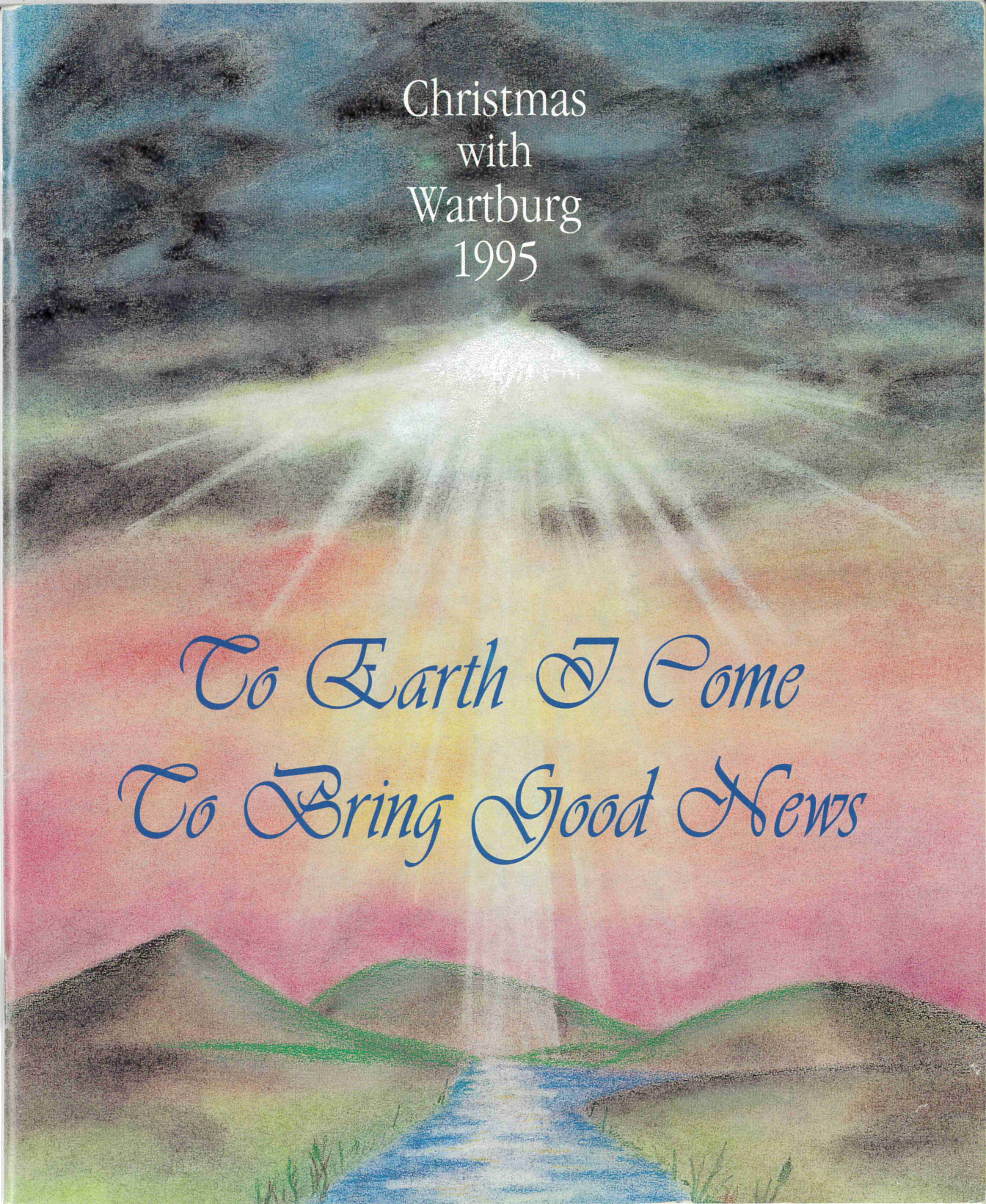


Christmas
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Wartburg
1995

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To Bring Good News*



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CHRISTMAS WITH WARTBURG 1995

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 its December 1994 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 last spring's tour of Europe, the Wartburg Choir performed in the Great Hall of the Wartburg Castle, namesake of the college. This year, all three groups will tour in the United States. The Castle Singers will perform in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas during Winter Term Break, Feb. 24–March 3. The Wartburg Choir and Concert Band will tour April 13–21. The band will perform in Iowa and Wisconsin. The choir will travel in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa.

