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Christmas with Wartburg traditionally opens the Advent-Christmas season as a musical celebration of Christ's incarnation. The Wartburg Choir, Wind Ensemble, and Castle Singers combine to present this program as Wartburg College's Christmas gift to Iowa.

For many years, the program consisted of two performances on campus. Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls was added to the schedule in 1980, followed by Des Moines in 1986. The program moved to the Des Moines Civic Center in 1989. The four Christmas with Wartburg performances play to capacity crowds every year.

Students in the three music organizations are chosen by audition and represent most academic disciplines on campus. The groups make annual concert tours in the United States and travel abroad every fourth year. This year's tour schedule begins Feb. 28-March 8, when the Wartburg Choir will perform in Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, and Missouri during Winter Term Break. The Wind Ensemble will tour April 18-26 in Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin during a break following Winter Term. The Castle Singers will spend the four-week May Term on a tour of Australia, performing in Irvine and Santa Barbara, Calif., immediately before their trip abroad.

The 1997 Christmas with Wartburg concerts are dedicated to Wartburg College President Robert L. Vogel and his wife, Sally, in gratitude for their 18 years of leadership and service to their alma mater. President Vogel will retire as Wartburg's 14th president on June 30, 1998.

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WARTBURG WIND ENSEMBLE

Prelude

Fantasy on a Bell Carol Edward J. Madden

PROCESSIONAL - CONGREGATION

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all you nations, rise;
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain:

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king."

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come,

Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see!
Hail, incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Refrain

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth,
Born to give us second birth.

Refrain

O Come, Contentment of Our Hearts

WARTBURG CHOIR

O Come, Little Children arr. James Fritschel

O Come, Little Children, O come one and all,
To Bethlehem haste to the manger so small,
God's son for a gift has been sent you this night,
To be your redeemer, your joy and delight.

He's born in a stable for you and for me,
Draw near by the bright gleaming starlight to see,
In swaddling clothes lying so meek and so mild,
And purer than angels the heavenly child.

See Mary and Joseph with love beaming eyes,
Are gazing upon the rude bed where he lies,
The shepherds are kneeling with hearts full of love,
While angels sing loud Hallelujahs above.

Kneel down and adore him with shepherds today,
Lift up little hands now and praise Him as they,
Rejoice that a Savior from sin you can boast,
And join in the song of the heavenly host.

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 under-earth.

We see him come, and know him ours,
Who, with his sunshine and his show'rs,
Turns the patient ground to flow'rs,
turns all the patient ground to flow'rs.
The darling of the world is come,
and fit it is we find a room 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,
The birth of this our heav'nly King.

WARTBURG CHOIR

Still, Still, Still arr. Norman Luboff

Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow.
For all is hushed, the world is sleeping,
Holy Star its vigil keeping,
Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow.

Dream, dream, dream, of the joyous day to come,
While guardian angels without number
watch you as you sweetly slumber.
Dream, dream, dream, of the joyous day to come.

Sleep, sleep, sleep, tis the eve of our Saviour's birth.
The night is peaceful all around you,
close your eyes, let sleep surround you,
sleep, sleep, sleep, tis the eve of our Saviour's birth.

WIND ENSEMBLE

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime Traditional, arr. Robert W. Smith

CONGREGATION

Your Little Ones, Dear Lord Are We

1. Your little ones, dear Lord, are we,
And come your lowly bed to see;
Enlighten ev'ry soul and mind,
That we the way to you may find.
2. With songs we hasten you to greet,
And kiss the ground before your feet.
Oh, blessed hour, oh, sweetest night
That gave you birth, our soul's delight.
3. Oh, draw us wholly to you, Lord,
And to us all your grace accord;
True faith and love to us impart,
That we may hold you in our heart.
4. Until at last we too proclaim,
With all your saints, your glorious name;
In paradise our songs renew,
And praise you as the angels do.

