursday, January 13, 2022 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm learn more at: www.choralspectrumkc.org/audition-info

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-Parisian Coffee Basket (est. value: \$90)-

Sunday:

-Cozy Hot Tea Basket (est. value: \$90)-

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-New Years Eve in NYC, with Korbel (est. value: \$100)--Equality & Nibbles Basket, with Equality Vines (est. value: \$120)-

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Light

Cold December Flies Away

arr. by: Daniel Schreiner words by: Howard Hawhee

Cold December flies away at the rose-red splendor.

April's crowning glory breaks while the whole world wonders at the holy unseen power of the tree which bears the flower.

On the blessed tree blooms the reddest flower, on the tree blooms the rose here in love's own garden, full and strong in glory.

In the hopeless time of sin shadows deep had fallen,
All the world lay under death, eyes were closed in sleeping
But, when all seemed lost in night, came the sun whose golden light brings
unending joy, brings the endless joy of our hope, highest hope, of our hope's bright
dawning, Son beloved of heaven.

This Endris Night

by: Sarah Quartel

This endris night I saw a sight, a star as bright as day, And ev'r among, a maiden sung, "Lully, bye bye, lullay."

This lovely lady sat and sang, and to her child did say, "My son, my brother, father dear, why liest thou thus in hay?"

"My sweetest bird, 'tis thus required, though I be king veray, But nevertheless I will not cease, to sing 'Bye bye, Iullay."

The child then spake in his talking, and to his mother did say, "Yea, I am known as heaven-king, in crib though I be laid.

"For angels bright down on me light; thou knowest 'tis no nay. And for that sight thou may delight, to sing, 'Bye bye, lullay."

"Now sweet Son, since it is come so, that all is at Thy will, I pray Thee grant to me a boon, if it be right and skill.

"That child or man, who will or can, be merry on my day, To bliss Thou bring - and I shall sing, Lullay, by by, Iullay."

Deck the Halls Rag

arr. by: Molly Ijames words by: Thomas Oliphant

Deck the halls with boughs of holly
'Tis the season to be jolly
Don we now our gay apparel
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol

See the blazing yule before us Strike the harp and join the chorus Follow me in merry measure While I tell of Yuletide treasure

Fast away, the old year passes Hail the new, ye lads and lasses Sing we joyous all together, oh Heedless of the wind and weather.

Winter Lullaby

words & music by: Pinkzebra

When the winter snow meets the world below Painting fields of white in the evening light I will sing my song and it won't be long Till you're sleeping through the night

In my arms you'll be safe from the cold
And the warmth of my love will surround you
By your side I'll stay till you drift away
To my winter lullaby

Though the winds may blow over hills of snow And the frost may bite in the winter night You will find your place in my warm embrace And your dreams will soon take flight

In my arms you'll be safe from the cold And the warmth of my love will surround you By your side I'll stay till you drift away To my winter lullaby

Another season passes on its way
Another day has come and gone away
But always know my love is here to stay
Forever in my heart

Too soon for me the years go swiftly by
One day the time will come for you to fly
You'll dream about your life and so will I
The world can wait and see
For now you're here with me

Comfort and Joy

percussionists: Chloe Feagan & Chy F. Billing III

arr. by: Ruth Morris Gray

God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born upon this day,
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray:
O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heavenly Father
A blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name:
O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Christus Natus Est

music by: Rosephanye Powell words by: Countee Cullen

In Bethlehem on Christmas morn,
The lowly gem of love was born. Hosanna! Christus natus est.
While beasts in stall, on bended knee,
Did carol all most joyously: Hosanna! Christus natus est.
He was not born for bird and beast,
But suffered scorn to save the least. Hosanna! Christus natus est.
Who lies in ditch? Who begs his bread? Who has no stitch for back or head?
Hosanna! Christus natus est.
The manger still outshines the throne, Christ must and will come to his own.
Hosanna! Christus natus est.

Light

words & music by: Lisa Loeb and Cliff Goldmacher arr. by: Andy Beck

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight Nights celebrate our light

> Candles burning bright Golden and blue Shining through darkest night

Let the light sh<mark>ine</mark>
In the window
When you think it's almost gone, there is still hope.

When we light the flame and watch it rise, We're reminded again

Let the light shine
In the window
When you think it's almost gone, there is still hope.

