

An illustration of the Three Kings on camels following the Star of Bethlehem over a city at night. The scene is set against a dark blue night sky filled with stars. A bright, multi-pointed star shines in the upper center. In the foreground, three camels are visible, each carrying a king. The king on the left is wearing a purple robe and a white turban, holding a golden gift. The king in the middle is wearing a green robe and a white turban. The king on the right is wearing an orange robe and a white turban. In the background, a city with lit-up buildings is visible on a hillside. A palm tree is on the left side of the image.

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*A*s we celebrate the coming of Christ, the world's greatest gift, Wartburg College presents Christmas with Wartburg as a musical gift to Iowa. Amid the commercial clamor of the season, pause with us to reflect upon the real gifts of Advent and Christmas. Marvel with us at the gifts of our students and their directors, who reinspire us every year with their musical testimony to Christ's presence in our lives.

Students in the four music organizations are chosen by audition and represent most academic disciplines on campus. The Wartburg Choir, Wind Ensemble, and Castle Singers make annual concert tours in the United States and travel abroad every fourth year. The Ritterchor (German for "Knights Choir"), which joins the Christmas with Wartburg program for the first time this year, performs on and off campus.

This year's tour schedule begins in February, when the Castle Singers and Knightlites Jazz Band perform in Iowa and Minnesota during Winter Term break, Feb. 26–March 7. The Castle Singers spent four weeks in Australia during Wartburg's 1998 May Term. The Wind Ensemble will head for Texas April 17-25. The Wartburg Choir will depart April 19 for a one-month tour of Europe, which will include a performance at the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany.

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

# Gifts for the Christ Child

## WIND ENSEMBLE

Prelude

*Symphonic Prelude on "Adeste Fidelis"* Claude T. Smith

## PROCESSIONAL - CONGREGATION

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

1. 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:  
*Refrain*  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!
2. The highest, most holy,  
Light of light eternal,  
Born of a virgin,  
a mortal he comes;  
Son of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing!  
*Refrain*
3. Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens  
of heaven above!  
Glory to God  
In the highest:  
*Refrain*
4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee  
be glory giv'n!  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing:  
*Refrain*

# *The Gifts of Adoration, Praise, and Thanksgiving*

WARTBURG CHOIR

*Salmo 150 "Laudate Dominum"* Ernani Aguiar

Praise the Lord in his sacred places,  
praise him in the firmament of his power.  
Praise him for his mighty acts,  
praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet,  
praise him with the psaltery and the harp.  
Praise him with the timbrel and the dance,  
praise him with strings and pipes.

Praise him with high-sounding cymbals,  
praise him with cymbals of joy.  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, RITTERCHOR

*There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob* Felix Mendelssohn

Dr. Karen Black, organist

There shall a star come out of Jacob,  
and a scepter shall rise out of Israel.  
With might destroying,  
princes and cities.

As bright the star of morning gleams.  
So Jesus sheddeth glorious beams,  
Of light and consolation.  
Thy Word, O Lord, Radiance darting,  
Truth imparting, Gives salvation;  
Thine be praise and adoration!

CASTLE SINGERS

*The Night That Christ Was Born* arr. Kirk Franklin, ed. Felicia Smith and Angela Neve

Heather Kuennen, Katie Mary, Felicia Smith, soloists

Listen to the angels, rejoicing e'er so sweetly, receiving Heaven's glory,  
the night that Christ was born.

Can't you see the people coming from every nation,  
pleading for salvation, the night Christ was born.

Such a wonderful Savior, to be born in a manger,  
So that I can share his favor, and my heart be made anew.

Listen to the trumpets shouting through the darkness,  
Crying holy, holy, the night that Christ was born.

## *Gifts at the Manger*

WIND ENSEMBLE

*And the Mountains Echoed: Gloria!* Robert Longfield

WARTBURG CHOIR

*Lux Aeterna - O Nata Lux* Martin Lauridsen

O born light of light,  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
mercifully deem worthy and accept  
the praises and prayers of your supplicants.  
Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh  
for the sake of the lost ones,  
grant us to be made members  
of your holy body.

