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Iowa Public Television (IPTV) will air a one-hour program of highlights from Christmas with Wartburg 2011 on IPTV.1 Monday, Dec. 15, at 9 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 21, at 5 p.m. The IPTV taping and production of a commemorative DVD/CD set were made possible by a generous donation from the Sukup Family Foundation and Eugene and Mary Sukup of Sheffield to celebrate the joy of the Savior's birth and the impact of Christian education.

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Paradiso Robert W. Smith (b. 1958)

Wondrous Love, Illumine Our Hearts

* C H I M E S *

What Wondrous Love Is This Traditional Southern-American Tune

Narrator

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word was in the beginning with God. Through Him, all things were made; without Him, nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

Through the deep, unbounded darkness, Love's quick'ning spirit came calling light and day and nighttime, who answered at their name. Singing stars and speaking planets spinning galaxies untold, rolling oceans from the land's rise that moon and sun behold. And within earth's new-formed garden, beasts leap and birds take flight, as Love breathed in us God's likeness, declaring deep delight.

Domine Deus (excerpt from Gloria) John Rutter

(sung in Latin)

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

Arise, Your Light Has Come David Danner

Wake, awake, for night is flying,
the watchmen on the heights are crying;
Awake, Jerusalem at last.

Midnight hears the welcome voices,
and at the thrilling cry rejoices:
"Come forth, you maidens! Night is past.
The bridegroom comes, awake;
Your lamps with gladness take!" Alleluia!
Prepare yourselves to meet the Lord,
Whose light has stirred the
waiting guard.

Now let all the heav'ns adore You,
and saints and angels sing before You.
The harps and cymbals all unite.

Of one pearl each shining portal,
where, dwelling with the choir immortal
we gather round Your dazzling light.

No eye has seen, nor ear
has yet been trained to hear.
What joy is ours!
Crescendos rise; Your halls resound:
Hosannas blend in cosmic sound.

Arise, O Jerusalem!
Arise clothed in light!
Your light has come, and the
glory of God
upon your hearts will shine! Alleluia!

Narrator

Arise, O Jerusalem, for the Light of the world has come! Feel His presence surround us and fill our hearts with His everlasting love.

O Wisdom, coming forth from the mouth of the Most High, may our prayers come before You as incense, so that in union with all creation, we might sing Your praise and marvel in Your wondrous love divine!

†Love Divine All Loves Excelling arr. Joshua A. Evanovich '07

Audience Hymn

All: Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down! Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Women: Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Men: Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

