

31ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT



Let the  
World  
Rejoice!

CHILDREN'S  
**chorus**  
of MARYLAND  
& School of Music

MAIREE PANTZER, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Sunday, December 3, 2006 at 3:00 pm

Towson Presbyterian Church  
Towson, Maryland

*Congratulations Treble Choir*

*Though the crowd can be rather frightful  
You always sound so delightful!  
Early practices at eight  
Make the melodies great  
We give you applause so rightful!*

*You worked so hard  
And sound so wonderful!*

*Special smiles for Eve & Zinna from Calvert School fans*

*Happy Holidays*



**31ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT**

December 3, 2006 at 3:00 pm  
Towson Presbyterian Church, Towson, Maryland

MAIREE PANTZER, Artistic Director

BETTY BERTAUX, Founder, Education Director  
& Associate Conductor

PATRICIA MCKEWEN AMATO, Accompanist



## FRANKLIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

**William D. Franklin, CFP®, AEP**



Executive Plaza IV  
11350 McCormick Road, Suite 200  
Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031

Telephone 410.771.0134  
National 888.685.9006  
Facsimile 410.771.0135

**Go, Babydog, Go!**

Love, Daddy

**Veronica, you sound great!**

Love, Rizzo, Cha-Cha, Pinky



**FINANCIAL**  
*Group, Inc.*

JGLOVER@JHNETWORK.COM

**JAMES R. GLOVER**  
PRESIDENT

901 DULANEY VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 700, TOWSON, MD 21204  
PHONE (410) 823-3399 OR (800) 796-4450 • FAX (410) 296-6482

## PROGRAM

### LYRIC CHOIR

MAIREE PANTZER, CONDUCTOR

*A cuckoo flew out of the woods*

Slovak Carol  
arr. B. Wayne Bisbee

Caroline Desmond, flute ~ Deborah Blank, triangle

*Welsh Lullaby (Suo-gan)*

Arr. Judith Herrington and Sara Glick  
Mary Bisson, French horn

*A Merry Madrigal*

Donald Moore  
Jennifer Jordan, conductor

*O, Ir Kleyne Likhtelekh*

Yiddish Folk Song  
arr. David Eddleman

*Deck the Hall*

Old Welsh Air  
arr. Carl E. Licht

### INTERLUDE

*Adagio (from Oboe Concerto)* Georg Philipp Telemann (1681 - 1767)

Julia Martin Frazier, harp ~ Caroline Desmond, flute

### TREBLE CHOIR

MAIREE PANTZER, CONDUCTOR

*Hine Ma Tov*

Traditional Hebrew Folksong  
arr. Betty Bertaux

*Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella*

Traditional French Carol  
arr. Donna Gartman Schultz

*Minka*

Russian Folksong  
arr. Jill Ann Jones

Deborah Blank, Sleigh Bells

### INTERLUDE

*Laudate Dominum*

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Julia Martin Frazier, harp ~ Caroline Desmond, flute

### CONCERT CHOIR

MAIREE PANTZER, CONDUCTOR

*Tomorrow Will Be My Dancing Day*

English Traditional Carol  
arr. John Rutter

Elana Bell, soloist

Molly Bishop, Moran Beidleman, and Veronica Page, semi-chorus

*continued on page 5*

# Naden/Lean, LLC

***Naden/Lean***  
*is proud to support*  
*the Children's Chorus*  
*of Maryland and*  
*School of Music*

**Naden/Lean** has been providing  
high caliber accounting, consulting,  
and auditing services to the  
Mid-Atlantic region since 1956.

Contact Mary-Kay Leary, CPA  
for further information at  
(410) 453 - 5500 ext. 1466 or  
mleary@nlgroup.com.

