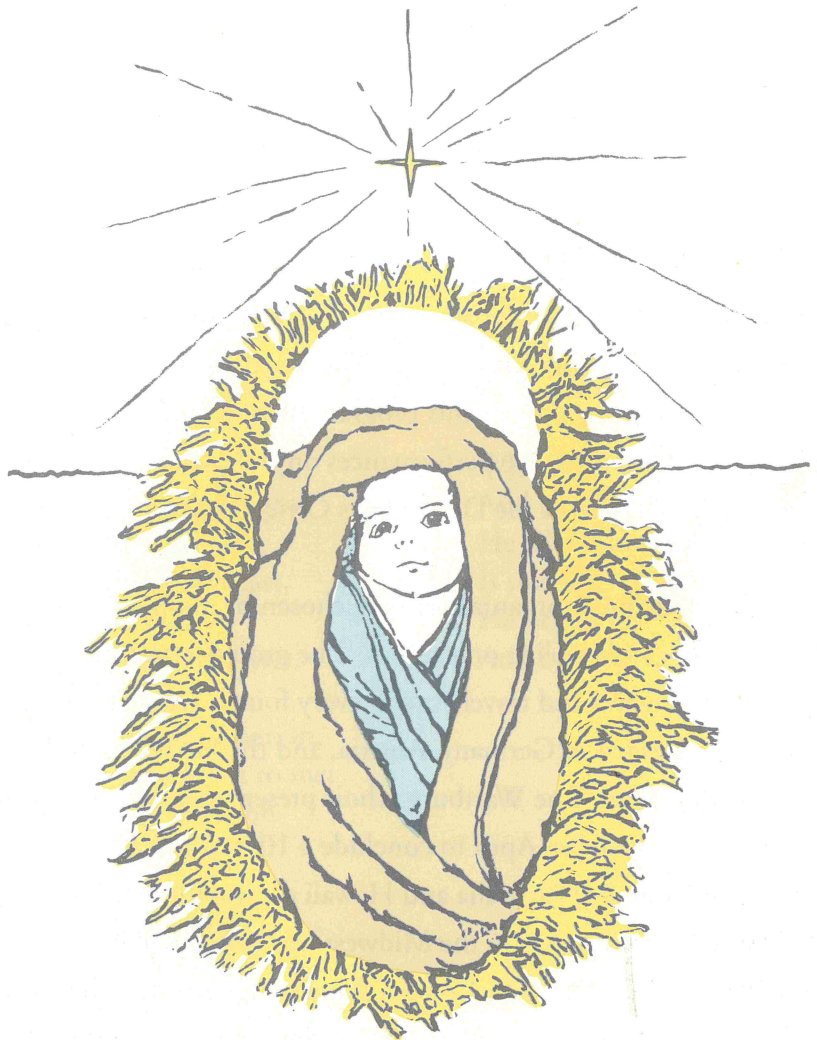


*Christmas with Wartburg*

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## Christmas with Wartburg 1993

"... and a little child shall lead them." Isaiah 11:6

### **About Christmas with Wartburg**

Christmas with Wartburg traditionally opens the Advent-Christmas season as a musical celebration of Christ's incarnation. The Wartburg Choir, Concert Band, and Castle Singers unite to present this program of word and song. Last year, some 6,400 persons attended the performances on campus, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, and at the Des Moines Civic Center.

Students in the three music organizations are chosen by audition and represent almost every academic discipline on campus. The groups make annual concert tours in the United States and travel abroad every fourth year. The Wartburg Concert Band performed in Germany, Austria, and the Netherlands during the college's 1993 May Term. The Wartburg Choir presented a solo concert in New York City's Carnegie Hall last April to conclude a 10-day East Coast tour. The Castle Singers will travel to Australia and Hawaii during the 1994 May Term. The Wartburg Choir will travel in the Midwest this spring and return to Europe for a five-week tour in 1995. The Concert Band will perform in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Michigan during its 1994 spring tour. The group's next trip abroad will be in 1997.

