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a virtual musical event

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FUMC Choir and Orchestra, FUMC Choral Scholars, David Phillips

Sam Fleming and Daniel Ritch
CONDUCTORS

PROGRAM

Ding, Dong Merrily on High!.....Traditional English Carol; arr. Sam Fleming
Orchestra at FUMC

Sing Ye Tidings of Great Joy!.....Sam Fleming
FUMC Choir and Orchestra

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen.....Traditional English Carol; arr. A. P. Van Iderstine
FUMC Choral Scholars

Oh Holy Night.....Adolphe Adam (1803-1856); arr. David Phillips
David Phillips

In the Bleak Midwinter.....Gustav Holst (1874-1934); arr. Daniel Ritch
FUMC Choir and Orchestra

Angels We Have Heard on High.....Traditional French Carol; arr. Craig Courtney
FUMC Choral Scholars

Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella.....Traditional French Carol; arr. Sam Fleming
Sam Fleming, organ

The Work of Christmas.....Dan Forrest (b. 1978)
FUMC Choral Scholars

Crowding the Stable.....Story by Ami Paterson; Music by Sam Fleming
Maray Daniel; Narrator

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly.....Traditional Polish Carol; arr. Sam Fleming
FUMC Choir and Orchestra

Luke 2.....Music by Sam Fleming
Maray Daniel; Narrator

The First Noel.....Traditional English Carol; arr. Sam Fleming
FUMC Choir and Orchestra

PERFORMERS

FUMC Choir

Sopranos

Brantley Holt
Aurora Russel

Altos

Megan Smith-Keenum
Ann Lyndon
Emily McDowell
Bonnie O'Steen

Tenors

Tyler Holmes

Basses

Floyd DeNard
TJ Boland

FUMC Choral Scholars

Sopranos

Chelsea Haynes
Aurora Russel

Altos

Emily McDowell
Taylor Romanczuk

Tenors

Tyler Holmes
Ben South

Basses

TJ Boland
Bennie Steadman

Orchestra

Violin I

Christina Volz-Stomackin
Idorenyin Parson

Violin II

Ginny Page Velasquez
Mary Elizabeth Howze

Viola

Charles Hogue
Melissa Bonilla Parra

Cello

Emma Gave Davis
Lina Aldana

Bass

Nick Scholefield

Harp

Kathryn Hoppe-McQueen

Horn

Emily Franks

Flute

Whitney O'Neal

Oboe

Jill Kirk

Clarinet

Meghan Merciers

Bassoon

Austin White

Organ

Sam Fleming

Creative & Technical Team

Narrator

Maray Daniel

Story Writer

Ami Patterson

Audio Engineer

Travis Short

Camera Operators

Ann Cohen
Dale Cohen
Charles Rasch

Volunteer Coordinator

Linda May

Volunteers

Bonnie O'Steen
Luci Wilson

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