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*A*t Wartburg College, songs of the angels drift over the campus all year long. These songs bless the lives of those who hear student musicians perform in inspirational concerts and recitals, at weekday chapel and Eucharist, and for Sunday services. Each December, several of the college's performing groups unite to present Christmas with Wartburg, a musical gift to Iowa.

We are pleased that you join us in this Advent and Christmas season as the Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers, Ritterchor, and Symphonic Band present "The Song of the Angels." May the angels' good news of Christ's birth rise above the commercial din of the holidays. May God's song of grace bring peace and joy to you, and may you in turn bring God's promised song of salvation to a needy world moving toward a new millennium.

Students in Wartburg music organizations are chosen by audition and represent most academic disciplines on campus. The Wartburg Choir, the Castle Singers, and the Wind Ensemble make annual concert tours in the United States and travel abroad regularly. The Ritterchor (German for "Knights Choir"), Symphonic Band, St. Elizabeth Chorale, Chapel Choir, and Gospel Choir perform on and off campus.

The Wartburg Choir toured Europe during May Term 1999. Its performances included a concert at the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany, that was taped for broadcast on Iowa Public Television in October. This year, the choir will tour in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, and the Wind Ensemble will head for Colorado during Tour Week, April 14-23. The Castle Singers and Knightlites Jazz Band travel east to Washington, D.C., during Winter Term Break, Feb. 25-March 5.

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

# The Song of the Angels

## SYMPHONIC BAND

Prelude

*Hymn Variants, I. Proclamation* Alfred Reed

## PROCESSIONAL - WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, RITTERCHOR

*Of the Father's Love Begotten* arr. Matthew Armstrong

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

O ye heights of heaven, adore him; Angel hosts, his praises sing;  
Powers, dominions, bow before him, And extol our God and King;  
Let no tongue on earth be silent, Every voice in concert ring,  
Evermore and evermore.

Amen!

# *Angels Announce the Holy Birth*

WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, RITTERCHOR, SYMPHONIC BAND

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Brant Adams,  
orchestration C.A. Hancock

Joyful, all ye nations, rise! Join the triumph of the skies!  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on Earth, and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled."

Joyful, all ye nations, rise! Join the triumph of the skies!  
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come, Offspring of the virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail th' incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that Man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

RITTERCHOR

*En Natus Est Emanuel* Matthew Armstrong

And now Emanuel is born, as was predicted by (the angel) Gabriel,  
He is our Lord and Savior.

He lies in a manger, this wonderful boy,  
He is our Lord and Savior.

This light is brought forth today, from the virgin Mary,  
He is our Lord and Savior.

CASTLE SINGERS

*Sound Over All Waters* Paul Halley

Heather Kuennen, Katie Mary, soloists

*Dedicated to Coretta Scott King, Sound Over All Waters was sung in her honor on the occasion of her preaching at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, where Paul Halley was organist and choirmaster. Mrs. King's steadfast vision and hope embody Whittier's words, "The dark night is ending and dawn has begun."*

Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands.  
The chorus of voices, the clasping of hands;  
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,  
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born;  
With glad jubilations bring hope to the nations:  
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun.  
Arise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun.  
All speech flows to music, all hearts beat as one.  
The dark, dark night is ending, and dawn has begun.

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace,  
East, west, north and south, let the long quarrels cease;  
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,  
Sing of glory to God, and of good will to man!  
Joining in chorus, the heavens bend o'er us:  
The dawn has begun.  
Arise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun.  
All speech flows to music, all hearts beat as one.  
The dark, dark night is ending, and dawn has begun.

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.  
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?  
Gloria in excelsis Deo;  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

3. 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;  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

## *Angels Adore the Christ-Child*

### SYMPHONIC BAND

*Emmanuel Variants* Robert E. Foster

### WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, RITTERCHOR

*Mid-Winter* Bob Chilcott

Kara Mills, soloist; Emily Schneider, keyboard

In the bleak mid-winter frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
In the bleak mid-winter, long ago, 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 mid-winter a stable place sufficed  
The Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,  
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;  
But only his mother in her maiden bliss  
Worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

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.

WARTBURG CHOIR

*Psalm 50* F. Melius Christiansen

Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay,  
and pay the vows unto the Lord.  
And call upon me in the day of thy trouble, call me.  
I will deliver thee, and thou shall glorify me.