O Come, our Joy and Glory

WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, AND WIND ENSEMBLE

Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light Johann Sebastian Bach

Break forth, O beauteous, heavenly Light,
and usher in the morning,
Ye Shepherds, shrink not with affright,
But hear the angel's warning.

This Child, now weak in infancy,
Our confidence and joy shall be,
This pow'r of Satan breaking,
Our peace eternal making.

WARTBURG CHOIR AND CASTLE SINGERS

Martin Barclay, Soloist

Gloria from "Missa Kenya" Paul Basler

Glory to God in the highest.
And on earth peace
to all those of good will.

We praise thee. We bless thee.
We worship thee. We glorify thee.
We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory.

Lord God, Heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.
Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father.

Thou who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou who takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou alone art holy.
Thou alone art the Lord.
Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ.

With the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

CASTLE SINGERS

Elizabeth Mangold, Katy Mary, Soloists

Go Tell It on the Mountain arr. Paul Sjolund

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 Saviour's birth.

Go tell it, now go.
Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere.
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!

WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, AND WIND ENSEMBLE

Rejoice, Rejoice! Believers arr. Matthew Armstrong

Rejoice! Rejoice! For thy light is come!
And all flesh shall see God's salvation.

Rejoice, rejoice believers,
And let your light appear,
The evening is advancing,
And darker night is near.

The bridegroom is arising
And soon is drawing nigh.
Awake and watch and wrestle,
At midnight comes the cry.

The watchers on the mountain,
Proclaim the bridegroom near,
Go meet Him as He cometh,
With hallelujahs clear.

The marriage feast is waiting,
The gates wide open stand,
Arise, O heirs of glory,
The Bridegroom is at hand!

The saints, who here in patience,
Their cross and suff'rings bore,
Shall live and reign forever,
When sorrow is no more.

Around the throne of glory,
The lamb they shall behold,
In triumph cast before him,
your diadems of gold.

Our hope and expectation,
O Saviour, now appear,
Arise, O Sun so longed for,
O'er this benighted sphere.

With hearts and hands uplifted,
We plead, O Lord, to see,
The day of earth's redemption,
That sets your people free!

Rejoice! Rejoice! For thy Light is come!

WIND ENSEMBLE

Fantasia on a Hymn by Praetorius (Lo, How a Rose) Robert E. Foster

O Come, Our Strength and Fortress

CASTLE SINGERS

Where Shepherds Lately Knelt Carl Schalk

Where shepherds lately knelt,
and kept the angel's word,
I come in half-belief,
a pilgrim strangely stirred;
but there is room
and welcome there
for me.

In that unlikely place
I find him as they said:
sweet newborn Babe, how frail!
and in a manger bed:
a still small Voice
to cry one day
for me.

How should I not have known
Isaiah would be there,
his prophecies fulfilled?
With a pounding heart, I stare:
a Child, a Son,
the Prince of Peace—
for me.

Can I, will I forget
how Love was born and burned
its way into my heart—
unasked, unforced, unearned,
to die, to live,
and not alone
for me?

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.

WARTBURG CHOIR

Credo Matthew Armstrong

I believe in God, the Father.
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of the heavens and the earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord.
Virgin born, conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Yet for my sake,
He suffered death, Death on the cross.

But on the third day He rose again!
To sit at the right hand of God!

I believe in the Christ, the Son,
and in God the Holy Spirit!
The blessed Three in One!
Alpha and Omega!
Beginning and the end!
Amen! I believe!

WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, AND WIND ENSEMBLE

From Heaven Above Ben Allaway

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 Saviour 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 will 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:

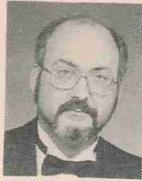
"Glory to God in highest heav'n,
Who unto us his Son has giv'n."
With angels sing in wondrous mirth
Glad tidings now o'er all the earth.

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

The Wartburg Bookstore will be open Thursday from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 7 p.m.

