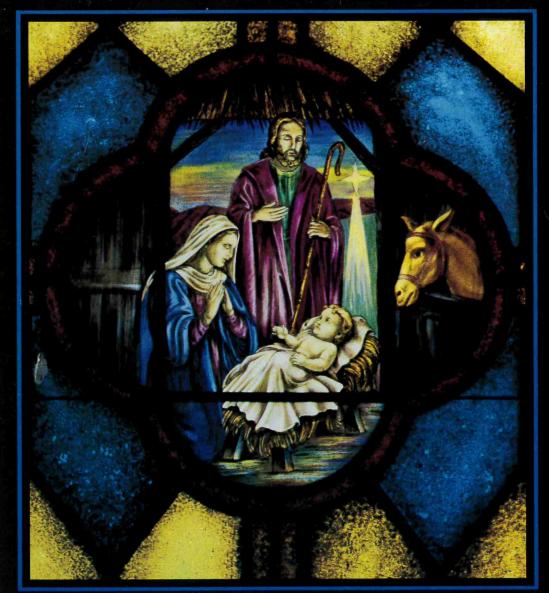
# CHRISTMAS WITH WARTBURG 1994



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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 as the college's Christmas gift to Iowa. Last year, more than 6,400 persons attended performances on campus, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, and at the Des Moines Civic Center. Iowa Public Television broadcast the 1991 production, and *Midwest Living* magazine highlighted the annual program in this year's December issue.

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. During this year's May Term, the Wartburg Choir will tour in Europe. The performance schedule includes a concert in the Great Hall of the Wartburg Castle, namesake of the college. The Castle Singers spent last year's May Term in Australia. This year, they will tour during Winter Term Break, Feb. 18-26, in western Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and southwestern Minnesota. The Concert Band will travel to Florida April 14-23, with concerts also scheduled in Illinois, Tennessee, and Georgia. The band's next tour abroad will be in 1997.

The stained glass window on the cover of the program is from St. John American Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls.

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



# Rejoice in the Light

CONCERT BAND

Prelude

Variants on a Mediaeval Tune (In Dulci Jubilo) Norman Dello Joio

#### PROCESSIONAL - CONGREGATION

## Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

- 1. Good Christian friends, rejoice
  With heart and soul and voice;
  Give ye heed to what we say:
  Jesus Christ is born today;
  Ox and ass before him bow,
  And he is in the manger now.
  Christ is born today!
  Christ is born today!
- 2. Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart and soul and voice; Now ye hear of endless bliss:
  Jesus Christ was born for this!
  He has opened heaven's door,
  And we are blest forevermore.
  Christ was born for this!
  Christ was born for this!
- 3. Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart and soul and voice; Now ye need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all To gain his everlasting hall. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!



## Darkness and Night

WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, AND CONCERT BAND

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying J.S. Bach, arr. Al Chiaffarelli

Wake, awake, for night is flying,
The watchmen on the heights are crying:
Awake, Jerusalem, at last!
Midnight hears the welcome voices,
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:
Come forth, ye virgins, night is past!
The Bridegroom comes, awake,
Your lamps with gladness take;
Hallelujah!
And for His marriage feast prepare,
For ye must go to meet Him there.

Now let all the heavens adore Thee,
And men and angels sing before Thee,
With harp and cymbal's clearest tone;
Of one pearl each shining portal,
Where we are with the choir immortal,
Of angels round Thy dazzling throne;
Nor eye hath seen; nor ear
Hath yet attained to hear
What there is ours;
But we rejoice and sing to Thee
Our hymn of joy eternally.

#### WARTBURG CHOIR AND CASTLE SINGERS

What Wondrous Love Is This? arr. Suzanne and Paul Torkelson

What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this,
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, O my soul,
When I was sinking down,
Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,

I'll sing, and when I'm free, I'll sing his love for me,

And through eternity, I'll sing on!

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# Light and Life Dawns

WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, AND PERCUSSION

Betelehemu (Nigerian Christmas Music) arr. Wendell Whalum

We are glad that we have a Father to trust.