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

To Earth I Come To Bring Good News

CONCERT BAND

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "From Heaven Above" J.S. Bach/Malin

PROCESSIONAL - CONGREGATION

From Heaven Above

1. From heav'n above to earth I come
To bring good news to everyone!
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To all the world, and gladly sing:
2. To you this night is born a child
Of Mary, chosen virgin mild;
This newborn child of lowly birth
Shall be the joy of all the earth.
3. This is the Christ, God's Son most high,
Who hears your sad and bitter cry;
He will himself your Savior be
And from all sin will set you free.
4. The blessing which the Father planned
The Son holds in his infant hand,
That in his kingdom, bright and fair,
You may with us his glory share.
5. These are the signs which you will see
To let you know that it is he:
In manger-bed, in swaddling clothes
The child who all the earth upholds.
6. Welcome to earth, O noble Guest,
Through whom this sinful world is blest!
You turned not from our needs away!
How can our thanks such love repay?

7. O Lord, you have created all!
How did you come to be so small,
To sweetly sleep in manger-bed
Where lowing cattle lately fed?
8. Were earth a thousand times as fair
And set with gold and jewels rare,
Still such a cradle would not do
To rock a prince so great as you.
9. O dearest Jesus, holy child,
Prepare a bed, soft, undefiled,
A holy shrine, within my heart,
That you and I need never part.
10. "Glory to God in highest heav'n,
Who unto us his Son has giv'n."
With angels sing in pious mirth:
A glad new year to all the earth!

Anticipation

WARTBURG CHOIR

O Day Full of Grace Weyse-Christiansen, ed. F. Melius Christiansen

O day full of grace, which we behold,
Now gently to view ascending;
Thou over the earth thy reign unfold,
Good cheer to all mortals lending,
That children of light in every clime
May prove that the night is ending.

How blest was that gracious midnight hour,
When God in our flesh was given;
Then flushed the dawn with the light and pow'r,
That spread o'er the darkened heaven;
Then rose the sun.

Yea, were ev'ry tree endowed with speech,
And ev'ry leaflet singing,
They never with praise His worth could reach,
Though earth with praise be ringing, with praise,
Who fully could praise the light of life who light
to our souls is bringing,
Who fully could praise the Lord!
With joy we depart, for our fatherland,
And there we shall walk in endless light.

WARTBURG CHOIR AND CASTLE SINGERS

Advent Motet (Second Movement — "Entrance Scene") Gustav Schreck, arr. Olaf C. Christiansen

Lord Hosanna the Son of David,
Blest he that comes in the name of the Lord,
Lord Hosanna in the highest.

CONCERT BAND

Emmanuel Variants Robert E. Foster

Announcement

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 BRASS ENSEMBLE

Sing Noël Brent Pierce

Come spread the word, a Savior is born.
Sing Noël.

Bring Him gifts of frankincense and myrrh.
We'll bring Him gifts and gold.
We've heard tell a Savior born in Bethlehem.
Come bring Him gifts and gold.
Sing Noël.

He has come on earth this day to save mankind.
Come spread the word a Savior is born.
Sing Noël.

Arrival

WARTBURG CHOIR

To Him We Sing Traditional English Text

A Babe is born all of a maid,
to bring salvation unto us.
To Him we sing both night and day;
Veni Creator Spiritus.
(O come, Creator Spirit.)