**RITTERCHOR**

*Hodie Christus Natus Est* Matthew Armstrong

Today Christ is born;  
today the Saviour has appeared;

Today the Angels sing,  
the Archangels rejoice;

Today the righteous rejoice, saying:  
Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia!

**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!

CASTLE SINGERS

Dr. Eric Wachmann, clarinet soloist

*Catalonian Carol* Dale Warland

What can we give to the Child of Mary?  
What lowly gifts will both honor and please?  
We will give figs to him, raisins, and olives;  
We will give honey, fresh bread and cheese.

What can we give to the Child of Mary?  
When in our searching to Him we are led?  
Softest wool, a small coat that will warm Him,  
and a wee cap that will cover His head.

What can we give when the darkness is falling?  
What can we give when He cries in the night?  
Lullabies, Glorias, glad alleluias,  
Treasures of song that are joyous and bright.

## *The Gift of the Heart*

WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, RITTERCHOR

*In the Bleak Midwinter* Harold Darke

Kara Mills, Andrew Vickers, soloists

In the bleak midwinter, Frosty wind made moan.  
Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone.  
Snow had fallen snow on snow, Snow on snow.  
In the bleak midwinter long ago.

Our God, Heav'n cannot hold Him, Nor earth sustain.  
Heav'n and earth shall flee away. When He comes to reign.  
In the bleak midwinter, A stable place sufficed.  
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him, whom cherubim, Worship night and day.  
A breast full of milk, And a mangerful of hay,  
Enough for Him, whom angels, Fall down before,  
The ox and ass and camel, which adore.

What can I give Him, Poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.  
If I were a wise man, I would do my part,  
Yet what I can I give Him, give my heart.

#### WIND ENSEMBLE

*Hymn Variants* Alfred Reed

#### RITTERCHOR

*Slumber, Lovely Babe* Italian Carol, arr. Robert S. Hines

Slumber, slumber, lovely Babe, King divine.  
Fa la, Lullaby, O Christ Child.  
O King Divine, King Divine.  
Fa la, Lullaby, O Christ Child.

Why, O why weep, precious Babe, Sweetest one.  
Fa la, hushaby, dear Savior.  
O so much love, so much love.  
Fa la, hushaby, dear Savior.

#### WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, RITTERCHOR

*Jabula Jesu (Zulu Folk Song)* arr. Stephen Hatfield

We say, be joyful (with) Jesus  
We say, play Solly, have a good time.  
Hey, Solly, have a good time.  
Listen!



CONGREGATION

*Joy to the World*

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive its king;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sin and sorrow grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.

WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, RITTERCHOR, WIND ENSEMBLE

*What Can I Give Him?* Matthew Armstrong

Melanie Harms, Kate Gammell, Marty Barclay, soloists

And there were shepherds abiding in the fields,  
Keeping watch over their flocks by night.  
Shepherds, tending their sheep.  
And the night sky was filled with light!  
And the voices of angels filled the air:  
"Glory to God in the highest!"  
And the shepherds were filled with fear.  
But an angel of the Lord appeared to them.  
And gently spoke to reassure them:  
"Fear not, for I bring you good tidings of great joy!  
The prophecy has been fulfilled;  
For to you is born this day in the city of David a child:  
God's own anointed Son, sent to save the world from sin.  
A miracle in the form of a baby boy."

What can I give him, Poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wise man I would do my part;  
Yet, what I have, I give him:  
Give the babe my heart.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,  
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;  
But his mother only, In her maiden bliss,  
Worshipped the Beloved With a tender kiss.

Come into my heart, Lord Jesus!  
Come into my heart today!  
Come in to stay.

Heav'n cannot hold him, Nor earth sustain;  
Heav'n and earth will flee away When he comes to reign;  
In the bleak midwinter A stable place sufficed,  
For the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
Alleluia! Come into my heart Lord Jesus!  
Alleluia! Come into my heart today!  
Alleluia! Come in to stay!

But what I have, I give him:  
Give the babe my heart.