TECHNICAL CREW: Tony Lutz, director; Chad Busta, Tim Fechner, Tara Flater, Dave Lindner, Matt Long, Mike Nus, Angi Peters, Erin Robinson, Tabi Schueler, Chris Strinmoen, Tara Vorhes, student assistants.

The Directors



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



Dr. Paul Torkelson, director of choral activities and professor of music, directs the Wartburg Choir and the Castle Singers. A 1976 Wartburg graduate, he earned his Master of Music degree from Kansas State University and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Colorado. Torkelson is a frequent guest conductor for all-state choirs throughout the country. Last summer, he directed the United States Collegiate Choir, a select group of high school students, on a three-week tour of Europe.



The Rev. Philip Froiland works with the music directors to integrate musical selections with the Gospel message of Christmas. A graduate of St. Olaf College and Luther Seminary, he earned a master's degree at Princeton Theological Seminary. He retired from Wartburg in 1994. His programs on American presidents, the history of Lutherans in America, and a lighthearted look at Iowans are the most popular offerings of the Wartburg College Speakers Bureau.

The Narrator



J. Robert Loslo provides the narration for this year's program. A 1958 Wartburg College graduate, he retired last spring from a 30-year teaching career at Cedar Falls High School. Before that, he and his wife, Joan, were Peace Corps volunteers in Sierra Leone, West Africa. He has been active in the Waterloo Community Playhouse for some 25 years and is currently enrolled as a full-time professional photography student at Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo.

The Artist



Edward Charney, assistant professor of art, created the painting on the program cover. Charney, a native of Pennsylvania, works in oils. His paintings have been featured in juried and one-man exhibitions throughout the country. He earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

"This painting is the result of attempts at merging several themes together into one unified image. I wanted to link the recurring theme of '...God's children' and a worldwide participation in the Christmas celebration. The various architectural motifs represent Christianity from a multinational perspective and include noteworthy steeples from around the world. Acknowledgement should be given to Boucher, Rubens, and Poussin for the appropriated cherubs and nativity figures."

— EDWARD CHARNEY

Wartburg Choir

SOPRANO

Brandy Beauregard Central City
 Ann Cmelik Denver
 Tara Colegrove Armstrong
 Michelle Doom DeWitt
 Christianna Finnern Madelia, MN
 Kate Gammell Creston
 Tess Gehrke Sumner
 Melanie Harms Forest City
 Patty Heins Luana
 Tiffany Kostrzewski Stephen, MN
 Becca Martin Bolingbrook, IL
 Melissa Miller Ankeny
 Kara Mills Waverly
 Molly O'Connor Rapid City, SD
 Shauna Pasanen Chetek, WI
 Jincey Peasley Stuart
 Katy Peterson Radcliffe
 Jaime Plueger Ogden
 Ann Reddel Algona
 Becca Rietz Brookings, SD
 Rachel Sampson Stevensville, MI
 Heather Shields Manly
 Amy Smith Red Wing, MN
 Stephanie Smith Sioux Falls, SD
 Chelsey Spore Cedar Rapids
 Courtlan Telford Tomah, WI
 Rebecca Waldow Bloomington, MN

ALTO

Kristina Ahnemann Windsor Heights
 Sonja Anderson Le Mars
 Janelle Austin Lancaster, WI

Tyra Dixon
 Carrie Etherington
 Breanna Gibbs
 Caryn Goettsch
 Rachel Hill
 Mariah Hurley
 Sally Knox
 Stephanie Ladlie
 Kerrie Larson
 Taryn Lauer
 Shelly Marshall
 Jamie Nesje
 Maria Riemers
 Tobi Reinert
 Ruthie Schentzel
 Sara Schuchart
 Briana Simoens
 Lisa Smith
 Michelle Stearns
 Leah Stumme
 Ashley Thompson
 Rachel Walker
 Izumi Yamashita
 Amanda Young

