

THE  
UNIVERSITY  
OF  
WEST FLORIDA

# CHAMBER SINGERS

Sandra Smith, soprano  
Janey Robbins, soprano  
Carole Willis, mezzo-soprano  
Ronald Peake, tenor  
Robert Chancellor, baritone  
Mariam Evans, accompanist

# THE DRAMA OF CHRISTMAS IN MUSIC

## NARRATORS

(In order of appearance)

Regis Schnupp

Leslie Smith

Carren Miller

The audience is respectfully asked to withhold applause  
until the conclusion of the concert.

All and Some ..... 15th Century English Carol

## THE PROPHECY

Narrator. Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7, 11:1-5, 10.

A Spotless Rose ..... Herbert Howells

## THE ANNUNCIATION

Narrators. Luke 1:26-35.

The Annunciation According to Saint Luke ..... Heinrich Schütz

## THE MAGNIFICAT

Narrators. Luke 1:39-47.

Magnificat ..... Alexandre Gretchaninoff

## THE NATIVITY

Narrator. Luke 1:1-7.

O Magnum Mysterium ..... Thomas Luis de Victoria

## THE VIRGIN MARY

Narrators. Ecclesiastes 24:23-31. Judith 13:23.

Lullay My Liking..... Gustav Holst

Narrator. Anonymous 16th Century Spanish Legend.

Ríu, Ríu, Chíu..... Anonymous 16th Century Villancico

#### THE ANGELS

Narrators. Luke 2:8-9.  
Vom Himmel hoch da komm ich her ..... Hermann Schein

Narrators. Luke 2:10-11,13-14.  
Hodie Christus natus est ..... Jan Pieters Sweelinck

#### THE SHEPHERDS

Narrator. Luke 2:15-16.  
Allon, Gay Bergeres ..... Guillaume Costeley

As Lately We Watched ..... Austrian, arr. Charles Black

#### BETHLEHEM

Narrator. Psalm 132:4-6. Micah 5:2.  
Salvator Mundi natus est ..... Old English, arr. Gustav Holst

Narrator. From the Lauds of the *Feast of Epiphany*.  
How Far Is It to Bethlehem? ..... English Folk, arr. Robert Shaw

#### THE STAR

Narrator. Numbers 24:17, 19.  
There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob ..... Felix Mendelssohn

#### THE WISE MEN

Narrators. Matthew 2:1-3, 7-11.  
King Herod and the Cock .... 12th Century English, arr. Benjamin Britten

#### THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

Narrators. Luke 2:22-3, 25-28.  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Henry Purcell

#### THE PROPHECY FULFILLED

Narrators. From the Greater Alleluia of the *Feast of the Annunciation*.  
John 1:1-3, 14-17, Revelations 22:16, 13.  
Virga Jesse floruit ..... Anton Bruckner

Okaloosa-Walton Junior College  
Valparaiso, Florida  
Tuesday, December 17, 1968, 1:00 p.m.

Pensacola Women's Club  
Pensacola, Florida  
Wednesday, December 18, 1968, 12:30 p.m.

Episcopal Day School  
Pensacola, Florida  
Thursday, December 19, 1968, 12:45 p.m.

Gulf Coast Junior College  
Panama City, Florida  
Friday, December 20, 1968, 11:00 p.m.