At Bethlehem that blessed place,
the Child of Bliss, now born was He,
and Him to serve, God give us grace;
O lux beata Trinitas.
(O Trinity of blessed light.)

There came three kings out of the East,
to worship the King that is so free,
with gold and myrrh and frankincense:
A solus ortus cardine.
(Risen from the quarter of the sun.)

The angels came down with one cry,
a fair song that night sung they
in worship of that Child:
Gloria tibi Domine.
(Glory to Thee, O Lord.)

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.

CONCERT BAND

Dialogues of "In Dulci Jubilo" John Zdechlik

WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, AND CONCERT BAND

Lisa Cellucci, Soloist

Sanctus (from "Messe Solenne") C. Gounod/trans. C.A. Hancock

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full
of thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Adoration

WARTBURG CHOIR

Now, Shout! Gerald Kemner

Now, shout! Shout to God,
God is gone up with a shout!
Sing praises to God,
Sing praises to our King!
Make a joyful noise.

Come with singing,
Sing a new song,
Make a joyful noise.
Rejoice, sing praise.
Let the sea roar,
Let the floods clap their hands.
Let the hills be joyful together.
Make a joyful noise. Shout!

The Lord is terrible,
A great King over all the earth.
Tremble, earth,
At the presence of the Lord,
Which turned the rock into a standing water,
the flint into a fountain of waters.
Sing.

Bless the Lord, my soul.
Be thankful, bless his Name.
Bless the Lord, his angels,
Bless the Lord, his armies,
Bless the Lord, his ministers,
Bless the Lord, his dominion,
Bless the Lord, his works.
Bless the Lord, my soul.
Bless the Lord.
Be thankful, bless his holy Name.

Who forgives, who heals, loving and tender,
merciful, and kind,
His mercy is everlasting.
Bless his holy Name, the Lord,
Clothed with honor and majesty,
Light as garment,
Clouds as chariot,
Angels, spirits,
Springs into valleys,
Clouds, moon, flaming fire,
Darkness, nights, sunrise, nights, sunrise.
Make a noise! Shout!
Clap your hands, all people.
Let the floods clap their hands.
Make a joyful noise! Shout!

CONCERT BAND

Morning Alleluias for the Winter Solstice Ron Nelson

WARTBURG CHOIR AND CASTLE SINGERS

O Sifuni Mungu (All Creatures of Our God and King) David Maddux

Viumbe vyote vya, Mungu wetu
Pazeni sauti, ilinasi mwimbe.
Watu wote, viumbe vyote,
Awaye yote, sifu Mungu!

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam:

Viumbe vyote vya, Mungu wetu
Na Mfal me wetu!
Pazeni sauti, ilinasi mwimbe!

All men, all creatures, everybody
Praise the Lord!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear!
Thou fire, so masterful and bright, (imbeni!)
That givest man both warmth and light:

Viumbe vyote vya, Mungu wetu,
Pazeni sauti! Tusifu Mungu!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness!
O, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Viumbe vyote vya, Mungu wetu, Na Mfal me wetu
Pazeni sauti, ilinasi mwimbe!

All men, all creatures, everybody, praise the Lord!

CASTLE SINGERS

Go Tell It on the Mountain David Maddux

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

Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain

Gloria in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?
Refrain

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn king.
Refrain

WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, AND CONCERT BAND

From Heav'n Above Ben Allaway

Commissioned for Christmas with Wartburg 1995

From heav'n above to earth I come
To bring good news to ev'ryone!
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To all the world, and gladly sing.

To you this night is born a child
Of Mary, chosen Virgin mild;
This newborn child of lowly birth
Shall be the joy of all the earth.

This is the Christ, God's son most high,
Who hears your sad and bitter cry;
He will himself your Savior be
And from all sin will set you free.

Welcome to earth, O noble guest,
Through whom this sinful world is blest!
You turned not from our needs away!
How can our thanks such love repay?

O, Lord, you have created all!
How did you come to be so small,
To sweetly sleep in manger-bed
Where lowing cattle lately fed?