We are glad that we have a Father to rely upon.

Where was Jesus born?

Where was He born?

Bethlehem, city of wonder.

That is where the Father was born for sure.

Praise, praise, praise be to Him.

We thank Thee, we thank Thee, we thank Thee for this day,

Gracious Father.

Praise, praise, praise be to Thee,

Merciful Father.

#### CONCERT BAND

Cathedral Chorus Alfred Reed

#### CONGREGATION

## Rejoice, Rejoice This Happy Morn

Rejoice, rejoice this happy morn,
A Savior unto us is born,
The Christ, the Lord of glory!
His lowly birth at Bethlehem
The angels from on high proclaim
And sing redemption's story!
My soul, extol
God's great favor; bless him ever
For salvation;
Give him praise and adoration!

He comes, for our redemption sent,
And by his glory heaven is rent
To close upon us never;
Our blessed shepherd he would be,
Whom we may follow faithfully
And be with him forever;
Higher, brighter
Glory bringing,
Praises singing
To the Father
And his son, our Lord and Brother.



# The Hosts of Heaven Celebrate the Coming of the Light

CASTLE SINGERS

Angels We Have Heard on High

Edu Lakschevitz

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains, Gloria in excelsis Deo. Come to Bethlehem and see, Him whose birth the angels sing, Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn king. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

WARTBURG CHOIR

Cantus Gloriosus Jozef Swider

Alleluia, praise the Lord! Thou alone art holy,

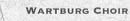
Thou alone art the Lord, Thou alone art the most high.

CONCERT BAND

Festive Overture Dmitri Shostakovich



# Response to the Light of the Incarnation



Brazilian Psalm Jean Berger

Alleluia, O Lord, I will make a fair procession for you, O blessed Lord, Alleluia, O Lord, We put branches of palm on your way, Alleluia, O Lord, But I'll make a fair procession for you, O blessed Lord, Alleluia, O Lord!

#### CASTLE SINGERS

### Peace Came to Earth Paul Manz

Peace came to earth at last that chosen night
When angels clove the sky with song and light
And God embodied love and sheathed his might—
Who could but gasp: Immanuel!
Who could but sing: Immanuel!

And who could be the same for having held
The infant in their arms, and later felt
The wounded hands and side, all doubts dispelled—
Who could but sigh: Immanuel!
Who could but shout: Immanuel!

You show the Father none has ever seen, In flesh and blood you bore our griefs and pain, In bread and wine you visit us again— Who could but see: Immanuel! Who could but thrill: Immanuel!

How else could I have known you, O my God! How else could I have loved you, O my God! How else could I embrace you, O my God! Who could but pray: Immanuel! Who could but praise: Immanuel!

#### WARTBURG CHOIR

## Ain'-a That Good News arr. William L. Dawson

I got a crown up in-a that kingdom, Ain'-a that good news!
I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl',
Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross,
Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus,
Ain'-a that good news!

I got a harp up in-a that kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl' Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross, Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news! I got a robe up in-a that kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross, Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news! I got a Saviour in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross, Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news!

#### CONGREGATION

## Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant! Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold him Born the king of angels: Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

The highest, most holy, Light of light eternal, Born of a virgin, a mortal he comes; Son of the Father Now in flesh appearing! Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God In the highest;
Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n! Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing; Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

#### 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 until 7 p.m. and 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; Matt Fryar, Erin Larson, Matt Long, Reid Matthias, Ryan Matthias, Ari Motylewski, Matt Nelson, Dan Scharnhorst, Dave Welander, student assistants.

### The Directors



Dr. Robert Vogel, president of Wartburg College, narrates this year's Christmas with Wartburg performances. It is a fitting role for the 1956 Wartburg alumnus, who was a Lutheran pastor and church administrator before accepting the call in 1980 to serve as Wartburg's 14th president. Vogel has been a strong advocate of Lutheran higher education and Wartburg's mission of challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning.