Who so offereth praise glorifieth God.  
And called the earth from the rising of the sun.  
Who showed to all the salvation of our God.  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

CASTLE SINGERS

*Maringa Krismes* Sierra Leone Traditional Song arr. Kitty Fadlu-Deen

Duane Bierman, John Borleske, percussion

Let us all join together  
To sing Merry Christmas  
And Happy New Year.

Let us sing, Merry Christmas,  
Let us clap, Merry Christmas,  
Let us dance, Merry Christmas,  
Let us shake, Merry Christmas,  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Merry Christmas, I'm not dead yet,  
I thank God I'm not dead yet.  
Christmas has come,  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

CONGREGATION

*Angels From the Realms of Glory*

1. Angels, from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Once you sang creation's story;  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and  
    worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn king.
2. Shepherds, in the fields abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing,  
Yonder shines the infant light.  
Come and worship, come and  
    worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn king.
3. Sages, leave your contemplations,  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great desire of nations,  
You have seen his natal star.  
Come and worship, come and  
    worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn king.
4. All creation, join in praising  
God, the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising  
To the eternal Three in One.  
Come and worship, come and  
    worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn king.

*Angels Sing Praise, Alleluia*

WARTBURG CHOIR

*I Can Tell the World* Traditional Spiritual arr. Moses Hogan

I can tell the world, yes, about this,  
I can tell the nations, yes, that I'm blessed.  
Tell 'em what my Lord has done,  
Oh yes, tell 'em the conqueror has come, and He brought joy to my soul.

My Lord done just what he said. Yes He did, oh Lord, yes He did.  
He healed the sick and He raised the dead. Yes He did, oh Lord, yes He did.  
He lifted me when I was down. Yes He did, oh Lord, yes He did.  
He placed my feet on solid ground. Yes He did, yes He did.



I can tell the world, yes, about this, about this,  
I can tell the nations, yes, that I'm blessed.  
Tell 'em what my Lord has done,  
Tell 'em the conqueror has come, and He brought joy, that mornin', Hallelujah!

Oh Lord, He brought joy, that mornin', joy, when He saved me.  
Joy, that mornin', when He blessed me.  
I'll tell it, how He brought this joy to my soul.

**SYMPHONIC BAND**

*A Christmas Intrada* Alfred Reed

**RITTERCHOR**

*Noel* Steven Sametz

Noel! Sing we Noel!  
Sing we both, all, and some Noel!

Out of your sleep awake  
for God mankind now hath he take  
all of a maiden without any make.

O sing we Noel!

**WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, RITTERCHOR**

*Alleluia (from "Songs of Faith")* Paul Basler

Duane Bierman, John Borleske, percussion;  
Nichole Fuchsen, French horn; Emily Erickson, keyboard

Alleluia!

CONGREGATION

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

1. O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.
2. For Christ is born of Mary,  
And, gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wond'ring love.
3. O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in,  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
Oh, come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Immanuel!

WARTBURG CHOIR

*Nunc Dimittis* A. Gretchaninof

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.  
A light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of Thy people, Israel.

WARTBURG CHOIR, CASTLE SINGERS, RITTERCHOR, SYMPHONIC BAND

*Angels We Have Heard on High* arr. Mack Wilberg,  
orchestration C.A. Hancock

Kate Gammell, Jonnika Ohrt, Dawn Beschorner, Briana Simeons, soloists

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.

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

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

See him in the manger laid, Whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo.

**THE WARTBURG COLLEGE TUBA QUARTET** provided music in the lobby prior to the performance. Members are Josh Greubel, Columbia; Michael Moeller, Denver; Harry Bird III, McHenry, Ill.; and Jill Gjerde, Maquoketa.

**RECORDINGS, VIDEOS FOR SALE:** Compact discs and cassette tapes of the 1998 Christmas with Wartburg performance are available in the lobby at \$15 per CD and \$12 per tape. Videotapes of the Wartburg Choir's April 1999 performance at the Wartburg Castle are on sale at \$15. The 90-minute video includes shots of the castle and surrounding countryside and comments from participants and audience members. Recordings and videotapes are also available through the Wartburg Bookstore, 319-352-8227. The Bookstore accepts Visa and Mastercard, and telephone orders will include an additional charge for postage and handling. Clips of the audio and video recordings can be previewed on the Wartburg web site: [www.wartburg.edu/christmas](http://www.wartburg.edu/christmas)

**A RECEPTION** follows the program on Friday and Saturday evenings.

**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; Ben Diehl, Tim Fechner, Dustin Hudelson, Dave Lindner, Phil Long, 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. He also directs the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Metropolitan Chorale.