O dearest Jesus, holy child,
Prepare a bed, soft, undefiled,
A holy shrine, within my heart,
That you and I need never part.

Were Earth a thousand times as fair
And set with gold and jewels rare,
Still such a cradle would not do
To rock a prince so great as you.

My heart for very joy now leaps;
My voice no longer silence keeps;
I too must join the angel-throng
To sing with joy this welcome song:

"Glory to God in highest heav'n,
Who unto us his Son has giv'n."
With angels sing in wondrous mirth
Glad tidings now o'er all the earth.

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 will be open Thursday until 7 p.m. and from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. On Sunday, the Bookstore will be open from 1 to 7 p.m.

TECHNICAL CREW: Tony Lutz, director; Chad Busta, Tara Flater, Matt Fryar, Jerry Hoalt, Erin Larson, Matt Long, Matt Nelson, Timothy Raber, student assistants.

About the Commissioned Work

THE COMPOSER

This year's Christmas with Wartburg finale is a commissioned piece by Iowa composer Ben Allaway, whose work is familiar to Wartburg audiences from previous Christmas with Wartburg and Wartburg Choir performances. Choirs in all 50 U.S. states and groups in Canada, Europe, and Russia have performed Allaway's music. His work has been featured at national and regional conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and the Music Educators National Conference and at numerous all-state choir festivals. His compositions have been featured on Garrison Keillor's live public radio broadcasts and with CBS journalist and flautist Euygenia Zukerman on the Plymouth Fine Arts Series. This year, his music debuted at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and at Carnegie Hall in New York City. The Carnegie concert featured Allaway's *Tallgrass Canticles*, a major work for chorus and orchestra commissioned by the Des Moines Choral Society.

A Des Moines resident since 1993, Allaway recently completed scoring an original musical with Iowa playwright Cynthia Mercati Prigge for Baker's Plays/Samuel French. He is filling commissions for a wide variety of choral and instrumental works, including a dramatic work on the life of Martin Luther.

As choirmaster at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Des Moines, Allaway has founded the Music Academy of St. Paul's, an artist series that promotes dialogue among artists, clergy, scholars, and audiences on the role of the arts in spiritual life.

THE CONTRIBUTOR

Todd Letsche, a 1992 Wartburg College graduate and Concert Band alumnus, donated the funds to commission a work by Ben Allaway as a tribute to Dr. Robert E. Lee. Lee retired last spring after 37 years as director of the Wartburg College Concert Band.

"Christmas with Wartburg is truly a wonderful tradition at Wartburg," said Letsche, a computer science and mathematics major who is now a graduate student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. "It brings together students, alumni, and guests of the college to celebrate the warmth and wonder of Christmas."

The Directors



Dr. Craig A. Hancock, director of bands and associate professor of music, is in his first year as director of the Wartburg College Concert Band. He earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Simpson College and his Master of Arts and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from the University of Iowa. In addition to his conducting and teaching, he makes frequent concert appearances as a low brass performer.



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, he 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 in 1994, Froiland handled the administrative details of this annual production. He deserves much of the credit for the growth of the program over the past several years.



Professor Jeffrey A. Snider, assistant professor of music, narrates this year's Christmas with Wartburg performances. He is a frequent vocal soloist and has made concert appearances throughout the United States. He also has won top awards in a number of vocal competitions. He earned his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from Indiana University and is a doctoral candidate at the University of North Texas.