TENOR

Cory Abels
 Benjamin Anderson
 Adam Arends
 Josh Brecht
 Aaron Collmann
 Johnny Gibbons
 Andrew Green
 Gerald D. Hoalt

DeWitt
 Carroll
 Epworth
 Manchester
 Ellsworth
 Cedar Falls
 Bloomington, MN
 Albert Lea, MN
 Woden
 Mt. Pleasant
 Anamosa
 Mason City
 Hartington, NE
 Ness City, KS
 Blaine, MN
 Dysart
 Cedar Rapids
 Nashua
 Parkersburg
 Denver
 Belmont
 Albia
 Yokohama, Japan
 Coon Rapids

Buffalo Center
 Forest City
 Spring Grove, MN
 Central City
 Manson
 Mt. Pleasant
 Sioux Falls, SD
 Iowa Falls

Christopher Larsen
 Brian Rybowicz
 Chad Sloan
 Matthew Smith
 Erik Sorbo
 Erik Ullestad
 Michael Van Gorkom
 Andrew Vickers
 Ephraim Zamzow

BASS

Eric Allen
 Matt Armstrong
 Marty Barclay
 Ben Bartlett
 Adam Bellin
 Jaime Bleess
 John Bloomberg
 Jeff Britten
 Chad Busta
 Jacob Byers
 Rick Camarena
 Michael Graham
 Kevin Hart
 Aaron Huey
 Pete Iversen
 Chris Knudson
 Dave Lawson
 Ben LeClair
 Chad Lukes
 Ben Neil
 Jon Schwake
 Paul Seberger
 Dane Wesenberg

Atlantic
 Des Plaines, IL
 Jefferson
 Eagan, MN
 Clear Lake
 Cedar Falls
 Lake Mills
 DeWitt
 Bellevue

Montezuma
 Roland
 Lindborg, KS
 Cedar Falls
 Franklin, WI
 Mankato, MN
 Ogden
 Zearing
 Spring Grove, MN
 Sac City
 Bettendorf
 Urbandale
 New Baden, IL
 Cherokee
 Sioux City
 Gowrie
 East Brunswick, NJ
 Royal
 Mason City
 Fairbank
 Sumner
 Marshalltown
 Dows

Wartburg Wind Ensemble

FLUTE

Jenny Vick	Marshfield, WI
Angela Neve	Des Moines
Nicole Prevanas	Dubuque
Amber Ihm	Guttenburg
Kathy Nichols	Dubuque
Gail Gauer	Cottage Grove, MN

OBOE

Angela Sass	Davenport
Jamie Bakkum	Westby, WI

BASSOON

Kirsti Johanson	Stevens Point, WI
Lisa Rathje	Ankeny
Rachell Martel	Mason City
Katy Fields	Sterling, IL

CLARINET

Vicki Schaffer	Manchester
Esther Beineke	Windsor, CT
Shelli Bandemer	Machesney Park, IL
Kristin Wendland	Stevens Point, WI
Angie Goranson	Manchester
Valerie Hulstein	Melvin
Stacy Haas	Marion
Camily Reeves	Blairsburg
Erin Bartlett	Humboldt

BASS CLARINET

Billy Armstrong	Elkport
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SAXOPHONE

Andy Brobston, Alto	Knoxville
Alanna Petsche, Alto	Farley
Katie Padley, Alto	Marion
Amy Swanson, Tenor	Manchester
Luther Bartelt, Tenor	Rippey
Keith Fields, Baritone	Sterling, IL

FRENCH HORN

Ellington Miller	Northfield, MN
Christine Livingston	Buckingham
Lisa Guetzko	Mason City
Nicole Fuchsen	Spencer
Dan Wardell	Oelwein

TRUMPET

Jamie Craig	Leon
Aaron Strumpel	West Liberty
Melissa Voss	Granville
Mike Bistline	Carroll
Jessica Smuksta	La Crosse, WI
Graham Schardt	Dubuque