Dr. Robert E. Lee, director of bands and professor of music, most recently portrayed march king John Philip Sousa in the Wartburg Concert Band's Sousa replica concert Nov. 6. That evening, he was in Davenport to conduct the Quad Cities Wind Ensemble in a similar musical tribute to Sousa. This is Lee's last Christmas with Wartburg season. He will retire at the end of the 1994-95 academic year after a distinguished 37-year career at Wartburg. In 1990, band alumni honored Lee by donating more than \$40,000 in his name toward construction of the new Wartburg Fine Arts Center.



Dr. Paul Torkelson, director of choral activities and associate professor of music, directs the Wartburg Choir, the Castle Singers, and the Meistersinger Choir. A 1974 Wartburg graduate, Torkelson sang in the Wartburg Choir as a student and returned as its director in 1984. He made his Carnegie Hall conducting debut in May 1989. Torkelson is a frequent guest conductor for all-state choirs throughout the country. He will conduct the 50th anniversary Iowa All-State Chorus in 1996.



The Rev. Philip Froiland, retired director of church relations, works with the music directors to shape the Christmas with Wartburg program, integrating the music with the central message of Christmas. Until his retirement last summer, Froiland handled the administrative details of this annual Christmas production. He deserves much of the credit for the growth of the program over the past several years.

## Wartburg Choir

#### SOPRANO I

Jen Beach, Stewartville, MN Carrie Cooper, Osage, IA Kristen Dickman, Lost Nation, IA Nikki Doble, Garner, IA Lisa Fahsbender, Pontiac, IL Amanda Geyen, St. Bonifacius, MN Tina Haurum, Waverly, IA Kari Horne, Mt. Morris, IL Andrea Lewellyn, Clarion, IA Sheri McCann, Loveland, CO Kristen Meier, Manson, IA Lisa Olson, Pomerov, IA Christina Ouellette, Spencer, IA Nicolle Quam, Decorah, IA Sheree Wesenberg, Dows, IA Sarah Wojtech, West Bend, WI

#### SOPRANO II

Marylee Camp, Davenport, IA
Christianna Finnern, Madelia, MN
Johnna Haag, Chippewa Falls, WI
Kari Hahn, Horicon, WI
Kerry Hertel, Waverly, IA
Lilah Hicks, Waverly, IA
Amelia Holden, Jesup, IA
Emily Jaspers, Ackley, IA
Teri Lies, Chippewa Falls, WI
Amy Miller, Bellefontaine, OH
Jodi Peterson, Dunlap, IA
Lisa Sandman, Belmond, IA
Dana Schwindenhammer,
Bartonville, IL
Laura Stroup, Carpentersville, IL

#### ALTO I

Andrea Beam, Waverly, IA
Jenny Bye, Mason City, IA
Stephanie Courson, Belmond, IA
Ellen Coyne, Missoula, MT
Robin Heckens, Fremont, NE
Heidi Hoerschelman, Bellevue, IA
Erin Johnson, Belmond, IA
Molly Kamm, West Union, IA
Carol Kentopp, Gary, IN
Tina Kube, Oakdale, MN
Heather McClintock,
Independence, IA

Independence, IA Jenn Olson, Sioux Rapids, IA Julie Preuss, Stewartville, MN Beth Seeger, Algona, IA Nicki Spragle, Hudson, IA

#### ALTO II

Jennifer Cole, Des Moines, IA Kirstey Ewald, Rockford, IA Jen Feuerhak, Waverly, IA Dana Frank, Lake View, IA Susan Gindt, Omaha, NE Jennifer Johnson, Independence, IA Sara Lien, Joice, IA Anne Rothfusz, Armstrong, IA Karn Severson, Cottage Grove, MN Julie Swaninger, Schaumburg, IL

#### TENOR I

Ben Anderson, Forest City, IA Mark Brandt, Urbandale, IA Bob Dudolski, Sumner, IA Darin Partello, Lime Springs, IA Christopher Staehling, St. Cloud, MN Dan Thul, Clear Lake, IA Mike Van Laningham, Waverly, IA