Wartburg Choir

SOPRANO I

Jen Beach, Stewartville, MN
Marylee Camp, Davenport, IA
Carrie Cooper, Osage, IA
Kristen Dickman, Lost Nation, IA
Nikki Doble, Garner, IA
Lisa Fahsbender, Pontiac, IL
Amanda Geyen, St. Bonifacius, MN
Melanie Harms, Forest City, IA
Kari Horne, Mt. Morris, IL
Andrea Lewellyn, Clarion, IA
Sheri McCann, Loveland, CO
Lisa Olson, Pomeroy, IA
Christina Ouellette, Spencer, IA
Nicolle Quam, Decorah, IA
Courtlan Telford, Tomah, WI
Rebecca Waldow, Bloomington, MN
Sheree Wesenberg, Dows, IA
Sarah Wojtech, West Bend, WI

SOPRANO II

Karla Bailey, Hampton, IA
Brandy Beaugard, Central City, IA
Stephanie Courson, Belmond, IA
Christianna Finner, Madelia, MN
Tess Gehrke, Sumner, IA
Johnna Haag, Chippewa Falls, WI
Kari Hahn, Horicon, WI
Amy Helmke, Bellefontaine, OH
Amelia Holden, Jesup, IA
Emily Jaspers, Ackley, IA
Dawn Leyh, Sumner, IA
Becca Rietz, Brookings, SD
Dana Schwindenhammer, Bartonville, IL
Amy Severson, Cambridge, MN
Amy Smith, Red Wing, MN
Laura Stroup, Carpentersville, IL

ALTO I

Kristina Ahnemann, Windsor Heights, IA
Jennifer Dostal, Bloomington, IL
Rachel Glesne, Decorah, IA
Molly Kamm, West Union, IA
Carol Kentopp, Gary, IN
Sally Knox, Bloomington, MN
Shelly Marshall, Anamosa, IA
Jenn Olson, Spencer, IA
Julie Preuss, Stewartville, MN
Ruthie Schentzel, Blaine, MN
Beth Seeger, Algona, IA
Kristen Smith, Clinton, IA
Lisa Smith, Nashua, IA
Rachel Walker, Albia, IA
Amanda Young, Coon Rapids, IA

ALTO II

Kirstey Ewald, Rockford, IA
Susan Gindt, Omaha, NE
Rachel Hill, Ellsworth, IA
Mariah Hurley, Cedar Falls, IA
Jennifer Johnson, Independence, IA
Kerrie Larson, Forest City, IA
Jen Livingston, Marion, IA
Elizabeth Mangold, Washington, IL
Misty Martin, Waverly, IA
Molly O'Connor, Rapid City, SD
Tobi Reinert, Ness City, KS
Leah Stumme, Denver, IA
Julie Swaninger, Schaumburg, IL

TENOR I

Ben Anderson, Forest City, IA
Bob Dudolski, Sumner, IA
Andrew Green, Sioux Falls, SD
Christopher Larsen, Atlantic, IA
Darin Partello, Lime Springs, IA
Dan Thul, Clear Lake, IA
Mike Van Laningham, Waverly, IA

TENOR II

Bill Grant, Mason City, IA
Jerry Hoalt, Iowa Falls, IA
Jeffrey Maassen, Mason City, IA
Brian Rybowicz, Des Plaines, IL
Matt Smith, Eagan, MN
Erik Sorbo, Clear Lake, IA
Brian Trow, Pella, IA
Mike VanGorkom, Lake Mills, IA

BASS I

Matthew Armstrong, Roland, IA
Martin Barclay, Lindsborg, KS
Jaime Bleess, North Mankato, MN
Jacob Byers, Sac City, IA
Doug Carlson, Marion, IA
Peter Iversen, Sioux City, IA
Michael J. Jensen, Independence, IA
Steven Johnson, West Des Moines, IA
David Lawson, East Brunswick, NJ
Andy Miller, Fort Collins, CO
Jonathon Schwake, Sumner, IA
Andrew Vickers, DeWitt, IA
Ben Walen, Hastings, MN
Jon Wolff, Waverly, IA

BASS II

Eric Allen, Montezuma, IA
Adam Bellin, Franklin, WI
John Bloomberg, Ogden, IA
Chad Busta, Spring Grove, MN
Mike Graham, Urbandale, IA
Eric Hanson, Roland, IA
Carl Meyer, Mahomet, IL
Matt Neil, Fairbank, IA
David Schwake, Sumner, IA
Tim Stockman, Iowa City, IA