TROMBONE

Erica Blobaum	Neenah, WI
Matt Leichsenring	Middle Amana
Angie Sup	Okoboji
Brian VanDeBerg	Sumner

BASS TROMBONE

Rod McComb	Fayette
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EUPHONIUM

Josh Greubel	Columbia
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TUBA

Charlie Rod	Waverly
Harry Bird III	McHenry, IL
Jaime Spratt	LeRoy, IL

PERCUSSION *(listed alphabetically)*

Duane Bierman	Grand Mound
Kelly McCormick	Nashua
Christine Meyer	Eldridge
Stephanie Robbins	Eldora
Tania Schau	Calamus
Tracia Schau	Calamus
Heather Tuttle	Des Moines

Wartburg Castle Singers

SOPRANO

Amy Baker
 Jessie Doerfler
 Maria Dulak
 Emily Gaebler
 Lisa Hassenstab
 Laura Hofer
 Amy Johnson
 Heather Kuennen
 Carrie Lawton
 Katie Mary
 Angela Neve
 Joanne Otte
 Stacy Strother
 Kate Sundquist
 Jamie Tagtow
 Jennifer Vick
 Gretchen Watson
 Mary Wold
 Kristin Wolverton

Westgate
 Appleton, WI
 Ringle, WI
 Yorkville, IL
 Mason City
 DeWitt
 Alexandria, MN
 New Hampton
 Atlantic
 Ankeny
 Des Moines
 Marion, IL
 Mason City
 Madison, WI
 Fairbank
 Marshfield, WI
 Janesville
 Rockford, IL
 Roseville, MN

ALTO

Jody Bonorden
 Tonya Breeggemann
 Kate Carstens
 Amy Freeseaman
 Barbara Gamez
 Shanell Hass

Waverly
 Shakopee, MN
 Davenport
 Britt
 Cresco
 McGregor

Meredith Hill
 C.J. Kasperek
 Jenny Koch
 Liz Mangold
 Erin Sandquist
 Natalie Schardt
 Heather Simpson
 Felicia Smith
 Sarah Sovereign
 Leah Stumme
 Jenny Tate
 Karlene Trusler
 Amanda Young

TENOR

Jeremy Brummond
 Justin M.T. Devore
 Brett Eidahl
 Travis Graven
 Ben Hertenstein
 Jamie Kling
 Christopher Larsen
 Nathan Leidtke
 Mory Pagel
 Chris Reece
 Graham Schardt
 Michael Schwemm
 Chad Sloan

Elmwood, IL
 Marion
 Urbandale
 Washington, IL
 Maxwell
 Dubuque
 Davenport
 Waterloo
 Cresco
 Denver
 Tipton
 Newton
 Coon Rapids

New Hampton
 Charles City
 Shawano, WI
 Rippey
 Anna, IL
 Shakopee, MN
 Atlantic
 Appleton, WI
 Sumner
 New Providence
 Dubuque
 Tripoli
 Jefferson

Tom Wartick
 Steven Youde

Dubuque
 Cedar Falls

BASS

Chris Frimml
 Brant Gilkison
 Rob Glass
 Paul LeClere
 John Martin
 Jeff Martinovici
 Ryan Martinovici
 Rod McComb
 Andrew McConnell
 Tad McDonald
 Bryan Shannon
 Scott Thoma
 Brian VanDeBerg
 Jason Wubben
 Paul Yeager
 Nathan Zietlow

Newhall
 Long Grove
 Libertyville
 Augusta, WI
 Durant
 Whitehall, WI
 Whitehall, WI
 Fayette
 Denver
 Cedar Falls
 Waterloo
 Durant
 Sumner
 Ankeny
 Jesup
 Manchester

INSTRUMENTALISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Jay Boeding
 John Borleske
 Chad Busta
 Emily Erickson
 Nathan Friesen
 Matt Long
 Kerry Weldon

