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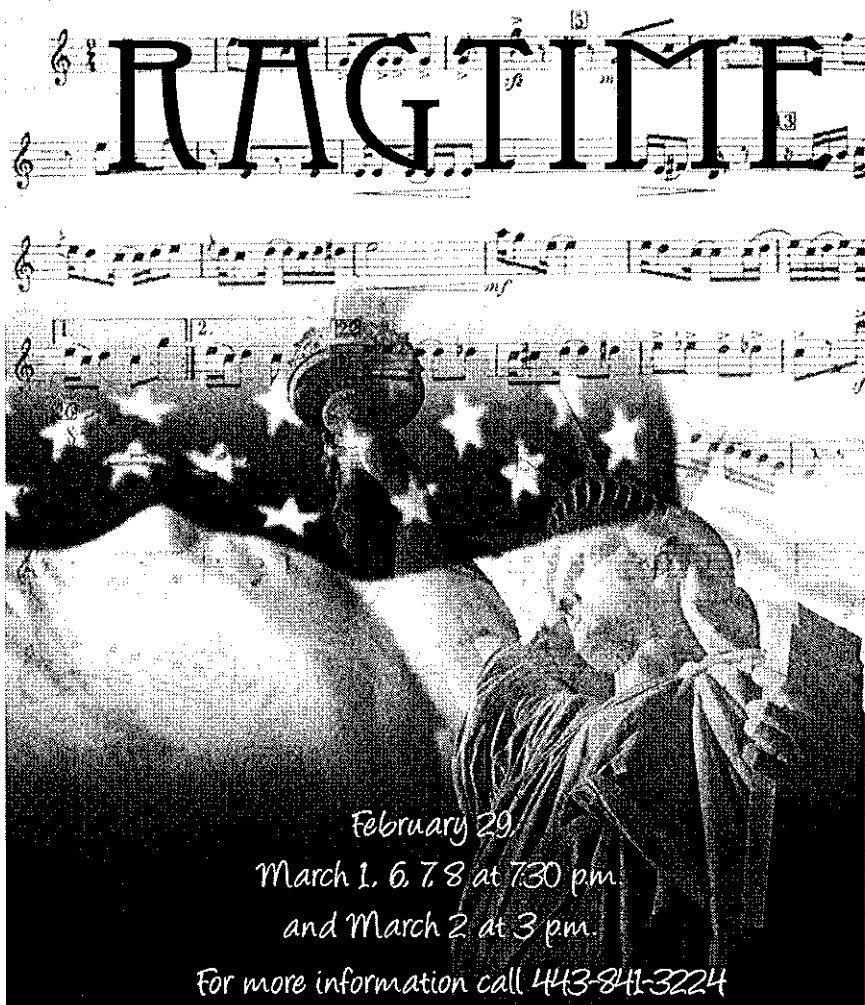
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Today, CCM is privileged to present *Cornish Wassail*, a world premiere, and several other works composed by Founder and Education Director, Dr. Betty Bertaux. As you will hear, Dr. Bertaux' music reflects both the heart of an educator and a deeply expressive musician. In these pieces you will experience her gift for creating age-appropriate, high-quality literature, filled with inventive instrumentation, imaginative word painting, and creative combinations of compositional devices. While her pieces are valuable for teaching part-singing and developing music literacy, they are also fine musical works in their own right, exhibiting ingenuity and beauty of expression. *This is the Truth, Komm Nun Weinachlicher Geist, The Holly and the Ivy* and other pieces programmed today richly demonstrate these qualities.

Choral musicians are fortunate to engage in another layer of artistry through singing meaningful texts! In order for you to gain a better connection with each distinct piece, I invite you to turn to pages 17-19 where you will find translations and the full text for the poem, *The Snow*. As you listen, consider how and why composers set each distinct text to music: highlighting important words, creating an effective mood, and communicating important ideas.

Over many months of examination and experimentation, we have crafted a gift of something unusual—something beautiful—something meaningful. While we didn't wait in long lines to get it at a store, or even wrap it in shiny paper with a bow, we'd like to give it to you this afternoon. Our gift to you is music, *Tied Up With Strings!* Enjoy!