Wartburg Concert Band

PICCOLO

Laura Nelson, Waverly, IA

FLUTE

- * Gretchen Mahraun, Muscatine, IA
- Amanda Haes, Garner, IA
- Jennifer Vick, Marshfield, WI
- Theresa Alt, Marion, IA
- Jen Gran, Sioux Falls, SD
- Megan Mangler, Algona, IA
- Gail Gauer, Cottage Grove, MN
- Amy Baker, Westgate, IA
- * Kristen Oliver, Bonaire, GA
- Janet Hackbarth, Ackley, IA
- Jill Grossardt, Minden, NE
- Jessica Reising, Wesley, IA
- Tina Tomforde, Lake City, MN
- Shanell Hass, McGregor, IA
- Kari Tibbott, Greeley, IA
- Jill Norviel, Urbandale, IA
- Jenn Rutz, Cedar Rapids, IA

OBOE

- * Jennifer Green, Greendale, WI
- Jamie Bakkum, Westby, WI

BASSOON

- * Kirsti Johanson, Stevens Point, WI
- Lisa Rathje, Ankeny, IA
- Heidi Ladenberger, McHenry, IL
- Katy Fields, Sterling, IL

CLARINET

- Julie Westre, Jewell, IA
- * Trina McPeake, Appleton, WI
- Esther Beineke, Windsor, CT
- Angie Goranson, Manchester, IA
- Vicki Schaffer, Manchester, IA
- * Erin Whitehill, Humboldt, IA
- Laura Attleson, Mason City, IA
- Jamie Dixon, Gurnee, IL
- Linsey Kleckner, Audubon, IA
- Sarah Wolfram, Joliet, IL
- Amy Lawson, Burlington, IA
- Kathleen Komiskey, Lanark, IL
- Jaime Spratt, LeRoy, IL
- Kathy Albrecht, Hampton, IA

- Diana Busch, Lost Nation, IA
- Ben Bartlett, Cedar Falls, IA
- * Jenny McCann, Shell Rock, IA
- Jesse Leichsenring, Middle Amana, IA
- Lisa Kasemeier, Dubuque, IA
- Katie Luett, Baileys Harbor, WI
- Heather Hugley, Newport, MN
- Katie Straub, Marion, IA

BASS CLARINET

- * Sarah Lipker, Shakopee, MN
- Dianne Beck, Lenox, IA
- Denise Bell, Austin, MN

CONTRABASS CLARINET

- Dustin Paulsen, Coon Rapids, IA

ALTO SAXOPHONE

- Chris Aubrey, Waverly, IA
- Jeff Albright, Fremont, NE
- Amy Schaffner, Owatonna, MN
- * Karen Kurash, Fort Atkinson, IA
- Dawn Eimers, Sumner, IA
- Lana Funk, Osage, IA
- Amanda Johnson, Des Moines, IA

TENOR SAXOPHONE

- * Marc White, Waterloo, IA
- Lynn Brincks, Ossian, IA
- Amy Swanson, Manchester, IA

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

- Kris Lantzky, New Hampton, IA
- Beth Aaserud, Holland, IN

FRENCH HORN

- Erica Boettcher, Edina, MN
- Ellie Miller, Northfield, MN
- Sarah Zimmermann, Wellsburg, IA
- Joy Trachte, Waverly, IA
- Dan Wardell, Oelwein, IA
- Katy Seeley, Sauk City, WI

TRUMPET

- * Paul VanDeBerg, Sumner, IA
- Jamie Craig, Leon, IA
- Jim McDonough, Monticello, IA
- Chris Bolson, Oconomowoc, WI

- Steve Schneider, Mason City, IA
- Jessica Smuksta, La Crosse, WI
- Ray Millard, Independence, IA
- JoAnna Wyatt, Newton, IA
- Heather Shaffland, Thief River Falls, MN
- Lisa Hassenstab, Mason City, IA