*The audience is kindly requested to refrain  
from applause until the completion of the program.*

## God Leads to a Child

### **Concert Band**

Preludial Music/Chorale Prelude

*O How Shall I Receive Thee* J. Robert Hanson

### **Processional - Congregation**

*O How Shall I Receive Thee*

- 1 O how shall I receive thee,  
How greet thee, Lord, a right?  
All nations long to see thee,  
My Hope, my heart's delight!  
O kindle, Lord most holy,  
Thy lamp within my breast,  
To do in spirit lowly  
All that may please thee best.
- 2 Love caused thine incarnation,  
Love brought thee down to me;  
Thy thirst for my salvation  
Procured my liberty.  
O love beyond all telling  
That led thee to embrace,  
In love all love excelling,  
Our lost and fallen race.
- 3 Rejoice then, ye sad-hearted,  
Who sit in deepest gloom,  
Who mourn o'er joys departed  
And tremble at your doom,  
He who alone can cheer you  
Is standing at the door;  
He brings his pity near you,  
And bids you weep no more.

**Castle Singers**

*Of the Father's Love Begotten* arr. Michael Larkin

Of the Father's Love begotten  
Ere the worlds began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega,  
He the source, the ending He,  
Of the things that are, that have been,  
And that future years shall see,  
Evermore and evermore.

Oh, that birth forever blessed,  
When the virgin, full of grace,  
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,  
Bore the Savior of our race,  
And the babe, the world's redeemer,  
First revealed his sacred face,  
Evermore and evermore.

Let the heights of heav'n adore Him;  
Angel hosts, his praises sing;  
Pow'rs, dominions, bow before Him  
And extol our God and King;  
Let no tongue on earth be silent,  
Ev'ry voice in concert ring,  
Evermore and evermore.

Christ, to thee, with God the Father,  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving,  
And unwearied praises be:  
Honor, glory, and dominion,  
And eternal victory,  
Evermore and evermore.  
Amen.

**Concert Band**

*There Shall a Star From Jacob Come* Felix Mendelssohn  
arr. Bruce H. Houseknecht

## God's Child Leads to Love

### Castle Singers

*Before the Marvel of This Night* Carl Schalk

Before the marvel of this night,  
Adoring, fold your wings and bow,  
Then tear the sky apart with light,  
And with your news the world endow.  
Proclaim the birth of Christ and peace,  
That fear and death and sorrow cease:  
Sing peace, sing peace, sing gift of peace!

Awake the sleeping world with song,  
This is the day the Lord has made.  
Assemble here, celestial throng,  
In royal splendor come arrayed.  
Give earth a glimpse of heav'nly bliss,  
A teasing taste of what they miss:  
Sing bliss, sing bliss, sing endless bliss!

The love that we have always known,  
Our constant joy and endless light,  
Now to the loveless world be shown,  
Now break upon its deathly night.  
Into one song compress the love,  
That rules our universe above:  
Sing love, sing love, sing God is love!

### Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers, and Concert Band

*Salvation is Created* P. Tschesnokoff arr. N. Lindsay Norden

Salvation is created  
in midst of the earth,  
O God, O our God.  
Alleluia.

**Congregation**

*O Come Little Children*

- 1 O come, little children, O come, one and all,  
O come to the manger in Bethlehem's stall  
And see what the Father in heaven so true  
Has done to prepare a bright Christmas for you.
- 2 Behold, in the manger, that strange little bed,  
A Child, sweet and gentle, is resting His head,  
A Babe, clad in garments so pure and so white,  
And fairer by far than the angels of light.
- 3 O kneel with the shepherds in worshipful prayer  
And join the dear angels who also are there;  
Sing glory to God in the heavens above  
And thank Him for Jesus, the gift of His love.

**Wartburg Choir and Castle Singers**

*What Sweeter Music* John Rutter

What sweeter music can we bring  
Than a carol, for to sing  
The birth of this our heav'nly King?  
Awake the voice! Awake the string!

Dark and dull night, fly hence away,  
And give the honour to this day  
That sees December turn'd to May.

Why does the chilling winter's morn  
Smile, like a field beset with corn?  
Or smell like a meadow newly shorn  
Thus on the sudden? Come and see  
The cause, why things thus fragrant be:

'Tis he is born, whose quick'ning birth  
Gives life and lustre, public mirth,  
To heaven and the underearth.

We see him come, and know him ours,  
Who, with his sunshine and his show'rs,  
Turns the patient ground to flow'rs.

The darling of the world is come,  
And fit it is, we find a room  
To welcome him, to welcome him.