1966 Greenspring Drive, Suite 405  
Timonium, MD 21093  
www.nlgroup.com

## PROGRAM

*continued from page 3*

*Joulupuu on Rakennettu* Finnish Christmas Carol  
arr. Charles Collins

*Mbiri Kuna Mwari* Text from the *Shona Mass*  
Music by Lee Kesselman

Josh Bertaux, djembe ∞ Deborah Blank, claves  
Jonathan Jensen, cabasa ∞ Jennifer Jordan, maracas

## INTERMISSION

### CONCERT CHOIR

BETTY BERTAUX, CONDUCTOR

*Ceremony of Carols* Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

- i. *Procession*
- ii. *Wolcum yole!*
- iv a. *That youngē child* (Emma Popp, alto)
- iv b. *Balulalow* (Alicia Carcerano, soprano)
- v. *As dew in Aprille*
- vi. *This little Babe*
- vii. *Interlude*
- ix. *Spring Carol* (Kaitlyn McCoach, soprano; Martha Robichaud, alto)
- x. *Deo Gracis*
- xii. *Recession*

Julia Martin Frazier, harp

### INTERLUDE

*Greensleeves* English Folk Tune  
Julia Martin Frazier, harp ∞ Caroline Desmond, flute

### CCM COMBINED CHOIRS

MAIREE PANTZER, CONDUCTOR

*Jubilate Deo* Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)  
arr. Betty Bertaux

Daniel Bertaux, jingle bells ∞ Josh Bertaux, djembe ∞ Mary Bisson, French horn  
Deborah Blank, maracas ∞ Caroline Desmond, flute  
Ramona Gale, claves ∞ Jonathan Jensen, cabasa ∞ Jennifer Jordan, triangle

*Please join us downstairs for a reception*  
*immediately following the concert.*

JAMES R. FARMER  
ATTORNEY

(410) 828-0700  
FAX (410) 828-5086

606 BALTIMORE AVENUE  
SUITE 107  
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

**To Sydney—our fabulous and favorite  
singer and dancer extraordinaire!!  
You're the best!**

With lots of love, Mom & Sam (and the whole family)

**Josh, Renée and Daniel:  
We think you rock!**

Much Love, MomBett

Keith Collison  
*Vice President  
Financial Advisor*

250 West Pratt Street  
14th Floor  
Baltimore, MD 21201

toll-free 800 676 3376  
tel 410 547 7060  
fax 410 547 7091

**Morgan Stanley**

keith.collison@morganstanley.com



## 2006 - 2007 ROSTER

### CONCERT CHOIR

Spencer Allen  
Moran Beidleman  
Elana Bell  
Daniel Bertaux  
Renée Bertaux  
Emily Bishop  
Anna Brashears  
Victoria Buck  
Devon Burgoyne  
Alicia Carcerano  
Sophia Efremov  
Samantha Farmer  
Kellie Green  
Kimberly Gregory  
Aleeza Hashmi  
Amna Hashmi  
Laura Henry  
Fiona Jensen  
Bridget Kajs  
Kaitlyn McCoach  
Veronica Page  
Emma Popp  
Jamila Purnell  
Martha Robichaud  
Ryan Stevens  
Julia Tucker

### LYRIC CHOIR

Sara Jo Allen  
Angelo Badolato  
Victoria Bartholomew  
Molly Bishop  
Maya Carter  
Nickolas Epps  
Danielle Farmer  
Liana Garrett  
Sheeva Haghgoo  
Olivia Hurley  
Alyssa Ince  
Austin Nikirk  
Collin Power  
Shaelyn Rhinehart  
Julia Scheinberg  
Louise Sutters  
Jenna Williams  
Amy Williamson  
Kristen Zajdel

### TREBLE CHOIR

Danya Adams  
Joseph Adams  
Julian Thomas Baron  
Samuel Bishop  
Tenee Blackett  
Genevieve Block  
Phoebe Bull  
Grace Calhoun  
Jazzmin Collins  
Nina Feliciano  
Emily Franklin  
Frances Garrett  
Christine Gary  
Kayla Johnson  
Rebecca Kuo  
Ariona Mayo  
Xavier McCafferty  
Kendall McCoach  
Zinna Moore  
Maria Morozov  
Claire Mueller  
Ellen Nikirk  
Eve Plank  
Christopher Plimpton  
Emma-Rae Pyle  
Sydney Siegmeister  
Eliza Triolo  
Zoe Valentino  
Rachel Williamson  
Gretchen Young

We are always so proud of you, Anna.  
Congratulations on another  
amazing performance!

Love, Dad, Mom, Matthew and Kevin

Sophia –  
Congratulations on another beautiful  
concert. We're all very proud of you.

—Mom, Papa, Max and Kitty ☺

Austin and Ellen, you are the greatest!