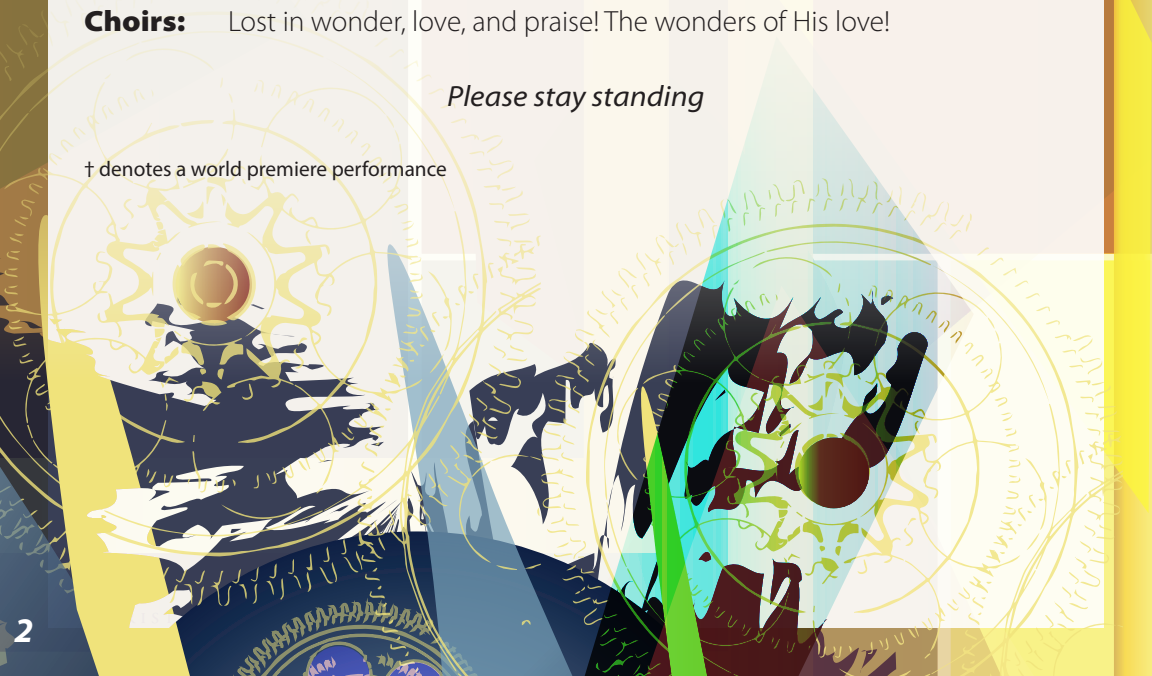
Interlude – Audience please stand

All: Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee! Changed from glory into glory, 'till in heav'n we take our place, 'till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Choirs: Lost in wonder, love, and praise! The wonders of His love!

Please stay standing

† denotes a world premiere performance



Joy of Heaven to Earth Come Down

Advent Dialogue (please read responsively)

Narrator

Come, Lord Jesus, our light and our salvation.

Audience: **Wondrous love, illumine our hearts.**

Narrator

*Come, radiant Wisdom, reflection of eternal light and love.
Come shine on those who live in darkness.*

Audience: **Wondrous love, illumine our hearts.**

Narrator

*God has caused light to shine in our hearts through His promises
and His word.*

Audience: **Wondrous love, illumine our hearts.**

Narrator

*May Jesus Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, fill us with the joy and
peace that passes all understanding.*

Audience: **Wondrous love, illumine our hearts.**

Narrator

O Light, born of light, abide in our hearts forever.

Audience: **Amen.**

Please be seated

†O Nata LuxRené Clausen

(sung in Latin)

O born light of light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
mercifully deem worthy and accept
the praises and prayers of Your supplicants.

You 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.

Narrator

*And the Word became flesh and lived among us. We have seen His glory,
the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace
and truth.*

† denotes a world premiere performance

Verbum Caro Factum Est Hans Leo Hassler

(sung in Latin)

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us,
and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only-begotten
by the Father, full of grace and truth.

Narrator

*Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life,
and revive me from death.*

*Come, flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins
kindling my heart with the flame of your love.*

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus arr. Cathy Moglebust

Narrator

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign...

*The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living
in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.*

*Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son and
shall name him Immanuel.*

The Darkest Midnight in December Stephen Main

The darkest midnight in December, no snow nor hail nor winter's storm
shall hinder us to remember the Babe that on this night was born.
'Twas but pure love that from above brought Him to save us from all harms;
Then let us sing and welcome Him, the God of Love in Mary's arms.
No costly gift can we present Him, no gold nor myrrh nor odors sweet;
But if with our hearts we can content Him, we humbly lay them at His feet.
With shepherds we are come to see this lovely Infant's glorious charms;
Born of a maid as prophets said, the God of Love in Mary's arms.

Narrator

*I wonder as I wander, out under the sky, how Jesus the Savior did come for to
die. For poor orn'ry people like you and like I. I wonder as I wander out under
the sky.*

Whisper to their Souls Samuel R. Hazo

Narrator

*O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray. Oh, come to us, abide with
us, our Lord, Immanuel.*

Love Incarnate, Love Divine

O Little Town of Bethlehem arr. Joshua A. Evanovich '07

Audience Hymn

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.

For Christ is born of Mary, and, gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love. O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth, and praises sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!

Audience please stand

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!

Please be seated

Narrator

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. And all went to be enrolled, everyone to their own cities. And Joseph went with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

†*Love Came Down at Christmas* René Clausen

Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine.
Love came down at Christmas, star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the God-head, Love incarnate, Love divine.
Worship we our Jesus but wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token, Love be yours and Love be mine.
Love to God and all men, Love for plea and gift and sign.

Narrator

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which shall be for all people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord!"

Gaudete arr. Michael Engelhardt

(sung in Latin)

Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary, rejoice!
It is now the time of grace that we have desired;
let us devoutly return songs of rejoicing.
God has become man, and nature marvels;
the world has been renewed by Christ who is King.
Therefore let our song now resound in purification;
let it give praise to the Lord: salvation to our King.