#### TENOR II

William Grant, Mason City, IA Chad Jennings, Independence, IA Jeffrey Maassen, Mason City, IA Matt Pries, Pella, IA Justin Schaefer, Gridley, IL Gary Sicard, Riverside, CA Matt Smith, Eagan, MN Mike VanGorkom, Lake Mills, IA Andrew Vickers, DeWitt, IA

#### BASS I

Jamey Basye, Hampton, IA
Jaime Bleess, North Mankato, MN
Blair Buffington, Mt. Pleasant, IA
Doug Carlson, Marion, IA
Peter Iversen, Sioux City, IA
Mike Jensen, Independence, IA
Steve Johnson, West Des Moines, IA
Andy Miller, Ft. Collins, CO
Colin Orendorff, Flanagan, IL
Will Rutledge, Algona, IA
Jonathon Schwake, Sumner, IA
Ben Walen, Hastings, MN
Jon Wolff, Waverly, IA

#### BASS II

Eric Allen, Montezuma, IA Mike Graham, Urbandale, IA Eric Hanson, Roland, IA Matt Neil, Fairbank, IA Carl Meyer, Mahomet, IL David Schwake, Sumner, IA Tim Stockman, Iowa City, IA

## Wartburg Concert Band

#### PICCOLO

Laura Nelson, Waverly, IA

#### FLUTE

Shirley Anne Warburton, Riceville, IA Sara Koopman, McKinney, TX Gretchen Mahraun, Muscatine, IA Jennifer Gran, Sioux Falls, SD Jill Grossardt, Minden, NE Theresa Alt, Marion, IA Amy Baker, Westgate, IA Tobi Reinert, Ness City, KS Kristen Oliver. Scott AFB, IL Gail Gauer, Cottage Grove, MN Shanell Hass. McGregor, IA Heather Ludvigsen, Kasson, MN Jennifer Rutz, Cedar Rapids, IA

#### OBOE

Christopher Warmanen, Crystal Falls, MI Jennifer Heaney, Lake in the Hills, IL Jennifer Green, Greendale, WI Jamie Bakkum, Westby, WI

#### BASSOON

Tonia Davenport, Prescott, IA Susan Heinrich, Waverly, IA Heidi Ladenburger, McHenry, IL Kirsti Johanson, Kewaunee, WI Katy Fields, Sterling, IL

#### CLARINET

Inga Lang, Fort Dodge, IA
Julie Westre, Jewell, IA
Kim Hanna, Mt. Vernon, IA
Christie Koudelka, Charles City, IA
Trina McPeake, Appleton, WI
Esther Beineke, Windsor, CT
Melanie Jensen, Ringsted, IA

Amy Lawson, Burlington, IA
Vicki Schaffer, Manchester, IA
Erin Whitehill, Humboldt, IA
Ben Bartlett, Cedar Falls, IA
Kathleen Komiskey, Lanark, IL
Merrilee Bartelt, Rippey, IA
Lisa Abendschein, Hampton, IA
Kathy Albrecht, Charles City, IA
Jesse Leichsenring, Middle Amana, IA

#### BASS CLARINET

Brenda Hanson, Pomeroy, IA Dianne Beck, Lenox, IA Brandon Dixon, Marthasville, MO Sarah Lipker, Shakopee, MN Dustin Paulsen, Coon Rapids, IA Denise Bell, Austin, MN

#### SAXOPHONE

Jeffrey Albright, Readlyn, IA Amy Schaffner, Owatonna, MN Kay Van Danacker,

White Bear Lake, MN Karen Kurash, Fort Atkinson, IA Christopher Aubrey, Waverly, IA Marc White, Waterloo, IA Kristina Lantzky, New Hampton, IA

#### CORNET/TRUMPET

Paul Van De Berg, Sumner, IA James McDonough, Monticello, IA Steven Schneider, Mason City, IA Christopher Bolson,

Oconomowoc, WI Travis Smith, Strum, WI Jamie Craig, Leon, IA Raymond Millard, Independence, IA JoAnna Wyatt, Newton, IA Jessica Smuksta, La Crosse, WI Heather Shafland,