The nobler part of all the house here, is the heart,  
Which we will give him; and bequeath  
This holly, and this ivy wreath,  
To do him honour; who's our King,  
And Lord of all this reveling.

What sweeter music can we bring  
Than a carol, for to sing  
The birth of this our heav'nly King.

#### **Men's Choir**

Soloists - Nancy Lehman, Tina Cox, Kari Horne

*(Congregation joins in verse 4, remaining seated)*

#### *Silent Night* arr. Bruce Trinkley

- |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!<br>Alles schläft, einsam wacht<br>Nur das traute, hochheilige Paar.<br>Holder Knabe in lockigem Haar,<br>Schlaf' in himmlischer Ruh',<br>Schlaf' in himmlischer Ruh'! | 3 | Silent night, holy night!<br>Son of God, love's pure light<br>Radiant beams from your holy face,<br>With the dawn of redeeming grace,<br>Jesus, Lord, at your birth,<br>Jesus, Lord, at your birth. |
| 2 | Silent night, holy night!<br>Shepherds quake at the sight;<br>Glories stream from heaven afar,<br>Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!<br>Christ, the Savior, is born!<br>Christ, the Savior, is born!   | 4 | Silent night, holy night!<br>All is calm, all is bright<br>Round yon virgin mother and child.<br>Holy Infant, so tender and mild,<br>Sleep in heavenly peace,<br>Sleep in heavenly peace.           |

#### **Concert Band**

*Consider the Uncommon Man* David R. Holsinger

# God's Love Leads to the World

Wartburg Choir

*Kyrieleis* John Leavitt

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.

O dearest friend,  
my nearest and most faithful friend,  
Do not discard me  
though I grieve you much.  
I look for you  
at ev'ry cliff-walled trail's end,  
In crowds and lonely rooms,  
to feel your touch.

I mourn the vows of love  
I made but have not kept,  
I call you from a heart  
you made your own.  
Remember me as one who in the Garden slept  
While you were on your way  
to earn my fadeless crown.

Create in me a heart as clean as newest born,  
A heart, my God, that beats for you alone;  
Make it a temple your free spirit would adorn,  
With flesh replace my heart of stone.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
Recapture, oh, the thrill of our first love,  
Securely hold me, mold me your creation,  
Delight me yet again with such disarming love.

Kyrie, Gloria!  
Begin the song of glory now:  
Christ has ris'n from his grave!  
The night of mourning long is past;  
Life has joy after all.  
Our Samson smashed the gates of hell,  
And we are free at last, at last!  
Free at last!



Prepare the song of glory now:  
The son has risen from his grave!  
Composers, players, find new sounds  
For ev'ry instrument and voice:  
A note, a chord, an Allelu, Gloria.

Repeat the song of glory now:  
The son has risen from his grave!  
Gloria, Alleluia,  
"In Jesus' name" the song begin,  
"Praise to God alone!"  
Complete the Easter overture,  
And join the Alleluia Choir.

O Lord, we praise you, bless you and adore you,  
In Thanksgiving bow before you.  
Allelu, Gloria!

**Wartburg Choir**

Soloists - Amanda Geyen, Ann Underwood, Matt Neil, Eric Hanson, David Schwake

*Go Tell It on the Mountain* arr. Steve Barnett

While shepherds kept their watching  
o'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens  
there shone a holy light.

Go tell it, now go.  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and ev'rywhere.  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
that Jesus Christ is born!

The shepherds feared and trembled  
when low, above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
that hailed our Savior's birth.

Go tell it, now go.  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and ev'rywhere.  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
that Jesus Christ is born!

Down in a lowly manger  
the humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation  
that blessed Christmas morn.

Go tell it, now go.  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and ev'rywhere.  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
that Jesus Christ is born!

**Congregation**

*Rise, Shine, You People!*

- 1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
Our human story; God in him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
With grace unbounded.
- 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;  
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.  
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,  
Now are forgiven.
- 3 Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,  
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out and tell the story  
Of Jesus' glory.
- 4 Tell how the Father sent his Son to save us.  
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.  
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation  
His new creation.

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**Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers, and Concert Band**

*King of Light* Ben Allaway

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
Behold a star shone bright  
(And stand in fear)  
And in the radiant light  
The light of Truth shone down  
And turned our fear into delight,  
The light of all God's pure desire.