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.

# Wartburg Choir

## SOPRANO

Ely Anderson Ryan  
 Kerri Doom DeWitt  
 Michelle Doom DeWitt  
 Farrah Fritz Hawkeye  
 Kate Gammell Creston  
 Sarah Groh Rockwell  
 Christy Hansen Wichita, Kan.  
 April Impecoven Larchwood  
 Shannon Lau Belmont  
 Becca Martin Boling Brook, Ill.  
 Kara Mills Waverly  
 Holly Pelletteri Muscatine  
 Jamie Plueger Ogden  
 Ann Reddel Algona  
 Lisa Scheibe Eldridge  
 Stephanie Smith Sioux Falls, S.D.  
 Sarah Sovereign Cresco  
 Chelsea Spore Cedar Rapids  
 Heidi Tiedt Denver  
 Heather Vickers Fredericksburg

## ALTO

Lisa Beane Waverly  
 Dawn Beschorner Waverly  
 Tonya Breeggemann  
 Shakopee, Minn.

Jamie Breitbach Waverly  
 Sarah Bruce Princeton, Ill.  
 Tyra Dixon DeWitt  
 Carrie Etherington Carroll  
 Breanna Gibbs Epworth  
 Katie Kalil Forest City  
 Becky Krahlung Sibley  
 Stephanie Ladlie Albert Lea, Minn.  
 Taryn Lauer Mt. Pleasant  
 Amity Lee La Porte City  
 Kirsten Nelson Annandale, Minn.  
 Katie Padley Marion  
 Shannon Pearson Storm Lake  
 Jill Peterka Waverly  
 Tara Reinert Ness City, Kan.  
 Stephanie Shepard Urbandale  
 Briana Simoens Cedar Rapids  
 Heather White Appleton, Wis.  
 Kelly Willrett Spencer

## TENOR

Bryce Anderson West Des Moines  
 Adam Arends Spring Grove, Minn.  
 Casey Boyle Manchester  
 Josh Brecht Central City  
 Johnny Gibbons Mt. Pleasant  
 John Haas Mason City

Ryan Houts Cedar Falls  
 Chris Kurzer McHenry, Ill.  
 Chris Lange Paullina  
 Matt McNamera Clear Lake  
 Jon Rassler Davenport  
 Nick Robertson Delhi  
 Nick Stevens Denver  
 Adam Treslan Clear Lake  
 Erik Ullestad Cedar Falls  
 Thad Wilkins Waverly

## BASS

Keith Buhr Westgate  
 Aaron Collmann Manson  
 Rob Glass Libertyville  
 Jacob Hendrickson Newton  
 Aaron Huey Cherokee  
 Joel Kiesey Iowa City  
 Chris Knudson Gowrie  
 Ben LeClair Royal  
 Chad Lukes Mason City  
 Andy Schroetter Elk Mound, Wis.  
 Paul Seberger Marshalltown  
 Joseph Tangen Sibley  
 John Wagner Cedar Rapids  
 Dane Wesenberg Dows

# Symphonic Band

## FLUTE/PICCOLO

\*Quackenbush, Kim Olathe Kan.  
 Frey, Mindy Corwith  
 Kuntz, Robin Greendale, Wis.  
 Potratz, Kristin Sumner  
 Prier, Angie Dyersville  
 Hammond, Amy Nashua  
 Holz, Meg Cottage Grove, Minn.  
 Kaszinski, Sarah Denison  
 Wiese, Sarah Marengo  
 \*Stachour, Frank  
 Bloomington, Minn.  
 Lamb, Kaarin Atlantic  
 Zietlow, Laura Manchester  
 Wendland, Melissa  
 Stevens Point, Wis.  
 Salazar, Maria West Des Moines  
 Mueller, Rachel Oelwein  
 Whitney, Holly Valentine, Neb.  
 Carroll, Kristina Oakdale, Minn.  
 Ellingson, Tina Grafton

## OBOE

McMillan, Emily Winona, Minn.