We love you, Mama and Daddy

933 Russell Avenue, Suite A • Gaithersburg, MD 20878-4314  
931-430-6331 • Toll Free 1-800-559-4715  
Office: NationalChristianChoir.org • www.NationalChristianChoir.org

C. Harry Causey, Music Director



## STAFF

RAMONA GALEY  
*General Director*

MAIREE PANTZER  
*Artistic Director*

BETTY BERTAUX  
*Founder, Education Director, Associate Conductor*

ANDREA BURGOYNE  
*Concert Manager*

MARTHA TALBOTT  
*Office Assistant*

## FACULTY

PATRICIA MCKEWEN AMATO  
*Accompanist*

Director of Music, St. Thomas More Church  
B.M. Ed., Catholic University of America; M.M.,  
University of Houston  
American Institute of Musical Studies, Graz, Austria

BETTY BERTAUX  
*Founder, Education Director & Associate Conductor,  
Solfa IV Teacher, Concert Choir Conductor*  
B.S. Ed., Mus. Maj., University of Tennessee  
M.M., Kodály Emphasis, Holy Names College  
M.M, Composition, Shepherd School of Music, Rice University  
D.M. Honoris Causa, VanderCook College of Music

*continued on page 11*

**Julian, we are so proud of you.**

Love, Mom, Dad and Hannah

**This message is dedicated in honor of  
Amy Glover and Sara Kelleher:  
CCM Alumni. We're so proud of you both!**

Love, Mom & Dad



**MAYA CARTER**

**GREAT JOB!!!!**

**FROM  
YOUR FAN CLUB**

**PRESIDENT, OMA SHIRLEY**

**LOYAL MEMBERS**

**TANTA VERA, BETTY, JOAN  
FAYE & JILL**

**To Jamila, a wonderful daughter.  
Your singing brings joy to us all.**

We love you, Mom and Dad

**We love you Genevieve! ♥**

Mommy, Daddy, Suzannah, Nathaniel and Oliver

## FACULTY

*continued from page 9*

**DEBORAH BLANK**

*Teacher ~ Beginner I, Intermediate I, Solfa III*

Music Specialist, Perry Hall Elementary School, Baltimore County  
B.S., Mus. Ed., B.A., Spanish, University of Maryland  
M.Mus. Ed., Towson University  
Kodály Certification, American Kodály Institute

**CAROLINE DESMOND**

*Teacher ~ Beginner III, Laurel Music Director*

Music Director, CCM-Laurel  
Music Specialist, Fairfax County, Virginia  
Conductor, Fairfax Choral Society Children's Choir  
B.S., Mus. Ed., James Madison University  
M.M. Mus. Ed., University of St. Thomas  
Kodály Certification, James Madison University

**JENNIFER JORDAN**

*Teacher ~ Beginner II, Intermediate III, Solfa II*

Music Specialist, Loyola Blakefield School, Baltimore  
B.S., Mus. Ed., Towson University  
Kodály Certification, American Kodály Institute

**MAIREE PANTZER**

*Artistic Director, Teacher ~ Intermediate II & Solfa I,  
Treble & Lyric Choirs, Concert Choir Conductor*

Former Music Specialist, Chicago, IL  
B.M. Vocal Performance, Wheaton College Conservatory of Music  
Level III Kodály Course Work, American Kodály Institute &  
James Madison University  
Graduate Studies at DePaul University

**SUSAN SCHNERING**

*Teacher ~ Early Childhood Music*

Training in Musikgarten, 2004 & 2005  
B.A., Mus. Ed., College of Notre Dame  
Level II Kodály Course Work, American Kodály Institute

**Julia,**  
**Your talents grow and shine more with each day. We could not be more proud of you!**

Love, Mom, Dad, Emily (and Misty, of course!)

**Alyssa, we love who you are and who you are growing up to be!**

Your fans, Mommy & Daddy.

**Another amazing performance, Alyssa!  
Way to go!**

With Love, Mom-mom and Pop-pop.

**Ooh fa la la!**

CCM, your holiday sound is just fabulous.