O morning star so fair and bright  
You shine with God's own truth  
and light,  
Aglow with grace and mercy.  
Of Jacob's race, King David's son,  
Our Lord and master, you have won  
Our hearts to serve you only.  
Lowly, Holy.  
Great and Glorious,  
All victorious, Rich in blessing,  
Rule and might o'er all possessing!

O let the harps rejoice in sound!  
Our joy be all with music crowned!  
Our voices gaily blending,  
For Christ goes with us all the way  
Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day.  
His love is never ending.  
Sing out, Ring out!  
Jubilation! Exultation!  
Tell the story.  
Great is he, the King of Glory.  
Rule with might! King of Light!

A reception follows the program on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.  
The Thursday reception is in Buhr Lounge of the Student Memorial Union.

The Wartburg Bookstore is open for your convenience Thursday from 8:30 until 9:30 p.m.  
On Sunday, the Bookstore will be open from 1 to 7 p.m.

**Technical Crew:** Tony Lutz, director; Brian Blodgett, Erin Larson, Ryan Matthias,  
Jason Poock, Dave Welander, Matt Fryar, Reid Matthias, Matt Nelson, Dan Scharnhorst,  
student assistants.

## The Directors



The Rev. Larry Trachte, assistant professor of religion and college pastor, joins Christmas with Wartburg this year. He works with the music directors in shaping the program to reflect the college's Christian heritage and its rich music tradition. He also narrates the program. A 1966 Wartburg graduate, Trachte has been on the faculty since 1974 and was named Professor of the Year in 1993.



Dr. Robert E. Lee, director of bands since 1959, has been cited by *The School Musician Magazine* as one of the outstanding educational conductors in the United States and Canada. His background includes nine years of teaching grades 1-12 in public schools. He is a frequent guest conductor for festival bands. In November, his Wartburg Concert Band performed at the Iowa Music Educators Association State Convention in Ames.



Dr. Paul Torkelson, director of choral activities since 1984, directs the Wartburg Choir, the Castle Singers, and the Meistersinger Choir. He is a 1974 Wartburg graduate and sang in the Wartburg Choir as a student. He made his Carnegie Hall conducting debut in May 1989. He will direct the South Dakota and Minnesota All-State Choirs this year, and he has been selected to conduct the 50th anniversary Iowa All-State Chorus in 1996.

# Wartburg Choir

## **Soprano I**

Tina Cox, Hampshire, IL  
Lisa Olson, Pomeroy  
Amanda Geyen, St. Bonifacius, MN  
Kristen Dickman, Lost Nation  
Nicolle Quam, Decorah  
Kari Horne, Mt. Morris, IL  
Elizabeth Leas, Dallas Center  
Nancy Lehman, Monticello  
Sheri McCann, Loveland, CO  
Kristen Meier, Manson  
Sheree Wesenberg, Dows  
Sarah Wojtech, West Bend, WI

## **Soprano II**

Marylee Camp, Davenport  
Tara Frideres, Algona  
Kathleen Hesterberg, Scarville  
Kari Hahn, Horicon, WI  
Shane Wunder, Quasqueton  
Teri Lies, Chippewa Falls, WI  
Kate Varnum, Cedar Rapids  
Lilah Hicks, Waverly  
Amy Miller, Bellefontaine, OH  
Jodi Peterson, Dunlap  
Lisa Sandman, Belmont  
Laura Stroup, Carpentersville, IL  
Amelia Holden, Waterloo

## **Alto I**

Tami Baumann, Norwalk  
Andrea Beam, Waverly  
Jenny Bye, Mason City  
Felicia Peeples, Davenport  
Julie Preuss, Stewartville, MN  
Stephanie Courson, Belmont  
Jennifer Olson, Sioux Rapids  
Nicki Spragle, Hudson  
Robin Heckens, Fremont, NE  
Heidi Hoerschelman, Bellevue  
Erin Johnson, Belmont  
Molly Kamm, West Union  
Heather McClintock, Independence