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Text from the Liturgy of the Roman Mass  
Daniel Bertaux, Bongos ∞ John Pusateri, Soloist

*Ave Maria* Zoltán Kodály (1882-1967)  
Traditional Sacred Text

## LYRIC AND CONCERT CHOIRS

*Pie Jesu* (from *Requiem*) Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)  
Traditional Sacred Text Arranged by Doreen Rao

## INTERLUDE

*Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy* P.I. Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)  
(from *The Nutcracker*)  
String Quartet:  
Hollis Roberts, Violin I ∞ Vileen Leung, Violin II  
Jenny Huerter, Viola ∞ Jason Kim, Cello

## LYRIC CHOIR

*Komm Nun, Weinachlicher Geist* Jens Rowher  
Arranged by Betty Bertaux

*Éiníní* Gaelic Folk Song  
Arranged by Cyndee Giebler

## INTERMEDIATE III

JENNIFER JORDAN, CONDUCTOR

*How Merrily We Live* Michaél East

## LYRIC CHOIR

*Bashana Haba'ah* Nurit Hirsch  
Lyrics by Ehud Manor Edited by Henry H. Leck

*Sing a Song of Merry Christmas* W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)  
Text by Walter Ehret Arrangement by Walter Ehret  
String Accompaniment by Betty Bertaux

## INTERLUDE

*Chinese Dance* P.I. Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)  
(from *The Nutcracker*)

*March* (from *The Nutcracker*)  
String Quartet

## TREBLE CHOIR

*Haida* Chassidic Round  
Arranged by Henry H. Leck

*New Year Carol* Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)  
(from *Friday Afternoons*)

*Cornish Wassail\** English Carol  
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Text from Song of Songs

Israeli Song

Arranged by Doreen Rao

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Angelo Badolato, Daniel Bertaux,

Devon Burgoyne, Nickolas Epps, Ryan Stevens ~ Verse 2

Aleeza Hashmi, Veronica Page, and Martha Robichaud ~ Verse 3

#### *The Holly and the Ivy*

Traditional English Carol

Arranged by Betty Bertaux

#### *The Snow* (Opus 26, No. 1)

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Text by C. Alice Elgar

Hollis Roberts, Violin ~ Vicen Leung, Violin

#### *Go Where I Send Thee!*

Gospel Spiritual

Arranged by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

### INTERLUDE

#### *Waltz of the Flowers*

P.I. Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

(from *The Nutcracker*)

String Quartet

### COMBINED CHOIRS

#### *This is the Truth*

Old English Carol

Arranged by Betty Bertaux

Kristen Alexis, Triangle ~ Sophia Skala, Tambourine

Angelo Badolato, Jingle Bells ~ Victoria Buck, Hand Drum

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String Quartet

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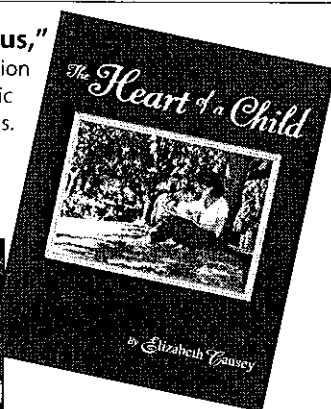
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Laudamus te,  
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Glorificamus te,  
Benedicimus te.

*Glory to You,  
Glory to the Father,  
Glory to the Son,  
And the Holy Spirit.  
We praise You,  
We adore You,  
We glorify You,  
We bless you.*

**AVE MARIA**

Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
Benedicta tu in mulieribus.  
Et benedictus fructus  
Ventris tui Jesus.  
Sancta Maria!  
Ora pro nobis Mater Dei,  
Ora pro nobis, peccatoribus,  
Nunc et in hora moris nostrae.  
Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee,  
Blessed art thou among women.  
And blessed is the fruit  
Of thy womb Jesus.  
Holy Mary!  
Pray for us, Mother of God,  
Pray for us, sinners,  
Now and in the hour of our death.  
Amen.*

**PIE JESU**

Pie Jesu Domine,  
Dona eis requiem,  
Sempiternam requiem.

*Merciful Jesus, Lord  
Grant them rest,  
Everlasting rest.*

**KOMM NUN,  
WEINACHLICHER GEIST**

Komm nun,  
Weinachlicher Geist in unser Haus.

*Come now,  
Christmas spirit into our house.*

**ÉINÍNÍ**

Éiníní, codalaigí  
Cois an chlaí amuigh.

*Little birdies, sleep  
Beside the fence over there.*

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# shine on sam



PAP



Tara



John  
Michael



sing  
sing a song  
sing out loud  
sing out strong!