## BASSOON

\*Morrey, Jennifer Blue River, Wis.  
 Spain, Megan Cedar Rapids

## CLARINET

Asp, Alysa Brooklyn Park, Minn.  
 \*Smith, Kevin Ogden  
 Goerd, Adam Peosta  
 Jensen, Emily Hinsdale, Ill.  
 Tiedt, Valerie Sumner  
 Noah, Mariah West Des Moines  
 Payne, Christa Holy Cross  
 Levenhagen, Vanessa Rockford  
 Heimer, Jessi West Des Moines  
 Burns, Hillary  
 Richland Center, Wis.  
 Moeller, Michael Denver  
 Smith, Kim Rockwell

## BASS CLARINET

O'Brien, Tiffany Waverly  
 Giese, Bekki Max, N.D.

## CONTRABASS CLARINET

Weldin, Melissa Hampton

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

Harms, Melissa Alma, Wis.  
 Midtgaard, Nicole Hanlontown  
 Padley, Katie Marion  
 Petsche, Alanna Farley  
 \*Young, Janelle Austin, Minn.  
 Larson, Jeana Humboldt  
 Burchers, T.C. Tripoli  
 Barclay, John Lindsborg, Kan.  
 Kroeger, Nicolas Sumner  
 Hagemann, Laura Fort Dodge  
 Wilson, Jaimie Sheboygan, Wis.  
 Jadwin, Kristie Dayton, Minn.

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

\*Horman, Aaron Wheatland  
 Tiedt, Heidi Denver  
 Christopherson, Sarah Duncombe  
 Gentling, Alyson Rochester, Minn.

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Clark, Matt Clarksville  
 Armstrong, Mike Central City  
 \*Nielson, Adam Newhall

## FRENCH HORN

McDonough, Maria Eddyville  
 Tracy, Erin Maquoketa  
 \*Eckhoff, Holly Clarksville  
 Burg, Kaci Merrill, Wis.  
 Milam, David Zimmerman, Minn.  
 Bistline, Mike Carroll  
 Sheller, Meghan Eldora  
 Swatek, Amanda Waucoma

## TRUMPET

Breitbach, Katherine Strawberry Point  
 \*Mullins, Matt Washington  
 Goldammer, Josiah Madison, S.D.  
 Smith, Kevin J. Montgomery, Ala.  
 Kameli, Jenitha Bokoba, Tanzania  
 Mainprize, Matt Charles City  
 Oldenburger, Shane Waverly

## TROMBONE

Brandau, Dawn Nora Springs  
 Buhr, Keith Westgate  
 Backeberg, Dave Pecatonica, Ill.  
 Wolff, Andrew Readlyn  
 Helland, Angie Oelwein  
 Bird III, Harry McHenry, Ill.

## BASS TROMBONE

\*Judson, James Sapello, N.M.

## EUPHONIUM

\*Martin, John Durant  
 Hautekeete, Alan Marengo  
 Cooper, Dan Vinton  
 Riesterer, Kristin Valders, Wis.

## TUBA

Bennett, Mark West Des Moines  
 \*Stevens, Nick Denver  
 Grasby, Jeremy West Bend, Wis.  
 Greubel, Josh Columbia

## PERCUSSION (listed alphabetically)

Anderson, Janeece Fredericksburg  
 Armstrong, Zack Central City  
 Borleske, John Swedesburg  
 \*Frauenholtz, Amanda  
 West Liberty  
 Lorentson, Heather Fort Dodge  
 McCormick, Kelly Nashua  
 Simons, Sally Spencer  
 Smallridge, Mandy  
 West Des Moines  
 Tuttle, Joel Newell  
 West, Vincent San Antonio, Texas

\*Section Leader

# Castle Singers

## SOPRANO

Joni Burrier                      Urbandale  
 Jaimie Ede                        Westgate  
 Jen Estling                        Shellsburg  
 Emily Gaebler                    Yorkville, Ill.  
 Heather Kuennen                New Hampton  
 Katie Mary                        Ankeny  
 Angela Neve                      Des Moines  
 Jonnika Ohrt                      Oelwein  
 Shauna Pasanen                Barron, Wis.  
 Tara Price                         Carlisle  
 Stacey Strother                 Mason City  
 Kate Sundquist                 Madison, Wis.  
 Katie Wilharm                  Puyallup, Wash.  
 Kristin Wolverton               Roseville, Minn.