PROUD TO BE A CCM PARENT...  
AND TO PRODUCE THE 2006 HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**kathrine forster kuo**  
friendly design & illustration  
410.828.0870 • katkuote@yahoo.com



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James R. Glover, Chairman  
*President, G.W. Financial*  
*Chair, Corporate Development Committee*

Anna Marie Sohn, Treasurer  
*Manager of Advertising, Merchandiser Newspaper*

Victor Alavi, Parent Liaison  
*President, Alavi Communications*

Yvette C. Brown  
*Vice President, Bank of America*

C. Alex Calderon  
*Director of Operations, Colonial Tidewater Realty Income Partners, LLC*

Sheryl D. Parks  
*Associate Professor, Community College of Baltimore County*

## ADVISORY BOARD

Patricia McKewen Amato  
*(see Faculty, page 9)*

Herbert Goldman, Esq.  
*Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman,  
Hoffberger & Hollander, LLC*

Hilda Perl Goodwin  
*President*  
*Adelman Charitable Foundation*

Nancy Grasmick, Ph.D.  
*State Superintendent of Schools*

Ronald Gretz  
*Artistic Director*  
*Annapolis Opera Company*

Tom Hall  
*Music Director*  
*Baltimore Choral Arts Society*

Michael Harrison  
*Music Director*  
*Baltimore Opera Company*

Dr. Margery Lowens  
*Musicologist and noted authority on the  
music of Edward MacDowell*

John W. Lyon  
*President and Chairman*  
*Excel Institute*

Tim Lyon  
*Principal*  
*IdolMaker Records, Inc.*

Edward Polochick  
*Music Director*  
*Concert Artists of Baltimore*

Elam Ray Sprenkle  
*Faculty*  
*Peabody Conservatory*

Barry Tuckwell  
*Conductor, Horn Soloist, Clinician*



**Amy & Rachel—my two terrific daughters.  
I'm so proud of you!**

Love, Mom.

### Ahoy, Touring Choir!

Roses are red, Violets are blue. I sure enjoyed Touring Europe with you!	Vaclav was funny, The walking laborious, And your twenty minutes Were truly glorious!
---	--

How many vegetarians do we have now?! ☺ Ramona

**We're proud of you, Rebecca;  
keep up the good work!**

Love, Mam & Poppy

**Josh, Renée and Dan - I love you so much!**

You are growing into wonderful singers and  
beautiful people, and I'm so proud to be your mom.  
Simply incredible!

Your #1 fan — Mom

*Verónica,*



Thanks for all the beautiful moo-sic!

Love, Mom

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Children's Chorus of Maryland is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of Maryland, and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

Children's Chorus of Maryland wishes to thank:

- CCM Parents and community volunteers for their generous service to CCM.
- CCM Faculty for their excellent instruction, musicianship, and caring respect for children.
- The Board of Directors for their time, devotion, and guidance.
- Numerous Donors who have faithfully supported CCM's operation and development.
- Our door prize donors: Wegmans, Trader Joe's, and Timonium Dinner Theater.

## CONCERT VOLUNTEERS

<i>Concert Parents</i>	Allison Nikirk, Coordinator Brent Baron, Maureen Gary, Amy Gordon, Dorothy Hurley, Tammy Ince, Donna Farber
<i>F.I.P.</i>	Betsy and James Garrett, Co-Coordinators
<i>Poinsettias</i>	Lisa Gregory
<i>Merchandise</i>	Joann Tucker, Coordinator
<i>Musicians</i>	Joshua Bertaux, Mary Bisson, Deborah Blank, Caroline Desmond, Ramona Galey, Jonathan Jensen, Jennifer Jordan
<i>Program Design</i>	Kathrine Forster Kuo
<i>Reception</i>	Marsha Bartholomew and Donna Farmer, Co-Coordinators
<i>Uniforms</i>	Coverley Beidleman, Coordinator
<i>Ushers</i>	Heidi Bertaux, Coordinator
<i>Volunteer Parents</i>	Aimce Allen, Doug Allen, Ed Bishop, Terry Brashears, Joan Briscoe, Tamara Briscoe, Robert Buck, Floyd G. Epps, Vanessa Epps, Betsy Garrett, James Garrett, Kristina Green, Lynn Jensen, Kimberly Johnson, Vicki Lucas, Katy McGuire, Marge Siegmeister, Mike Sutters



## CONCERT DONORS LIST

2006 - 2007 SEASON

as of November 3, 2006

Children's Chorus of Maryland wishes to thank the following donors for their generous support of our programs and for their dedication and commitment to our children. We can't do it without you!