**SILVERSOUNDS**, directed by Wartburg flute instructor Dominique Cawley, provided music in the lobby prior to the performance. Members of the flute choir are Stephanie Balk, Garnavillo; Mindy Frey, Corwith; Sarah Groh, Rockwell; Amanda Haes, Garner; Meg Holz, Cottage Grove, MN; Amber Ihm, Guttenberg; Sarah Kaszinski, Denison; Robin Kuntz, Greendale, WI; Rachael Mueller, Oelwein; Meg Oestmann, Muscatine; Laura Neptun, East Peoria, IL; Angela Neve, Des Moines; Nicole Prevenas, Dubuque; Kim Quackenbush, Olathe, KS; Kim Smith, Rockwell; Megan Spain, Cedar Rapids; Frank Stachour, Bloomington, MN; Jen Vick, Marshfield, WI; Sarah Wiese, Marengo; Jaimie Wilson, Sheboygan, WI.

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, Mike Moeller, Angi Peters, Craig Peters, Erin Robinson, Chris Strinmoen, Doug Vaughan, 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 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.



Matthew J. Armstrong teaches music education methods and voice and conducts the Ritterchor. He earned his Bachelor of Music degree and Master of Arts in Education degree from Heidelberg College. He is pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Iowa. A professional composer since 1992, Armstrong has written more than 50 choral compositions, many of which are currently in publication. Two of his works are featured in this year's Christmas with Wartburg program.

## *The Narrator*



The Rev. Philip Froiland, narrator, also writes the Christmas with Wartburg script. He 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 served as Wartburg's director of church relations until his retirement in 1994. His programs are the most popular offerings of the Wartburg College Speakers Bureau.

## *The Soloists*



Dr. Karen Black teaches organ, church music, music theory, ear training, and counterpoint, serves as organist for Wartburg's weekday chapel and Sunday worship services, and conducts the Chapel Choir. She earned a Bachelor of Music degree from St. Olaf College, a Master of Music degree from Indiana University, and a Doctor of Music degree from Indiana University. She is active as a recitalist and clinician and has performed on Minnesota Public Radio's nationally broadcast *Pipedreams* program.



Dr. Eric Wachmann teaches clarinet, saxophone, and music theory and coordinates computer music technology. He earned a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Ottawa, a Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan, and a Doctor of Music degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is principal clarinet in the Waterloo/Cedar Falls Symphony and has performed extensively with professional orchestra, chamber, and jazz ensembles throughout Canada, the United States, and Europe.

# Wartburg Choir

## SOPRANO

Kara Breitbach Anamosa  
 Kerri Doom De Witt  
 Michelle Doom De Witt  
 Kate Gammell Creston  
 Christina Hansen Wichita, KS  
 Melanie Harms Forest City  
 Patty Heins Luana  
 Laura Hofer DeWitt  
 Nicole Lang Sun Prairie, WI  
 Becca Martin Bolingbrook, IL  
 Melissa Miller Ankeny  
 Kara Mills Waverly  
 Shauna Pasanen Chetek, WI  
 Jincey Peasley Stuart  
 Katy Peterson Radcliffe  
 Jamie Plueger Ogden  
 Ann Reddel Algona  
 Heather Shields Manly  
 Amy Smith Red Wing, MN  
 Stephanie Smith Sioux Falls, SD  
 Chelsey Spore Cedar Rapids  
 Heidi Tiedt Denver

## ALTO

Sonja Anderson LeMars  
 Janelle Austin Lancaster, WI  
 Tonya Breeggemann Shakopee, MN  
 Tyra Dixon De Witt  
 Breanna Gibbs Epworth  
 Caryn Goettsch Manchester  
 Cory Hildebrand Milford

Rachel Hill Ellsworth  
 Mariah Hurley Cedar Falls  
 Stephanie Ladlie Albert Lea, MN  
 Taryn Lauer Mt. Pleasant  
 Amity Lee La Porte City  
 Shelly Marshall Anamosa  
 Kirsten Nelson Annandale, MN  
 Jamie Nesje Mason City  
 Katie Padley Marion  
 Maria Reimers Hartington, NE  
 Tara Reinert Ness City, KS  
 Ruthie Schentzel Blaine, MN  
 Sara Schuchart Dysart  
 Stephanie Shepard Urbandale  
 Briana Simoens Cedar Rapids  
 Lisa Smith Nashua  
 Michelle Stearns Parkersburg  
 Leah Stumme Denver  
 Ashley Thompsen Belmont  
 Rachel Walker Albia  
 Amber Wichmann Alden, MN  
 Kelly Willrett Spencer