## ALTO

Jasmine Baxton                 Forest City  
 Kenza Bemis                      West Union  
 Wendy Cox                        Garden City

Sara Knavel                      Council Bluffs  
 Jen Koch                         Urbandale  
 Kristi Lasack                    Lowden  
 Stacy Olmstead                 Britt  
 Shannon Rudin                 Conroy  
 Andrea Sandovol                Cedar Rapids  
 Erin Sandquist                 Cambridge  
 Allison Schultz                Barnum  
 Kerry Weldon                  Des Moines  
 Nicole Young                    Clear Lake

## TENOR

Brett Eidahl                      Shawano, Wis.  
 Travis Graven                 Rippey  
 Ben Hertenstein                Anna, Ill.  
 Ryan Kuhl                        Sioux Falls, S.D.  
 Nathan Liedtke                 Appleton, Wis.  
 Ryan Martinovici                Hixton, Wis.  
 Mory Page!                      Sumner  
 Christopher Reese               New Providence

Ben Talcott                      Des Moines  
 Randy Yen                        Mason City  
 Steve Youde                      Cedar Falls

## BASS

Drew Baker                      Sumner  
 Josh Fitkin                        Anamosa  
 Brant Gilkison                 Long Grove  
 Dave Koob                        Rice Lake, Wis.  
 Jeff Martinovici                Hixton, Wis.  
 Matt Reuer                        Faulkton, S.D.  
 Scott Thoma                      Durant  
 Nathan Zietlow                 Manchester

## INSTRUMENTS

John Borleske                 Swedesburg  
 drums  
 Aaron Strumpel                West Liberty  
 guitar/bass  
 Emily Erickson                 Dayton  
 piano

# Ritterchor

## TENOR I

Kendall Allen                    Davenport  
 Chris Bork                        Winneconne, Wis.  
 Randy Haar                        Sumner  
 John Haas                         Mason City  
 Ryan Kuhl                         Sioux Falls, S.D.  
 Phil Long                         Newton  
 Jason Mortvedt                 Story City  
 Stephen Osborn                Cedar Falls  
 Jon Rasler                        Davenport  
 Nicholas Stevens                Denver  
 Nathan Worden                 West Bend, Wis.

## TENOR II

Jason Bucklin                    Roland  
 Ben Diehl                         Waterloo  
 Ryan Houts                       Cedar Falls  
 Chris Kurzer                      McHenry, Ill.  
 Chris Lange                       Paullina  
 Nick Robertson                 Delhi  
 Ben Talcott                        Des Moines

Tim Thomsen                    Mason City  
 Adam Treslan                    Mason City  
 Matt Trettin                      Waterloo  
 Erik Ullestad                    Cedar Falls  
 Randy Yen                        Mason City

## BARITONE

Keith Buhr                        Westgate  
 Matt Clark                        Clarksville  
 Greg Dewey                      Sumner  
 Nathan Eberline                Grundy Center  
 Rob Glass                         Fairfield  
 Kevin Hart                        New Baden, Ill.  
 Dave Koob                        Rice Lake, Wis.  
 Chad Lukes                        Mason City  
 Matt Reuer                        Faulkton, S.D.  
 Austin Robertson                Delhi  
 Andy Schroetter                Elk Mound, Wis.  
 Curtis Wayne                    Waverly  
 Nathan Wear                      Center Point

## BASS

Zach Armstrong                Central City  
 Matt Bates                        Ruid  
 Tony Brezina                      Toledo  
 Josh Fitkin                        Anamosa  
 Jake Hesse                        Denver  
 Brad Hofer                        De Witt  
 Charlie Klusman                Winneconne, Wis.  
 Lucas Kotz                        New Hampton  
 Nathan Lien                        Rockford  
 Marc Stolte                        Clarence  
 Joseph Tangen                 Sibley  
 Scott Thoma                      Durant  
 Collin Votrobeck                Arthur

## ACCOMPANIST

Emily Schneider                Jesup

# Coming to Wartburg

## DECEMBER

- 10 Knightliters and Ninth Street Jazz Bands Concert, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Wartburg Community Symphony Holiday Concert, featuring two narrated stories for children, *The Little Engine That Could* and *On the Day You Were Born*, Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- 12 Christmas Candlelight Worship, Wartburg Chapel, 5 and 7 p.m.

## JANUARY

- 8-28 Art Exhibit, My Bulgaria, children's art depicting the Bulgarian countryside, Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily
- 9 Meistersinger Band Festival Concert, selected high school musicians, Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- 15 Meistersinger Orchestra Festival Concert, selected high school musicians, Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.; Meistersinger Scholarship Auditions, for prospective students.
- 16 Regents Scholarship Day. High school students compete for the college's top academic scholarships.
- 18 Convocation, "Race, Ideology, and Political Power," Dr. Manning Marable, director of the Institute for Research in African-American Studies at Columbia University, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 23 Meistersinger Choral Festival Concert, selected high school vocalists, Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- 21 Meistersinger Scholarship Auditions, for prospective students.
- 29 Meistersinger Scholarship Auditions, for prospective students.
- 30 Regents Scholarship Day. High school students compete for the college's top academic scholarships.