### ANGEL'S CIRCLE (\$10,000 or more)

Glenna Mantz & Robert Seifert U.S. Department of Education  
National Endowment for the Arts

### DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Stephanie Davis Dr. Margery M. Lowens  
Marguerite Herman Allene Sullender  
John Hancock Financial Services Rachel Geisz-Loetell Ward

### PATRONS (\$1,000 or more)

Baltimore County Commission Maryland State Arts Council  
on Arts & Sciences David Plimpton  
Baltimore County Savings Bank Martha Welsh & Frederick Steinmann  
Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation Bart Williams  
James R. Glover Cory Williams  
Shaoib & Tazeen Hashmi Kelly Wright

### SPONSORS (\$500 - \$999)

Allstate Foundation Douglas & Hilda Perl Goodwin  
Reece & Julia Guth Susan Schnering  
Henry H. Lewis Contractors, LLC

### CONTRIBUTORS & SUSTAINERS (\$100 - \$499)

Felix & Abimbola Afolabi Elizabeth Lunt & David Friedman  
Alan Bertaux Edna & Barry Nelson  
Frank & Vanessa Boston Sung Oh  
Jeanne Braham Panera Bread  
Charles Brown Sheryl Parks  
Beverly Diaz & Bevco, Inc. William & Elaine Purnell  
Beverly Funkhouser Mary L. Riordan  
Jack & Bev Goeller Megan Smith  
Barbara Goldberg Jack & Mary Weller  
Mark & Deborah Lancaster Nancy White

continued on next page

## CONCERT DONORS LIST

continued from previous page

### DONORS & FRIENDS (up to \$99)

William Anderson	Mark & Amy Lavelle
Michael Allman	Elizabeth Lunt
Jennifer Barker	Kathryn Marshall
Baja Fresh	Dr. & Mrs. Michael C. Meyers
Cheryle & Elson Oshman Blunt	The Paula Mueller Family
Cascadia Wellness Clinic & Alex Oh	Alvaro Munoz
Eunju Chung	John O'Hara & Carol Baumerichs
Cheryl Cohen & Jeremy Perrin	Mary Petr & Member Benefit Services
Susan Dugan-Konka,	The Eve Plank Family
in memory of Isabelle McElroy	David & Stacy Plimpton
The Nina Feliciano Family	Quiznos
Fuddruckers	Mary L. Riordan
Ramona Gale	Susanne Rising
Herbert & Harriet Goldman	Peter Savage
Susan Gonzalez	Charles & Ruth Spivak
Stephen Holmes	William Todd, in Memory of L. Glover
Sandra Lachance	Hazel Williams

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 14th, 2006, 7:30 pm**

***A Nollaig—An Irish Christmas***

With Baltimore Chamber Orchestra  
Lyric Opera House, Baltimore

**April 29, 2007, 3:00 pm**

***Sonnets of the Earth***

Children's Chorus of Maryland 31st Annual Spring Concert  
Towson University Center for the Arts  
8000 York Road, Towson

**May 6, 2007, 8:00 pm**

***Carmina Burana***, composer Carl Orff

With Baltimore Choral Arts Society and Peabody Children's Chorus  
Meyerhoff Symphony Hall  
1212 Cathedral Street, Baltimore

**May 12, 2007, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

***Choral Methods and Repertoire***

Choral Workshop for Music Educators,  
sponsored by MUSIK, AKI, and CCM  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
120 Allegheny Avenue, Towson

FOR THE REAL ESTATE AND APPRAISAL  
INDUSTRIES, ENGINEERING AND  
ARCHITECTURAL FIELDS, AS WELL AS  
THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

***SpecPrint***

**Specializing in Printing**

***SEASONS GREETINGS  
TO ALL***



**HOLIDAY SPECIAL**

**PERSONALIZED  
CALENDARS**

**Perfect for the office,  
home or a gift.**

YOU SUPPLY THE PHOTOS AND  
WE DO THE REST FOR \$ 12.00.  
ORDER 5 OR MORE FOR ONLY  
\$10.00 EACH.

**SPECIALIZING IN:**

- COLOR COPIES
- BINDING
- DIGITAL IMAGING
- OVERSIZE COPIES
- SCANNING
- BUSINESS CARDS & LETTERHEAD

7R AYLESBURY ROAD,  
TIMONIUM, MD 21093  
PHONE: 410-561-9600  
FAX: 410-561-9051  
[WWW.SPECPRINT.COM](http://WWW.SPECPRINT.COM)