West Union
 La Crosse, WI
 Spring Grove, MN
 Dayton
 Ogden
 Panora
 Des Moines

Coming to Wartburg

DECEMBER

- Through Dec. 13 Art Exhibit, Waverly Artists, Waldemar A. Schmidt Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. daily
- 12 Knightlitters/Jazz Band II Concert, Players Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert, "Holiday Vistas," featuring two narrated stories for children, Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m. Tickets: \$6 adults; \$3 children
- 14 Christmas Candlelight Worship, Wartburg Chapel, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

JANUARY

- 7–Feb. 10 Art Exhibit, Charles City Print Collection, Waldemar A. Schmidt Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. daily
- 10 Knightlitters Jazz Band Concert, Buhr Lounge, Student Union, 9:30 p.m.
- 11 Meistersinger Band Festival Concert, selected high school musicians, Neumann Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- 17 Meistersinger Orchestra Festival Concert, selected high school musicians, Neumann Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- 22 Music Department Recital, Wartburg music faculty performing, Orchestra Hall, Fine Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Meistersinger Choral Festival Concert, selected high school vocalists, Neumann Auditorium, 4 p.m.

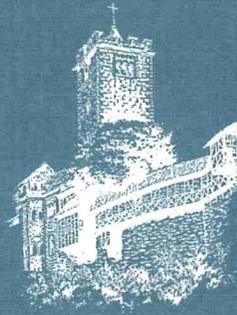
FEBRUARY

- 4 Artist Series, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$10–\$20
- 7–8 Wartburg Symphonic Band Concert, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m./2 p.m.
- 14–March 16 Art Exhibit, mixed media by Connie Herring, Mary Mellow, Toni Johl, Waldemar A. Schmidt Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. daily
- 14 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert, *The Planets* and *A Night in the Caribbean*, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$6 adults, \$3 students
- 19 Black History Showcase, presented by Wartburg's Cultural Awareness Organization, Players Theatre, 7 p.m.
- 20 Music Department Recital, Wartburg music faculty performing, Orchestra Hall, Fine Arts Center 2:30 p.m.
- 22 Castle Singers Dessert Concert, Sunnyside Country Club, Waterloo, 3 p.m. Call 319-352-8491 for information.

MARCH

- 11 Artist Series, Amsterdam Guitar Trio, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$5–\$10.
- 20–21 Wartburg Musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 21 Wartburg Choir Home Concert, Wartburg Chapel, 2 p.m.
- 20–April 3 Art Exhibit, Iowa Watercolor Society, Waldemar A. Schmidt Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. daily
- 28 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert, 18-year-old violin soloist Joseph Lin in Tchaikovsky's *Concerto in D, Opus 35*, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 29 Wartburg at the Paramount, a performance by the Wartburg Choir and Wind Ensemble to benefit Lutheran Social Services, Paramount Theatre, Cedar Rapids, 2:30 p.m.
- St. Elizabeth Chorale/Ritterchor Concert, Wartburg women's chorale and men's choir, Wartburg Chapel, 7 p.m.

These events are all open to the public. For more information, call 319-352-8286.



Rich Heritage

Wartburg College, founded in 1852, is a four-year liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This year's enrollment of 1,528 is the highest in history.

The college is named after the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany, where Martin Luther sought refuge during the stormy days of the Reformation. Many college traditions are based on this castle heritage. Athletic teams are called the Knights. Annual Meistersinger Band, Choir, and Orchestra Festivals hark back to the Middle Ages, when the castle hosted singing competitions involving guilds of German meistersingers. Summer Meistersinger All-State Music Camps prepare high school vocalists for the Iowa All-State competition. One of the college music groups is called the Castle Singers.

Wartburg is listed among the country's top 159 liberal arts colleges in *U.S. News & World Report's* annual survey. *Peterson's Top Colleges for Science* identifies Wartburg as one of 200 U.S. colleges offering outstanding undergraduate programs in science and mathematics. It is one of 135 colleges listed in the John Templeton Foundation's Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges.

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