## FEBRUARY

- 5-6 Wartburg College Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Concert, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m./2 p.m.
- 6-March 10 Art Exhibit, Aaron Wilson Printmaking, contemporary printmaking and sculpture by a University of Northern Iowa faculty member, Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily
- 8 Convocation, "The 1960s, the 1990s, and the Emerging Millennium," Dr. Cecil Gray, coordinator/chair of African-American Studies, Gettysburg College, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 13 Presidential Scholarship Day. High school students compete for Wartburg's Presidential Scholarships.
- 14 Artist Series, the Eroica Trio (violin, cello, piano), Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets \$6-\$12.
- 19 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert, featuring recorder soloist Aldo Abreu, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Castle Singers/Knightliters Jazz Band Dessert Concert, Sunnyside Country Club, Waterloo, 3 p.m.

## MARCH

- 7 Convocation, presentation by the recipient of the Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 18 Senior High Youth Day, an event for high school students sponsored by the Wartburg Church Relations Office.
- 19 Ritterchor/St. Elizabeth Chorale Concert, Wartburg Chapel, 7 p.m.
- 19-April 16 Art Exhibit, Works of Jeffrey Whittle, recent oil paintings by a University of Northern Iowa faculty member, Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily
- 21 Convocation, "Women's Images in a Man's World," Susan Douglas, media critic and author, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 24 Artist Series, Sonos Handbell Ensemble, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets \$10-\$20.
- 26 Chapel Choir Concert, Wartburg Chapel, 2 p.m.
- 30 Wartburg at the Paramount, a performance by the Wartburg Choir and Wind Ensemble, Paramount Theatre, Cedar Rapids, 7:30 p.m.
- 31 Castle Singers, Knightliters Jazz Band Concert, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

## APRIL

- 1 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert, featuring piano soloist Dickran Atamian, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 2 Wartburg Choir Concert, Wartburg Chapel, 2 p.m.

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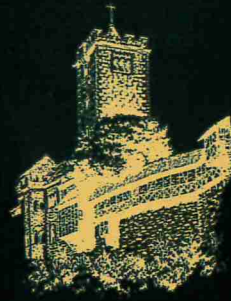


## *Wartburg Music Faculty*

Dr. Ted Reuter, chair ..... piano, music history  
Matthew Armstrong ..... music education, Ritterchor director  
Dr. Karen Black ..... organ, theory, college organist, Chapel Choir director  
Lisa Cellucci ..... voice  
Dr. Carol Culton ..... music therapy  
Dr. Craig A. Hancock ..... music education, director of bands  
Dr. David Katz ..... voice  
Paula Survilla ..... music history, theory  
Dr. Paul A. Torkelson ..... Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers director  
Dr. Suzanne Torkelson ..... piano  
Dr. Eric Wachmann ..... clarinet, saxophone, theory  
Dr. Janice Wade ..... strings, Wartburg Community Symphony conductor

### *Adjunct Instructors*

Diane Beane ..... piano  
Bryan Bennett ..... trumpet  
Jeffrey Brich ..... voice  
Dominique Cawley ..... flute  
Dr. Kathy Edsill-Charles ..... piano  
Audra Cherry ..... supervisor, music therapy clinicals  
Robert Dunn ..... guitar  
John Ehrlich ..... cello  
Eileen Farrell ..... voice, St. Elizabeth Chorale director  
Patricia Hagen ..... voice  
Charles Harris ..... French horn  
Dr. Kristor Hustad ..... voice  
Alan Jacobson ..... percussion, Knightlites Jazz Band director  
Bard Mackey ..... low brass  
Dr. Gregory Morton ..... oboe, bassoon  
Laurie Reuter ..... piano  
Pat Reuter ..... piano, music theory  
Deanna Swoboda ..... tuba



## *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 1,546 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. The Wartburg Choir's April 1999 performance at the castle aired on Iowa Public Television in October. Many college traditions are based on the 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 160 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. Barron's Best Buys in College Education lists Wartburg among 300 colleges offering the best value for the student's dollar.

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