

Mary Institute and Saint Louis Country Day School Upper School Choirs
Saint Louis, Missouri

presents the

Thirteenth Annual Winter Masterworks Concert

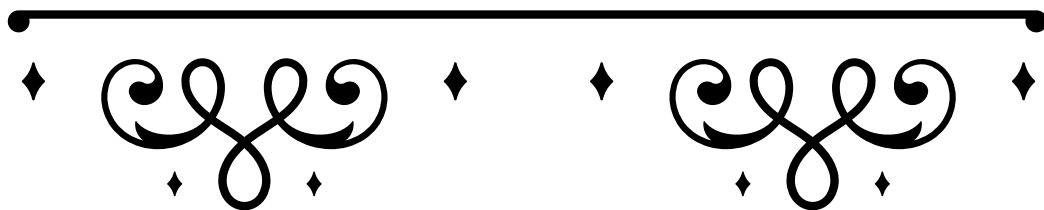


Missa Festiva

A Choral Masterwork by John Leavitt

&

Traditional Holiday Favorites



Wednesday, December 15, 2021

4:00 & 6:30 p.m.

Orthwein Theatre



Program

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

arranged by Russell Robinson

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

Welcome

Harper Graves '22 & June Brown '22



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Please hold your applause until the end of the Agnus Dei

I. Kyrie

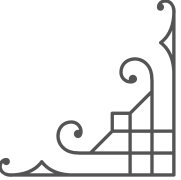
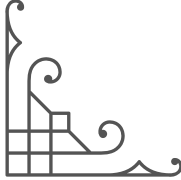

II. Gloria

III. Sanctus

IV. Credo

V. Agnus Dei

Haya Hussain '24, Soprano Soloist





Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

arranged by Andy Beck

Deck the Hall

Traditional Carol/arranged by Chad Weirick

Winter Wonderland

arranged by Andy Beck

Closing Remarks

Cate Cody '22 & Gabe Probst '22

Jingle Bells

as recorded by Barbra Streisand

arranged by Mark Hayes



Missa Festiva by John Leavitt


Dr. John Leavitt (b. 1956) is a composer, conductor, pianist, and teacher, whose music continues to captivate listeners and musicians of all ages. He received his undergraduate degree (music education) from Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, a master's degree (piano & composition) from Wichita State University, and the Doctorate of Musical Arts (conducting) from The Conservatory of Music at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Dr. Leavitt is a lifetime member of the American Choral Directors Association and is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, from which he has received annual recognition for his achievements in composition. An extraordinary composer, performer, and clinician for church and school music literature, Leavitt continues to teach, lecture, and guest conduct numerous workshops, festivals, and symposia. He serves as a regular guest conductor in major venues throughout the United States including New York's Carnegie Hall and Washington DC's Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. He has served as artistic director for the National Capitol Choral Festival in Washington DC and the Chicago Sings Choral Festival. His compositions are represented in every major music catalog in this country. *Missa Festiva* is considered to be one of the most important choral works of our time. Each of its five individual movements is beautifully set with strength and dignity. The Latin texts from the Mass Ordinary provide a vehicle for excellent choral singing.

Previous Masterworks



Ceremony of Carols...Benjamin Britten (2009)
Gloria...Antonio Vivaldi (2010)
Select Grand Chorus from various works (2011)
Messiah...G.F. Handel (2012)
Requiem...Mozart (2013)
Coronation Mass In C...Mozart (2014)
Missa Festiva...John Leavitt
& Regina Coeli...Mozart (2015)

Mass in G...Franz Schubert (2016)
Gloria...Antonio Vivaldi (2017)
The Best of the Best:
10th Anniversary Concert (2018)
Coronation Anthems...G.F. Handel &
celebrating the 300th anniversary of
Joy to the World...G.F. Handel (2019)
Virtual Concert (2020)



2021-2022 MICDS UPPER SCHOOL CHOIRS

Dana Self, Director

*Senior ^ St. Louis Metro District Choir ! 2022 Missouri All-State Choir

*^Annabelle Abramov
Whitney Akred
Trevor Arulsamy
*^! Sebastian Ashman
Mason Bedell
*Shelly Bhagat
Sahar Bhutto
Cora Bryan
*June N. Brown
Phoebe Burgis
Emery Chamberlain
*Zoe Clark
Andrew Clifford
*Cate Cody
Marvel Connolly
Henry Cordes
Agatha Curylo
Nicole Dai
Krish Desai
*Coumba Diallo
Thisbe Diamond
Wyatt Dickherber
*^! Lauren Douglas
Tyler Enyard
Eric Feng
Melina Finnegan

Mac Froedge
Cole Gipson
Charlie Glass
CJ Goot
Brian Gould
*Harper Graves
Walker Graves
Jordan Gross
Steven Hall
Ameer Hajji
Matlynnne Hardy-Lyles
George Herron
Haya Hussain
Colin Hutton
^Ben Iken
*^! Samantha Iken
^Intisar Iqbal
Ryan Jan
^! Alizeh Jawaid
Jeremy Kalishman
Dhruv Krishnan
Grant LaMartina
*^Isaac Angelo Layugan
Noah Macam
Teaghen McLaughlin

Jack Mills
Winston Moore
Bhavaya Mudduluri
Zariyah Nance-Leach
Brian Paine
Connor Paine
*Ria Patil
Amisha Poojari
*^ Gabe Probst
Borna Šafar
Davis Schukar
*Sasha Shanker
Cadence Strong
Samantha Sullivan
Abhi Sunkara
*Cecily Taylor
Isaac Taylor
^Livi Thomas
Max Thomas
Grace Villagomez
Joseph Walsh
Ethan Waymire
^Kate Williamson
*Isabel Woodard
Thomas Woodrow
*^Ittmum Zahir

Orchestra

Violin 1

Deberah Haferkamp, Concertmaster
Ludmila Kaymakanova
Nicole Kovaluk*

Violin 2

Carl Hoff
Erin Hamill*
John Brighton

Viola

Cello
Gary Lee

Bass

Joe Paule, Jr.

Flute

Wendy Hymes

Trumpet

Mary Weber

Piano

Kathleen Baker

Harp

Ella Chamberlain '23**

Percussion

Becky Long*
Josh Baumgartner*

*MICDS Faculty
**MICDS Student

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