TROMBONE

- Erica Blobaum, Neenah, WI
- Lee Gilmore, Algona, IA
- Rod McComb, Fayette, IA
- Brian Biggs, Burlington, IA
- Lisa Mooney, Gifford, IA
- Jason Grunklee, Owatonna, MN
- Julie Brown, Keokuk, IA

BASS TROMBONE

- Matt Bode, Oconomowoc, WI
- Mike Nehre, Keokuk, IA

EUPHONIUM

- * Jason Hiner, Springfield, IA
- Tim Dettmer, Spencer, IA
- John Martin, Durant, IA
- Matt Darling, Morton, IL

TUBA

- * Charlie Rod, Iowa City, IA
- Jeff Yakey, Caledonia, IL
- Brian VanDeBerg, Sumner, IA

PERCUSSION (listed alphabetically)

- Nicole Harding, Whiting, IA
- Melanie Homan, Mankato, MN
- * Peter Korb, Burlington, IA
- Jayne Molde, Kasson, MN
- Thaddeus Paiser, Wittenberg, WI
- Stephanie Robbins, Eldora, IA
- Tania Shau, Calamus, IL

STRING BASS

- Jamie Davis, Cedar Rapids, IA

PIANO

- Jen Gran, Sioux Falls, SD
- Jill Grossardt, Minden, NE

* Section Leader

Wartburg Castle Singers

SOPRANO

Leta Arndt, Fort Collins, CO
Amy Baker, Westgate, IA
Angela Bellairs, Bellevue, NE
Jamie Davis, Cedar Rapids, IA
Jessie Doerfler, Appleton, WI
Emily Dorway, Chippewa Falls, WI
Sarah Haussmann, Bloomsburg, PA
Laura Hofer, DeWitt, IA
Amy Johnson, Alexandria, MN
Sara Kissling, Toddville, IA
Nancy Lamberty, Wadena, MN
Carrie Lawton, Atlantic, IA
Carmen Schnell, Parkersburg, IA
Tanya Spalla, Ridgeway, IA
Dianne Tow, Dysart, IA
Jennifer Vick, Marshfield, WI
Michelle Weishaar, Oelwein, IA
Mary Wold, Rockford, IL
Karina Kruse, Heuthen, Germany

ALTO

Stacey Aldinger, Iowa Falls, IA
Katie Anderson, Pella, IA
Susie Bachman, Lakeville, MN
Jody Bonorden, Waverly, IA
Melissa Bruner, Fremont, NE
Kimberly Caldwell, Peoria, IL
Patricia Clancy, Chicago, IL
Jessica Erickson, Dayton, IA
Amy Freeseaman, Britt, IA
Barbara Gamez, Cresco, IA
Lisa Infelt, Chicago, IL
C.J. Kasperek, Marion, IA
Beth McGrane, Eldora, IA
Wendy Naaktgeboren, Central City, IA
Katrina Potter, Schaumburg, IL
Amy Sandquist, Maxwell, IA
Val Sperry, Brooklyn Center, MN
Jenny Tate, Tipton, IA
Karlene Trusler, Newton, IA
Jana Cutler, Colo, IA

TENORS

Jeremy Brummond, New Hampton, IA
Justin DeVore, Charles City, IA
Jamie Kling, Shakopee, MN
Christopher Larsen, Atlantic, IA
Jason Nelson, Algona, IA
Dustin Paulsen, Coon Rapids, IA
Chad Sloan, Jefferson, IA
Matt Reece, New Providence, IA
Adam Sanford, Story City, IA
Michael Stadtmueller, Seguin, TX
Tom Wartick, Dubuque, IA
Gary Sicard, Riverside, CA
Chris Spahn, Dubuque, IA
Jasper Tibanga, Bukoba, TZ