## TENOR

Cory Abels Buffalo Center  
 Adam Arends Spring Grove, MN  
 Josh Brecht Central City  
 Johnny Gibbons Mt. Pleasant  
 Andrew Green Sioux Falls, SD  
 John Haas Mason City  
 Christopher Kurzer McHenry, IL  
 Matt McNamara Clear Lake

Nick Robertson Delhi  
 Tyler Ruberg Burlington  
 Brian Rybowicz Des Plaines, IL  
 Matthew Smith Eagan, MN  
 Erik Sorbo Clear Lake  
 Nick Stevens Denver  
 Erik Ullestad Cedar Falls  
 Andrew Vickers De Witt  
 Ephraim Zamzow Bellevue

## BASS

Marty Barclay Lindsborg, KS  
 Adam Bellin Franklin, WI  
 John Bloomberg Ogden  
 Chad Busta Spring Grove, MN  
 Jacob Byers Sac City  
 Aaron Collmann Manson  
 Todd Courson Belmont  
 Kevin Hart New Baden, IL  
 Aaron Huey Cherokee  
 Peter Iversen Sioux City  
 Joel Kiesey Iowa City  
 Chris Knudson Gowrie  
 Ben LeClair Royal  
 David Lindner Waverly  
 Chad Lukes Mason City  
 Ben Neil Fairbank  
 Paul Seberger Marshalltown  
 Joseph Tangen Sibley  
 John Wagner Cedar Rapids  
 Dane Wesenberg Dows  
 Thad Wilkins Waverly

# Wind Ensemble

## PICCOLO

Amber Ihm Guttenberg

## FLUTE

Jen Vick Marshfield, WI  
 Nicole Prevenas Dubuque  
 Angela Neve Des Moines  
 Amber Ihm Guttenberg  
 Renee Stahl Davenport  
 Laura Neptun East Peoria, IL

## OBOE

Angela Sass Davenport  
 Kasandra Riley Onalaska, WI

## ENGLISH HORN

Angela Sass Davenport

## BASSOON

Lisa Rathje Ankeny  
 Rachel Martell Mason City

## E<sup>b</sup> CLARINET

Melissa Hover Cedar Falls

## CLARINET

Stephani Friedrich Algona  
 Erika Lamb Atlantic  
 Teresa Eagan Manchester  
 Kristin Wendland Stevens Point, WI  
 Angie Goranson Manchester  
 Val Hulstein Melvin  
 Mayuka Suzuki Japan  
 Stephanie Wiese DeWitt  
 Stacy Haas Marion

## BASS CLARINET

Bill Armstrong Elkport

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

Andy Brobston Knoxville  
 Brandon Patten Spencer  
 Amy Swanson Manchester

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Lynne Brincks Ossian  
 Melissa Harms Alma, WI

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Keith Fields Sterling, IL

## FRENCH HORN

Ellie Miller Northfield, MN  
 Christine Livingston La Porte City  
 Lisa Guetzko Mason City  
 Vanessa Levenhagen Rockford  
 Nicole Fuchsén Spencer

## TRUMPET

Aaron Strumpel West Liberty  
 Melissa Voss Granville  
 Brian Cole Hopkinton  
 Mike Bistline Carroll  
 Graham Schardt Dubuque  
 Kristin Riesterer Manitowoc, WI

## TROMBONE

Erica Blobaum Neenah, WI  
 Matt Leichsenring Middle Amana  
 Angie Sup Okoboji  
 Jason Grunklee Owatonna, MN

## EUPHONIUM

Josh Greubel Columbia

## TUBA

Harry Bird III McHenry, IL  
 Jaime Spratt LeRoy, IL

## PERCUSSION *listed alphabetically*

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

## PIANO

Heather Tuttle Des Moines

## HANDBELLS

Duane Bierman Grand Mound  
 Emily Schneider Jesup  
 Christine Meyer Eldridge  
 Steph Robbins Eldora  
 Tania Schau Calamus  
 Tracia Schau Calamus