## **Accompanist**

Teri Lies, Chippewa Falls, WI

## **Alto II**

Julie Swaninger, Schaumburg, IL  
Maia Bork, Iowa City  
Jennifer Cole, Urbandale  
Susan Gindt, Omaha, NE  
Kirstey Ewald, Rockford  
Dana Frank, Lake View  
Sara Lien, Joice  
Ann McMurray, Maquoketa  
Ann Underwood, Princeton  
Paula Buswell, Black River Falls, WI

## **Tenor I**

Dan Anderson, Ames  
Paul Van Auken, Forest City  
Brent Robins, Urbandale  
Christopher Staehling, St. Cloud, MN  
Dan Thul, Clear Lake  
Mike Van Laningham, Waverly  
Brian Stinar, Estherville

## **Tenor II**

Jay Albrecht, Charles City  
Mark Brandt, Indianola  
Chad Jennings, Independence  
Justin Schaefer, Gridley, IL  
William Grant, Mason City  
Jeff Maassen, Mason City  
Matt Pries, Pella  
Zach Haffey, Poplar Grove, IL

## **Baritone**

Will Rutledge, Algona  
Jamey Basye, Hampton  
Blair Buffington, Mt. Pleasant  
Jonathan R. Howie, Mt. Pleasant  
Jon Wolff, Waverly  
Steve Johnson, West Des Moines  
Doug Carlson, Marion  
Mike Jensen, Independence  
Colin Orendorff, Flanagan, IL  
Ben Walen, St. Paul, MN

## **Bass**

Eric Hanson, Roland  
Eric Miller, Storm Lake  
Johnmark Msemembo, Tanzania  
Carl Meyer, Mahomet, IL  
Matt Neil, Fairbank  
Tim Stockman, Iowa City  
David Schwake, Sumner

# Wartburg Concert Band

## **Piccolo**

Laura Nelson, Waverly

## **Flute**

Shirley Anne Warburton,  
Riceville  
Lynn Litzer, Madison, WI  
Sara Koopman, McKinney, TX  
Deanna Swartz, Armstrong  
Kristen Oliver, Scott AFB, IL  
Gretchen Mahraun, Muscatine  
Jennifer Gran, Hartford, SD  
Theresa Alt, Marion  
Jill Grossardt, Minden, NE  
Jennifer Rutz, Cedar Rapids

## **Oboe**

Christopher Warmanen,  
Crystal Falls, MI  
Jennifer Heaney,  
Lake in the Hills, IL

## **Bassoon**

Tonia Davenport, Prescott  
Susan Heinrich, Waverly  
Heidi Ladenburger, McHenry, IL

## **Bass Clarinet**

Brenda Hanson, Pomeroy  
Dianne Beck, Lenox  
Marty Feltner, Carroll  
Sarah Lipker, Shakopee, MN  
Dustin Paulsen, Coon Rapids

## **E<sup>b</sup> Soprano Clarinet**

Sherry Harding, Cedar Falls

## **Clarinet**

Heather Van Gerpen, Garner  
Jennifer Arbuckle, Bellevue, NE  
Inga Lang, Fort Dodge  
Sherry Harding, Cedar Falls  
Julie Westre, Jewell  
Kim Hanna, Mt. Vernon  
Christie Koudelka, Charles City  
Brandon Dixon, Marthasville, MO  
Melanie Jensen, Ringsted  
Kathleen Komiskey, Lanark, IL  
Vicki Martinez, Clinton

Merrilee Bartelt, Rippey  
Janeice Kueker, Waverly  
Kathy Albrecht, Charles City

## **Saxophone**

Kelly Kremer, Mt. Pleasant  
Brandy Parrott, Altoona  
Jeffrey Albright, Readlyn  
Tricia Bissen, Rose Creek, MN  
Christopher Aubrey, Waverly  
Ed Mansheim, Burlington

## **Cornet**

Paul VanDeBerg, Sumner  
Jim McDonough, Monticello  
Carrie Cooper, Osage  
JoAnna Wyatt, Newton  
Sherry Jack, Victor

## **Trumpet**

Christopher Bolson,  
Oconomowoc, WI  
Steven Schneider, Mason City

## **Euphonium**

Jodi Schall, Eldora  
Tim Dettmer, Spencer  
Jason Hiner, Springville

## **French Horn**

Kristen Capel, Council Bluffs  
Kathleen Herzog,  
Apple Valley, MN  
Sarah Zimmermann, Wellsburg  
Heather Malli, Cresco  
Allison Denehy, Iowa City  
Joy Trachte, Waverly  
Rachel Hirsch, River Falls, WI  
Jana Becker, New Hampton