Narrator

Listen to me my faithful children and all nations of the world! Jesus Christ, the Savior is born! Declare it from coast to coast and to distant islands! Jesus Christ, the Savior is born!

Go Tell It on the Mountain arr. D. A. Wagner

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching, in the fields that night.
They looked into the heavens, and beheld God's holy light.

On the bright and glorious morning, Christ was born today.
He came to redeem every sinner and to wash their sins away.

Narrator

***Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
the flying cloud, the frosty light. The year is dying in the night.
Ring out, wild bells, for Christ draws nigh.***

Sound the Bells John Williams

Narrator

***Love that fills the night with wonder, love that warms the weary soul,
love that bursts all chains asunder, set us free and make us whole.***



Carols of Wondrous Love

- What Wondrous Love is This** arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
- In the Bleak Midwinter** Gustav Holst
- Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day** arr. John Rutter
- †**Away in a Manger** arr. Jackson Rohweder '18
- My Song in the Night** arr. Paul J. Christiansen

Narrator

Jesus said: "These things have I spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." Let all of heaven and nature sing to the wonders of His illuminating love. Joy to the world! The Lord is come!

- Joy to the World** George F. Handel
arr. Joshua A. Evanovich '07

Narrator

From east to west, from sea to sky, let every heart awake and sing. From north to south, from field and forest, let the good news of Love's pure light be seen!

Audience Hymn

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare Him room,
and Heaven and nature sing, and Heaven and nature sing,
and Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world, 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.**

Interlude – Audience please stand

**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.**

Choirs: The wonders of His love! The wonders of His love!

Please be seated

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Son of God, Love's Pure Light

Hacia Belén va un Borrico arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

(sung in Spanish)

Towards Bethlehem goes a donkey,
I remember, I remember,
laden with chocolate.
It carries its chocolate-pot,
I remember, I remember,
I remember, yet I forget,
its chocolate mill and its stove.
Mary, Mary, come here running,
because they are eating up
all the chocolate.

Inside the gate of Bethlehem
I remember, I remember,
gypsies have entered;
and from the child which is in the cradle
the swaddling clothes have they taken.

Mary, Mary, come here running,
because they are seizing the
swaddling clothes,
Mary, Mary, come here flying,
because they are carrying off the
swaddling clothes.

With a hat of straw
at the gate arrives a Galician;
while he was worshipping the Child
a calf ate his sombrero.
Mary, Mary, come here running,
because the calf is eating the hat.
Mary, Mary, come here flying,
to comfort the Galician who
is here crying.

Narrator

O light everlasting, O love never failing, illumine our darkness and draw us to thee.

A Winter's Tale Philip Sparke

Narrator

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light: and in God there is no darkness at all. The darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. Rejoice in the Lord and praise His holy name! Let the true light shine!

True Light Keith Hampton

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Almighty God is light. He lives in us as true light.
In the beginning, out of the darkness God created true light.
He lives in us as true light.

Don't let the light that You've given me die, and don't desert my mind.
But let the one who serves You praise You again and again.

You are the one who judges right from wrong. Your glory excites no envy.
But let the one who serves You praise You again and again.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I want the world to know. God gave the world true light!
Hold on to the true light, I'm gonna let it shine.
God's love, God's grace, I'm gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I want the world to know.
God gave the world true light!

Narrator

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Arise, Shine! Dan Forrest
trans. Craig Hancock

Arise, shine! For thy light is come,
and the glory of the LORD is risen upon
thee! Arise, shine!

For behold, the darkness shall cover the
earth; but the Lord shall arise upon thee,
and His glory shall be seen upon thee.

The sun shall be no more thy light by
day; neither for brightness shall the
moon give light; but the LORD shall be

unto thee an everlasting light, thy God
shall be thy glory. And the days of thy
mourning shall be ended.

Arise! Thy light is come!

Lift up thine eyes and see, all nations
shall come to Thy light, and kings to the
brightness of thy rising.

Arise, shine! For thy light is come!

Narrator

Psalm 150

1 PRAISE THE LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his
mighty firmament!

Praise the LORD!

2 Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to
his surpassing greatness!

3 Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute & harp!

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty arr. Mack Wilberg
trans. Craig Hancock

Audience Hymn

Choirs: Alleluia!