## OFFSTAGE BRASS

Pam Benter Independence  
*trumpet*  
 Lisa Hassenstab Mason City  
*trumpet*  
 Kevin Smith Montgomery, AL  
*trumpet*  
 Angela Helland Oelwein  
*trombone*  
 Dawn Brandau Nora Springs  
*trombone*  
 Dan Cooper Vinton  
*trombone*

## Castle Singers

### SOPRANO

Sara Baker Lincoln, IL  
 Maria Dulak Ringle, WI  
 Jaimie Ede Westgate  
 Jen Estling Shellsburg  
 Heather Kuennen New Hampton  
 Katie Mary Ankeny  
 Angela Neve Des Moines  
 Kristin Steine Norheimsund, Norway  
 Stacey Strother Philadelphia, PA  
 Kate Sundquist Madison, WI  
 Mary Wold Rockford, IL

### ALTO

Summer Anderson Walnut Grove, MN  
 Wendy Cox Garden City  
 Sara Knavel Council Bluffs  
 Jen Koch Urbandale  
 Stacy Olmstead Britt

Andrea Sandoval  
 Erin Sandquist  
 Allison Schultz  
 Felicia Smith  
 Sarah Sovereign  
 Leah Stumme  
 Kerry Weldon  
 Nicole Young

### TENOR

Brett Eidahl  
 Travis Graven  
 Ben Hertenstein  
 Jamie Kling  
 Nathan Liedtke  
 Ryan Martinovici  
 Chris Reece  
 Tom Wartick  
 Steve Youde

Cedar Rapids  
 Maxwell  
 Barnum  
 Waterloo  
 Cresco  
 Denver  
 Des Moines  
 Clear Lake

Shawano, WI  
 Rippey  
 Anna, IL  
 Shakopee, MN  
 Brookfield, WI  
 Whitehall, WI  
 New Providence  
 Dubuque  
 Cedar Falls

### BASS

Drew Baker Sumner  
 Brant Gilkison Long Grove  
 Rob Glass Libertyville  
 John Martin Durant  
 Jeff Martinovici Whitehall, WI  
 Scott Thoma Durant  
 Brian VanDeBerg Sumner  
 Jason Wubben Ankeny  
 Nathan Zietlow Manchester

### INSTRUMENTALISTS

Jay Boeding West Union  
 John Borleske La Crosse, WI  
 Chad Busta Spring Grove, MN  
 Emily Erickson Dayton  
 Nathan Friesen Ogden  
 Kerry Weldon Des Moines

## Ritterchor

### BARITONE

Josh Brecht Central City  
 Aaron Collmann Manson  
 Ryan Dow Dows  
 Lucas Farnum Dubuque  
 Kevin Hart New Baden  
 Jacob Hendrickson Newton  
 Aaron Huey Cherokee  
 Chad Lukes Mason City  
 Matt Reuer Faulkton, SD  
 Aaron Strumpel West Liberty  
 John Wagner Cedar Rapids  
 Nathan Wear Center Point  
 Randy Yen Mason City

### BASS

Dan Cooper Vinton  
 Todd Courson Belmont  
 Robert Glass Libertyville  
 Brad Hofer De Witt  
 Joel Kiesey Iowa City

David Koob

Ben LeClair  
 Michael Moeller  
 Joseph Tangen  
 Scott Thoma  
 Collin Votrobeck  
 Josh Wakeman  
 Curt Wayne

### TENOR I

Bryce Anderson  
 Adam Arends  
 Harry Bird III  
 Andrew Green  
 Josh Gruebel  
 Randy Haar  
 Jonathan Rasler  
 Tyler Ruberg  
 Andrew Schroetter  
 Nicholas Stevens  
 Andrew Vickers

Rice Lake, WI  
 Royal  
 Denver  
 Sibley  
 Durant  
 Arthur  
 Fredericksburg  
 Waverly

West Des Moines  
 Spring Grove, MN  
 McHenry, IL  
 Sioux Falls, SD  
 Columbia  
 Sumner  
 Davenport  
 Burlington  
 Elk Mound, WI  
 Denver  
 De Witt