## **Trombone**

Shawn Kardell, Story City  
Joel Becker, New Hampton  
Erik Breddin,  
Papua New Guinea  
Lee Gilmore, Algona  
Corey Belken, Montfort, WI  
Aaron Johnson, Des Moines  
Lisa Mooney, Gifford

## **Tuba**

Charles Rod, Iowa City  
Helen Luce, Mayville, WI  
Jim Cassmann, Hampton  
Jeffery Yakey, Caledonia, IL

## **Percussion**

Krista Wentzel, Rochester, MN  
Sara Aden, Omaha, NE  
Pete Korb, Burlington  
Jayne Molde, Kasson, MN  
Stacy Schoeberlein, Sibley  
Becky Meyer, Dorchester

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Rachel Hirsch, Shirley Anne  
Warburton, and Krista Wentzel*

# Wartburg Castle Singers

## **Soprano**

Angela Bellairs, Bellevue, NE  
Stacie Caryl, Central City  
Sarah Eiten, Wellsburg  
Rachel Glesne, Decorah  
Sarah Haussmann, Bloomsburg, PA  
Jill Hicks, Urbandale  
Pam Knapp, Cedar Rapids  
Darci Kohrt, Clarence  
Emily Korsmo, Willmar, MN  
Nancy Lamberty, Wadena, MN  
Brenda Mabus, Lakota  
Diane Maulsby, Rockwell City  
Jennifer Otting, Zwingle  
Carmen Schnell, Parkersburg  
Tanya Spalla, Ridgeway  
Dianne Tow, Dysart  
Janice Van Wyk, Monroe

## **Alto**

Sara Bachman, Lakeville, MN  
Susie Bachman, Lakeville, MN  
Suzanne Bleeke, Minneapolis, MN  
Kristen Capel, Council Bluffs  
Patricia Irone Clancy, Chicago, IL  
Patricia Craven, Leaf River, IL  
Becky Hertenstein, Chatsworth, IL  
Jen Livingston, Marion  
Karen Myrom, West Union  
Wendy Naaktgeboren, Central City  
Amy Peterson, Hastings, MN  
Amy Sandquist, Cambridge  
Dana Scharnhorst, Thornton  
Julee Schwarz, Aplington  
Marcia Terbeest, Canton, MN  
Shelby Zirbel, Charles City

## **Tenor**

Kirk Iverson, Ackley  
Reid Matthias, Rake  
Jason Nelson, Algona  
Matthew Reece, New Providence  
Adam Sanford, Story City  
Chris Spahn, Dubuque  
Michael Stadtmueller, Seguin, TX  
Rob Umbaugh, Ames

## **Bass**

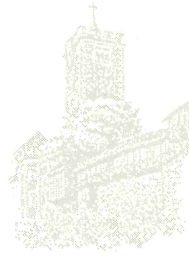
Eric Kurtz, Pulaski, WI  
Jeff Gamez, Cresco  
Jay Grave, Sibley  
Jeremy Herrick, Kiester, MN  
Chris Newton, Greenfield  
Matthew Wikert, Grundy Center  
Mike Peasley, DeWitt  
Will Rutledge, Algona  
Nathan Tomlinson, Waverly  
Tom VanHeukelom, Pella  
Dave Welander, Mt. Pleasant  
Ryan Matthias, Rake

## **Keyboard**

Jill Crawford, Glidden

## **Sound Technician**

Brian Blodgett, Callender



### **A Rich Heritage**

*Wartburg College is a four-year liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is named after the Wartburg Castle, a landmark that stands on a wooded hilltop overlooking Eisenach, Germany. During the stormy days of the Reformation, Martin Luther took refuge at the castle, and today, it is one of Germany's most popular tourist attractions. Wartburg music groups traditionally visit the castle during their European tours, and it is a favorite stop on alumni trips.*

*Wartburg enrolls 1,400 students and is listed among the country's top 140 liberal arts colleges in U.S. News & World Report's annual "Best Colleges" survey. It is one of only 111 colleges nationwide named to the John Templeton Foundation's Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges, a list that recognizes schools promoting integrity as well as knowledge.*

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