All: **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear, now to His temple draw near
Joining in glad adoration!**

Women: **Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously
reigning, and as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by His gracious ordaining?**

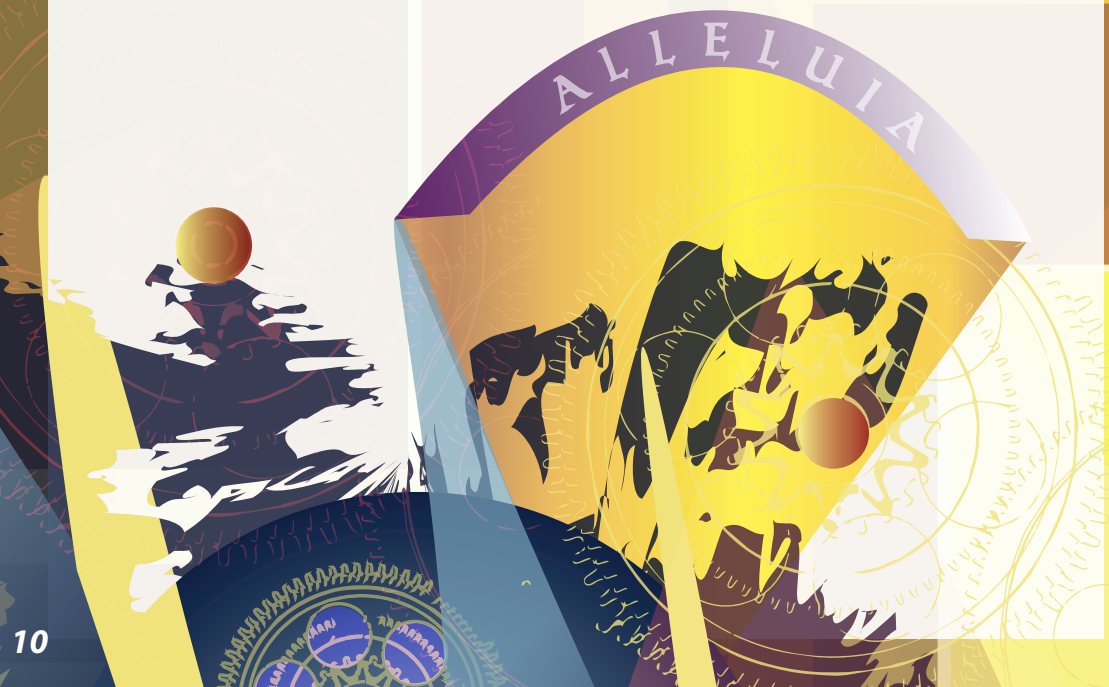
Men: **Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend
you. Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He
befriend you.**

Audience please stand

All: **Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before
Him! Let the amen sound from His people again.
Gladly forever adore Him!**

Choirs: Gladly forever adore Him!

Please be seated



Narrator

Go now and love one another as I have shown my love for you; for I have loved you with an everlasting love. Take up a cross and feed my sheep, love all of my crying lambs. Go now and love as I have loved. Go now and give my wondrous love away.

Night of Silence Dan Kantor
arr. John Ferguson/Joshua A. Evanovich '07

Narrator

Almighty God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Cold are the people, winter of life,
we tremble in shadows this cold
endless night,
frozen in the snow lie roses sleeping,
flowers that will echo the sunrise,
fire of hope is our only warmth,
weary, its flame will be dying soon.

Voice in the distance, call in the night,
on wind you enfold us, you speak
of the light,
gentle on the ear you whisper softly,
rumors of a dawn so embracing,
breathless love awaits darkened souls,
soon will we know of the morning.

Spirit among us, shine like the star,
Your light that guides shepherds and
kings from afar,
shimmer in the sky so empty, lonely,
rising in the warmth of your Son's love,
star unknowing of night and day,
Spirit we wait for your loving Son.

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,
alles schläft; einsam wacht
nur das traute hoch heilige Paar.
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!

(Please join in singing the last verse)

Silent Night, Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright
'round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in Heavenly peace,
sleep in Heavenly peace.