The Great Clear Twilight

music by: Austin Schend words by: Sara Teasdale

I watch the great clear twilight
Veiling the ice-bowed trees;
Their branches tinkle faintly
With crystal melodies.
The larches bend their silver
Over the hush of snow;
One star is lighted in the west,
Two in the zenith glow.
For a moment I have forgotten
Wars and women who mourn,
I think of the mother who bore me
And thank her that I was born.

Go and Tell It soloist: Chy F. Billings III

arr. by: Patti Drennan words by: John Work, Jr.

Go, tell it on the mountain Over the hills and everywhere Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night Behold throughout the heavens There shone a Holy light.

> Down in a lowly manger Our humble Christ was born And brought us all salvation That blessed Christmas morn.

Intermission

Sunrise Mass

music by: Ola Gjeilo

Mvt. I: The Spheres (Kyrie eleison)

Kyrie eleison Chiste eleison Kyrie eleison Lord have mercy Christ have mercy Lord have mercy

Glory in the highest to God.

Mvt. II: Sunrise (Gloria)

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.

Tu solus altisimus, Jesu Christe.

Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris.

Amen.

And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee. Thanks we give to thee because of great glory thy. Lord God, King of heaven, God Father almighty. Lord Son only begotten, Jesus Christ. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of Father. Who take away sins of world, have mercy on us. Who take away sins of world, receive supplication our. Who sit at right hand of Father, have

mercy on us.
For thou alone holy. Thou alone Lord.
Thou alone most high, Jesus Christ.
With Holy Spirit in glory of God Father.
Amen.

Mvt. III: The City (Credo)

Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, factorem coeli et terrae, visibilium omnium, et invisibilium. Et in umum Dominum Jesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum. Et ex Patre natum ante omni saecula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri, per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines, et propter nostram salutem descendit de caelis. Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine. Et homo factus est. Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato. passus, et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die. secundum Scripturas. Et ascendit in caelum, sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et interum venturus est cum gloria, judicare vivos et mortuos, cujus regni non erit finis. Et in Spiritum Sanctum Dominum, et vivificantem, qui ex Patre Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre, et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur, qui locutus est per Prophetas. Et unam, sanctam, catholicam, et apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum. Et vitam venturi saeculi.

I believe in one God, Father almighty, maker of heaven and of earth, visible of all things, and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God only begotten. And of Father born before all ages. God from God, light from light, God true from God true. Begotten, not made, of one substance with Father, by whom all things made were. Who for us men. and for our salvation descended from heavens. And made flesh was of Spirit Holy of Mary Virgin. And man made was. Crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. suffered, and buried was. And he rose third day, according to Scriptures. And he ascended into heaven, he sits at right hand of Father. And again going to come he is with glory, to judge living and dead, of whose kingdom not will there be end. And in Spirit Holy Lord, and lifegiver, who from Father and Son proceeds. Who with Father, and Son together is adored and glorified, who spoke through Prophets. And one, holy, catholic, and Apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for remission of sins. And I expect resurrection of dead. And life to come of age. Amen.

Mvt. IV: Identity (Kyrie and Pleni sunt coeli)

Kyrie eleison Chiste eleison Kyrie eleison Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Amen.

Amen.

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy
Full are heaven
and earth of glory thy.
Hosanna in the highest.
Amen.

music by: Dan Forrest

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you, not as the world gives; do not be afraid.

Happy Holidays From Choral Spectrum!

Choral Spectrum is committed to improving the availability and access of mental health information and services for LGBTQIA+ people in Greater Kansas City. This performance's highlighted LGBTQIA+ community resource is the:

LGBT-Affirming Therapist Guild of Greater Kansas City.

The LGBT-Affirming Therapist Guild:

is a not-for profit grassroots organization of licensed mental and medical healthcare professionals. The Guild offers support and resources for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Gender-Variant, Two-Spirit, Same-Sex attracted, Asexual, Allies and other sexual minorities.

Our Mission Statement:

The LGBT-Affirming Therapist Guild of Kansas City is a community-based, grassroots organization of licensed mental and medical healthcare professionals, as well as students-in-training. We share a collaborative commitment to make affirming culturally competent healthcare available for all sexual and gender minorities based on the premise that LGBT and heterosexual identities are equally valid.

Find a Therapist or Medical Provider, or Other Resources at: www.lgbtguild.com

We want to hear your performance feedback

so we can keep improving your experience, the music that we make, and our positive impact on the Greater Kansas City LGBTQIA+ community. Please use the QR code or link and fill out this quick survey.

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