UNCLE  
JOHN

Aunt  
Linda



## TEXT & TRANSLATIONS

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### BASHANA HABAH

Bashana haba'ah  
Néshév al hamirpeset  
V'nispór tsiporim nó'dot  
Y'ladim b'chufsha  
Y'sachaku tofeset  
Bén habayit l'vén hasadót  
ód tire, ód tire  
Kama tóv yiye  
Bashana, bashana haba'ah

*Next year  
We'll sit on the porch  
And count migrating birds  
Children on vacation  
Will play tag  
Between the house and the fields  
You will yet see, you will yet see  
How good it will be  
Next year*

### DODI LI

Dodi li vaani lo Haroe  
Bashoshanim.  
Mizot ola Min Hamidbar Mizot  
ola.  
M'kuteret Mor Ul'vona Mor  
Ul'vona.  
Libavtini Achoti kala Libavtini kala.  
Uri tsafon Uvoi Tei man.

*My beloved is mine and I am his,  
the shepherd grazing his flock  
among the lilies.  
Who is this who goes up from the  
wilderness perfumed with myrrh and  
frankincense?  
You have captivated my heart my  
chosen sister and bride.  
Awake North Wind and come  
South Wind.*

### THE SNOW

Text by: Caroline Alice Elgar (1848-1920)

O snow, which sinks so light,  
Brown earth is hid from sight  
O soul, be thou as white as snow.

The snow must melt, must go,  
Fast, fast as water flow.  
Not thus, my soul, O sow  
Thy gifts to fade like snow.

O snow, which falls so slow,  
Dear earth quite warm below;  
O heart, so keep thy glow  
Beneath the snow.

O snow, thou'rt white no more,  
Thy sparkling too, is o'er;  
O soul, be as before,  
was bright the snow.

O snow, in thy soft grave  
Sad flow'rs the winter brave;  
O heart, so sooth and save,  
as does the snow.

Then as the snow all pure,  
O heart be, but endure;  
Through all the years full sure,  
Not as the snow.



Daniel: You sing with joy in your heart  
everyday, and that gift is precious.

I love you! ~ Mom

Dear Gretchen,

Your lovely singing is a gift to all of us!  
We hope singing always brings you great joy.

Love, Dad, Mom, Walter, Glenn and Grandma Dee

Wonderful job Genevieve. We love you!

Mom, Dad ,Suzannah, Nathaniel and Bristol

IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF ALL THAT HAVE SERVED  
AND ARE SERVING TO PRESERVE OUR FREEDOM.

THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU,  
IS NEVER AS GREAT  
AS THE POWER BEHIND  
YOU.



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL.

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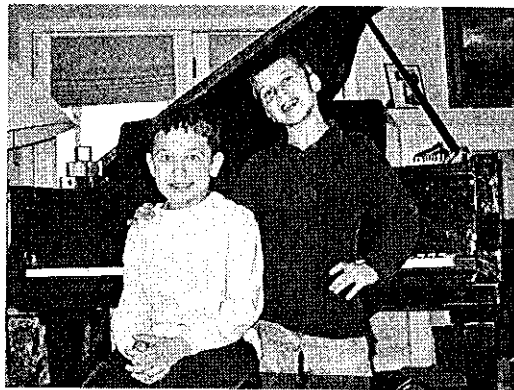
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Emily Franklin	Peter Savage
Ramona Galey	Charles & Ruth Spivak
Herbert Goldman	

## 2007 - 2008 SEASON

**September 15, 2007, 8:30pm**

***Baltimore Symphony Orchestra 25th Annual Gala Celebration***

Meyerhoff Symphony Hall ≈ 1212 Cathedral St., Baltimore

**September 27, 2007, 7:05pm**

***National Anthem for Baltimore Orioles Game***

Camden Yards ≈ Baltimore

**November 3, 2007, 12:30pm**

***OAKE Eastern Division Fall Tune Up***

West Chester University ≈ West Chester, PA

**December 9, 2007, 3:00pm**

***32nd Annual Holiday Concert – Tied Up with Strings***

Gordon Center for Performing Arts ≈ 3506 Gwynnbrook Ave., Owings Mills

**December 20-22, 2007, 7:30pm & 2:00pm**

***Nutcracker with the Moscow Ballet***

Lyric Opera House ≈ 140 Mount Royal Avenue, Baltimore

**April 27, 2008, 3:00 pm**

***32nd Annual Spring Concert – Come Ye Makers of Song!***

Kraushaar Hall, Goucher College ≈ 1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, MD

**July 14 - July 23, 2008**

***Pacific Rim Choral Festival with Henry H. Leck***

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