* C H I M E S *

Soli Deo Gloria
To God Alone the Glory



THIS IS
MY SON,
THE BELOVED

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Taylor Peek
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Emily Smith
* Mackenzie Walsh

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Cedar Rapids
Minneapolis, Minn.
Edina, Minn.
Maple Grove, Minn.
Albert Lea, Minn.
St. Louis, Mo.
Stevens Point, Wis.
San Antonio, Texas

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Ally Diercksen
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#* Emma Hellevik
Elizabeth Jewitt
Megan Lang
Teri Mueller
* Ellen Opperman
Madeline Palmer-Chase
Molly Savage
Abby Schott

Manchester
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Medford, Minn.
Round Lake Heights, Ill.
Independence
Manchester
Strawberry Point
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Princeton, Minn.
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Hannah Crumpton
Katelyn Ewing
Alexis Finder
* Caitlin Hanson
Lindsay Heinen
Stephanie Keiper
Holly Koffron
Beth Moellers
Elissa Musil
Emily Musil

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LeMars
Tripoli
Sioux City
Eldridge
Cedar Rapids
Solon
West Union
Ely
Ely

ALTO 2

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Katherine Bomgaars
Libby DeJardin
Kaily Eaton
Hannah Grimm
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Lexi Plumb
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Ottumwa
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Justin Ladage
Ashrene Mohammed
Chad Nelsen
Andrew Peeler
Jackson Rohweder
Alex Shockley
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Grimes
Tripoli
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Indianola
Champlin, Minn.
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New Providence

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Sam Miller
* Michael Sauer
Tristen Sima
Drew Vitale
Blaine Woodson

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Manchester
Donahue
Independence
Graymont, Ill.
Ida Grove
Le Mars
Cambridge, Minn.
Hiawatha
Ossian

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Noah Dwyer
Myles Finn
** Brett Gregory
Nathan Lange
Anders Larson
Brett Schwickerath
Elliott Stern
* Tanner Stutzman
Tyler Vogel

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Cedar Rapids
Manchester
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Mount Pleasant
Oelwein

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Tyler Hoey
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Jacob Martin
Caleb Maughan
Caleb Milius
Alex Nicoll
Ben Olson
Ethan VanderWoude
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Jackson Rohweder
§ Alex Shockley

BASS

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Reid Cook
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Zach Schulz

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Indianola
Champlin, Minn.
Cedar Falls

Garner
Arlington
Sheldon
Prairie Du Chien, Wis.
Independence

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Tim Baird
Koby Edler
Travone Gray
Ryan Henkel
+ Justin Ladage
Samuel Miller
Ashrene Mohammed
* Chad Nelsen
Richard Adeboye Olaniyan
Blake Shipman
Alex Shockley
Zane Strawser
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2014—15 ARTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, DEC. 9

Wartburg Community Symphony Concert,
Peter and the Wolf, Neumann Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 11

Castle Chamber Series, Hagemann Castle Room,
Saemann Student Center, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 31

Meistersinger Honor Choir Festival Concert,
Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 1

Castle Chamber Series, Hagemann Castle Room,
Saemann Student Center, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 2

Artist Series, John Mueller's *Winter Dance Party*,
Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 8

Meistersinger Honor Band Festival Concert,
Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13

Bach's Lunch Organ Series,
Wartburg Chapel, noon

SATURDAY, FEB. 14

Meistersinger Honor Orchestra Festival Gala,
Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 12-13

Wartburg Trumpet Festival

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Bach's Lunch Organ Series,
Wartburg Chapel, noon

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Castle Chamber Series, Hagemann Castle Room,
Saemann Student Center, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 19-21

Artist Series, *The Pirates of Penzance*,
Neumann Auditorium, 3 and 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 26-27

Wartburg Players, *A Potpourri of International
Children's Theatre*, McCaskey Lyceum, Saemann
Student Center, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Wartburg Chamber Orchestra,
Wartburg Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Wartburg Players, *A Potpourri of International
Children's Theatre*, McCaskey Lyceum,
Saemann Student Center, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

St. Elizabeth Chorale Concert,
Wartburg Chapel, 2 p.m.

Artist Series, *Jim McDonough and His Orchestra*,
Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.

Ritterchor Concert,
Wartburg Chapel, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Research, Internship, and Creative Endeavor
(RICE) Day

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Bach's Lunch Organ Series,
Wartburg Chapel, noon

Symphonic Band Concert,
Neumann Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Knightlifers Jazz Band Concert, McCaskey
Lyceum, Saemann Student Center, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Castle Singers Concert, location and time TBD

Wartburg Community Symphony Concert,
Saxophone Serenade, Neumann Auditorium,
7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Wind Ensemble Tour Concert,
Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.