BASSES

Ben Bartlett, Cedar Falls, IA
Chris Frimml, Newhall, IA
Jeff Gamez, Cresco, IA
Jim Holmes, Central City, IA
Eric Kurtz, Bonduel, WI
Paul Le Clere, Augusta, WI
John Martin, Durant, IA
Rod McComb, Fayette, IA
Tad McDonald, Cedar Falls, IA
Brian Mergen, Algona, IA
Michael Peasley, De Witt, IA
Brian VanDeBerg, Sumner, IA
Dave Welander, Mt. Pleasant, IA
Jeremy Ott, Spillville, IA
Jason Wubben, Algona, IA
Paul Yeager, Jesup, IA

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Lori Johnson, Piano, Hiawatha, IA
Matt Nelson, Bass, Waverly, IA
Brian Ide, Synthesizer, Liberal, KS
Pete Korb, Drums, Burlington, IA
Matt Long, Soundman, Kellogg, IA

Coming to Wartburg

DECEMBER

- 8 **Knightlites Jazz Band Concert**, Buhr Lounge, Student Union, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 **Wartburg Community Symphony Concert**, with music of the season and "Christmas with Mr. Grump," a story for narrator and orchestra, Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m. Admission: \$6 adults; \$3 students.
- 10 **Christmas Candlelight Worship**, Wartburg Chapel, 5 and 7 p.m.

JANUARY

- 16 **Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation**, Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu, educational consultant for the African-American Images Publishing Company, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 30 **Global Environment Convocation**, multimedia presentation by Daniel Katz, executive director of The Rainforest Alliance, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.

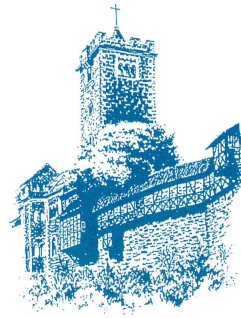
FEBRUARY

- 8 **Artist Series Dinner**, Castle Room, Student Union, 5-6 p.m. Reservations required. \$8 per person.
Artist Series, *Beauty & the Beast*, a Musicals America adaptation featuring a pop rock score, live orchestra, and special effects, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$14.25-\$23.75.
- 10 **Wartburg Community Symphony Concert**, celebrating the Iowa Sesquicentennial with a new work for the trumpet by Linda Robbins Coleman, 1995-96 composer-in-residence. Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission: \$6 adults; \$3 students.
- 13 **Black History Month Convocation**, Brenda Verner, founder of the African-American Caucus of the National Women's Studies Association and host of the Chicago television program, "Africana Thought," Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 20 **Graven Award Convocation**, presentation of the annual Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work, Wartburg Chapel, 9:30 a.m.

MARCH

- 3 **Castle Singers Dessert Concert**, Players Theatre, 6 p.m.
- 5 **Women's History Month Convocation**, Nadine Strossen, president of the American Civil Liberties Union, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 19 **Student Award for Teaching Excellence Convocation**, featuring the professor selected by junior and senior students for the award, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 23 **Wartburg Community Symphony Concert**, the world premiere of Linda Robbins Coleman's setting of *The Music Lover*, a collection of poems by Iowan Duard W. Sexton, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission: \$6 adults; \$3 students.
- 26 **Convocation**, Artist Series performer Obo Addy, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
Artist Series Dinner, Castle Room, Student Union, 6-7 p.m. Reservations required. \$8 per person.
Artist Series, Obo Addy's Okropong, featuring master drummer Obo Addy and a company of musicians and dancers performing past and present music of Africa, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$6.75-\$11.
- 29 **Knightlites Jazz Band/Castle Singers Concert**, Players Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
- 31 **Wartburg Choir Home Concert**, Wartburg Chapel, 2 p.m.
Wartburg Concert Band Home Concert, Neumann Auditorium, 7 p.m.

For more information, call 319-352-8286.



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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. Last April, during a one-month concert tour of Europe the Wartburg Choir became the first Wartburg group to perform in the Great Hall of the castle.

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