Nathan Worden

### TENOR II

Michael Bistline  
 Min Su Chai  
 Brian Cole  
 Johnny Gibbons  
 John Haas  
 Christopher Hill  
 Ryan Houts  
 Christopher Kurzer  
 Christopher Lange  
 Derek Meier  
 Nick Robertson  
 Graham Schardt  
 Matt Trettin  
 Erik Ullestad

### ACCOMPANIST

Emily Schneider Jesup

West Bend, WI

Carroll  
 Seoul, Korea  
 Ryan  
 Mt. Pleasant  
 Mason City  
 Thompson  
 Cedar Falls  
 McHenry, IL  
 Paulina  
 Tripoli  
 Delhi  
 Dubuque  
 Waterloo  
 Cedar Falls

# Coming to Wartburg

## DECEMBER

- Through Dec. 15 Art Exhibit**, Photographs by Tyrone Georgiou, Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. daily
- 11 Knightlites Jazz Band and Ninth Street Jazz Band Concert**, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Wartburg Community Symphony Holiday Concert**, featuring *The Little Engine That Could*, *Peter and the Wolf*, and the *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- 13 Christmas Candlelight Worship**—Wartburg Chapel, 5 and 7 p.m.

## JANUARY

- 9 Knightlites Jazz Band Concert**, Buhr Lounge, Student Union, 9:30 p.m.
- 10 Meistersinger Band Festival Concert**, selected high school musicians, Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- 12 Convocation**, discussion of regional and local issues related to diversity, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 16 Meistersinger Orchestra Festival Concert**, selected high school musicians, Neumann Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- 18 Convocation**, Dolores Huerta, co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America, Neumann Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- 24 Meistersinger Choral Festival Concert**, selected high school vocalists, Neumann Auditorium, 4 p.m.
- 26 Artist Series**, Russian National Ballet in *Sleeping Beauty*, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.; tickets \$15–\$25

## FEBRUARY

- 2 Convocation**, Dr. Ted Reuter and Dr. Janice Wade of the Wartburg music faculty discuss the creative process in music, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 6-7 Symphonic Band Concert**, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m./2 p.m.
- 9 Convocation**, Dr. James Cone, leader in the “Black Theology” movement, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 13 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert**, premiere of a work by composer Bruce Polay featuring pianist Ted Reuter of the Wartburg music faculty, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Convocation**, presentation of the Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 21 Castle Singers/Knightlites Jazz Band Dessert Concert**, Sunnyside Country Club, Waterloo, 3 p.m.
- 23 Artist Series**, pianist Frederic Chiu, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.; tickets \$5–\$10
- 24 Master Class**, pianist Frederic Chiu, Fine Arts Center, time pending

## MARCH

- 9 Convocation**, the role of women in American church history by Dr. Cynthia A. Jürisson, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- Artist Series**, Rhythm & Brass, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.; tickets \$5–\$10
- 10 Master Class**, Rhythm & Brass, Fine Arts Center, time pending
- 23 Convocation**, Jane Elliott, adapter of the “Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes” discrimination experiment, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 25 Wartburg at the Paramount**, a performance by the Wartburg Choir and Wind Ensemble, Paramount Theat Cedar Rapids, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Castle Singers/Knightlites Jazz Band/Ninth Street Jazz Band Concert**, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert**, violin soloist Joseph Lin, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 St. Elizabeth Chorale, Ritterchor Concert**, Wartburg Chapel, 7 p.m.

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



## *Christmas with Wartburg Recording Available*

A recording of the 1998 Christmas with Wartburg music will be available on compact disc and cassette thanks to the generosity of Mr. Todd Letsche '92. Release date is scheduled for March 1, 1999. Prices are \$15 for compact discs and \$12 for audio cassettes.

To order, return this form and a check in the amount of your purchase to: Alumni Office, Wartburg College, 222 Ninth St. N.W., P.O. Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-0903. Make checks payable to Wartburg College.

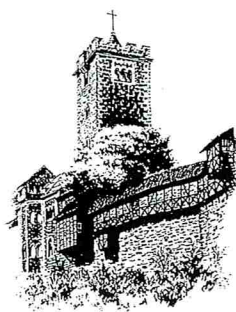
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## *Rich Heritage*

Wartburg College, founded in 1852, is a four-year liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This year's enrollment of 1,541 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.

Wartburg is listed among the country's top 162 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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