Wartburg Choir Home Concert,
Wartburg Chapel, 4 p.m.

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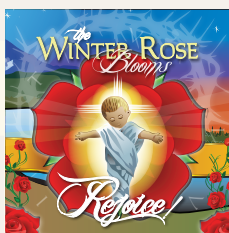
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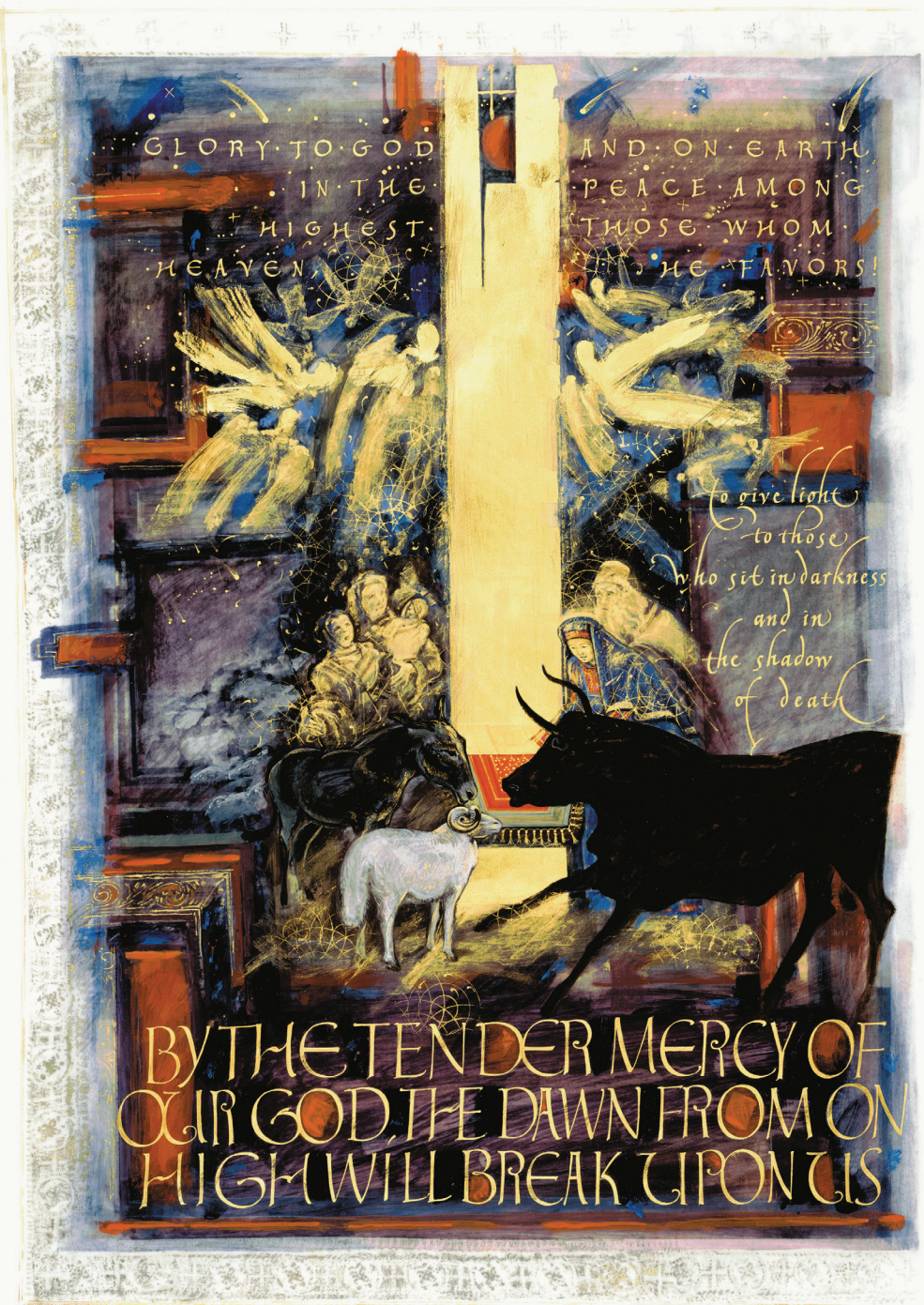
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A liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Wartburg is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning. The college enrolls 1,661 students, who come from 27 U.S. states and 69 countries.

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