Thief River Falls, MN

#### FRENCH HORN

Kristen Capel, Council Bluffs, IA Kathleen Herzog, Apple Valley, MN Sarah Zimmermann, Wellsburg, IA Rachel Hirsch, River Falls, WI Joy Trachte, Waverly, IA Heather Malli, Cresco, IA Daniel Wardell, Oelwein, IA Julie Pelton, Normal, IL

#### TROMBONE

Joel Becker, New Hampton, IA Lee Gilmore, Algona, IA Rodney McComb, Fayette, IA Lisa Mooney, Gifford, IA Matt Bode, Oconomowoc, WI Corey Belken, Montfort, WI

#### EUPHONIUM

Jodi Schall, Eldora, IA Jason Hiner, Springville, IA Tim Dettmer, Spencer, IA Eric Borlaug, Indianola, IA

#### TUBA

Charlie Rod, Iowa City, IA Dan Sheeks, Ottumwa, IA James Cassmann, Hampton, IA Jeffery Yakey, Caledonia, IL Ed Mansheim, Burlington, IA

#### PERCUSSION

Sara Aden, Omaha, NE Melanie Homan, Mankato, MN Pete Korb, Burlington, IA Jayne Molde, Casson, MN Thaddeus Paisar, Wittenberg, WI Stacy Schoeberlein, Sibley, IA

## Wartburg Castle Singers

#### SOPRANO

Leta Arndt, Fort Collins, CO
Angela Bellairs, Bellevue, NE
Stacie Caryl, Central City, IA
Jessica Doerfler, Appleton, WI
Emily Dorway, Chippewa Falls, WI
Rachel Glesne, Decorah, IA
Sarah Haussmann, Bloomsburg, PA
Amy Johannsen, Clinton, IA
Sara Kissling, Toddville, IA
Emily Korsmo, Willmar, MN
Nancy Lamberty, Wadena, MN
Brenda Mabus, Lakota, IA
Carmen Schnell, Parkersburg, IA
Tanya Spalla, Ridgeway, IA
Dianne Tow, Dysart, IA

#### ALTO

Stacey Aldinger, Iowa Falls, IA Katie Anderson, Pella, IA Susie Bachman, Farmington, MN Melissa Bruner, Fremont, NE Kristen Capel, Council Bluffs, IA Patricia Clancy, Chicago, IL Patti Craven, Leaf River, IL Jessica Erickson, Dayton, IA Jen Livingston, Marion, IA Karen Myrom, West Union, IA Wendy Naaktgeboren, Central City, IA Katrina Potter, Schaumburg, IL Amy Sandquist, Cambridge, IA Dana Scharnhorst, Thornton, IA Val Sperry, Brooklyn Center, MN Lara Timmins, Des Moines, IA Lisa Underhill, LeGrand, IA

#### TENOR

Jeremy Brummond, New Hampton, IA
Justin DeVore, Charles City, IA
Christopher Larsen, Atlantic, IA
Reid Matthias, Buffalo Center, IA
Jason Nelson, Algona, IA
Dustin Paulsen, Coon Rapids, IA
Matt Reece, New Providence, IA
Adam Sanford, Story City, IA
Chris Spahn, Dubuque, IA
Michael Stadtmueller, Seguin, TX

#### BASS

Jay Grave, Sibley, IA
Jeremy Herrick, Keister, MN
Eric Kurtz, Bonduel, WI
Paul LeClere, Augusta, WI
Rod McComb, Fayette, IA
Tad McDonald, Cedar Falls, IA
Andrew Nelson, Spring Grove, MN
Mike Peasley, DeWitt, IA
Will Rutledge, Algona, IA
Paul Van De Berg, Sumner, IA
Tom Van Heukelom, Leighton, IA
Dave Welander, Mt. Pleasant, IA
Paul Yeager, Jesup, IA



#### 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, Die Wartburg is one of Germany's most popular tourist attractions. In April, the Wartburg Choir will sing in the Great Hall of the castle as part of a one-month concert tour of Europe.

Wartburg enrolls 1,400 students and is listed among the country's top 164 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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