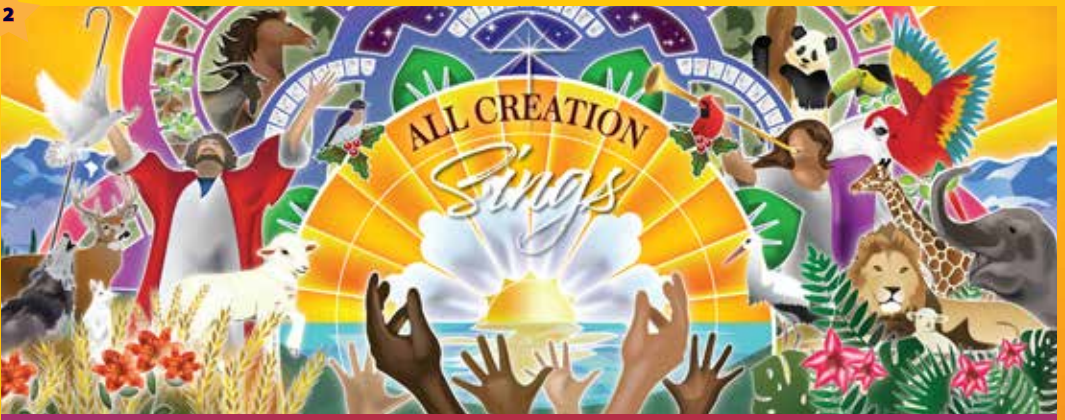


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CHRISTMAS WITH WARTBURG  
75TH ANNIVERSARY



## CHRISTMAS WITH WARTBURG 2021

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Christmas with Wartburg Artistic Director  
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**Dr. Craig A. Hancock**

Wind Ensemble, Conductor

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Castle Singers and  
St. Elizabeth Chorale, Conductor

**Dr. Karen Black**

Kantorei and Handbell Choir, Conductor  
Organist

**Dr. Rebecca Nederhiser**

Kammerstreicher, Conductor

**Rebecca Baird '18**

Narrator

**Travis Toliver**

Narrator

**Caitlin Hurban**

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A video production of this year's concert will be released in 2022 and was made possible by a generous donation from Sukup Manufacturing to celebrate the joy of the Savior's birth and the impact of Christian education. Additional information will be posted at [www.wartburg.edu/christmas](http://www.wartburg.edu/christmas).

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## Christmas with Wartburg Celebrates 75th Anniversary

By *Linda Stull Moeller '66*

After weathering the most challenging year in its history, Christmas with Wartburg celebrates its 75th anniversary with live concerts in Waverly and West Des Moines, Dec. 3-5, 2021.

A year ago, restrictions created by a global pandemic made it impossible to stage the college's 74th consecutive Advent-Christmas concert in the traditional mode. Yet the program continued, brightening a truly bleak midwinter with a video production that brought joy and hope to individuals and communities sequestered by COVID-19.

As we gather again in person for the 2021 anniversary concert, we reflect on the generations of students, directors, and administrators who have staged this musical celebration of Christ's incarnation as a gift to our local communities and the state of Iowa.

Beginning as a simple Christmas concert in 1947, Christmas with Wartburg mirrors the growth of the college and expansion of the campus. For the first two years, it was staged at the Waverly High School auditorium because Wartburg had no facility suitable for large audiences. In 1949, the program moved to the newly built Knights Gymnasium, which was equipped with a large stage at one end of the gym floor. In 1961, the Chapel-Auditorium, later named Neumann Auditorium, created a new venue with more comfortable seats and better acoustics. The program moved back to Knights Gym in 1967 and 1968 and from 1976 to 1982, but it has remained in Neumann ever since.

Iowa Public Television has aired several Christmas with Wartburg productions and Midwest Living magazine featured the program in its December 1994 issue.

Wartburg enrolled 622 students in 1947, and the Christmas concert featured the Wartburg Choir and the Chapel Choir. Eventually, the program expanded to include the Concert Band and Castle Singers. In 1952, the newly formed Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra made its first appearance as part of Christmas with Wartburg.

Today, with approximately 450 students involved in campus music organizations, Christmas with Wartburg features five choral groups (Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers, Ritterchor, St. Elizabeth Chorale, and Kantorei) and three instrumental groups (Wartburg Wind Ensemble, Kammerstreicher chamber orchestra, and Handbell Choir). It takes six charter buses plus equipment trucks to take the show to West Des Moines.

The name, Christmas with Wartburg, first appeared on the 1951 program and by 1953, attendance had reached 1,500. Over the next 40 years, attendance grew to 6,400 and the schedule included a total of four shows, two in Waverly and two at off-campus venues.

The off-campus programs were part of Wartburg's expanding efforts to gain broader name recognition throughout the state. The first off-campus venue was West High School Auditorium in Waterloo from 1979 to 1981. Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls hosted the program from 1982 until 2008. A Des Moines performance was added in 1986 at Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ. When that space became too small, Christmas with Wartburg moved to the Civic Center of Greater Des Moines from 1989 to 2008.

During Wartburg's Sesquicentennial observance in 2001-02, the college added a fifth venue at the Paramount Theatre in Cedar Rapids. Students performed on campus Thursday, in Cedar Falls Friday, in Cedar Rapids Saturday, on campus Sunday, and in Des Moines the following Saturday.

In 2009, Dr. Darrel Colson became the new president of Wartburg College, and Dr. Lee Nelson joined the music department as director of choral activities and artistic director of Christmas with Wartburg. They re-arranged the schedule, replacing the Cedar Falls performance with a third concert on campus and moving the Des Moines performance to Lutheran Church of Hope in West Des Moines. Students now travel to West Des Moines on Friday, perform an afternoon and evening concert in Neumann Auditorium on Saturday, and present a final concert in Neumann Auditorium on Sunday afternoon.

Throughout its history, Christmas with Wartburg has combined music, narration, and scenic effects to create a cohesive theme. The list of narrators has included Wartburg presidents, beloved professors, accomplished staff members, and talented alumni.

Dr. Herman Diers, professor of religion, had the longest tenure as a scriptwriter and narrator. When he retired in the spring of 1993, Campus Pastor Larry Trachte '66 filled in for that December's program. The Rev. Philip Froiland, credited with expanding the outreach of Christmas with Wartburg during his years as director of church relations, wrote the narration from 1994 to 1999. Kathryn Koob '60, an alumna and adjunct professor at Wartburg after retiring from the U.S. Foreign Service, scripted the program from 2002 to 2008. Dr. Lee Nelson has written the program narrative since 2009.

Professor Helen Wright created the set design and program art

The 1995 program included a commissioned work by Ben Allaway as a tribute to Dr. Robert E. Lee, who retired in the spring of 1995 after 37 years as director of the Wartburg College Concert Band.

Opera star and Iowa native Simon Estes served as a distinguished professor and artist-in-residence at Wartburg from 2002 to 2016. He narrated Christmas with Wartburg in 2002 and made regular appearances as a soloist and with the Wartburg Choir. The 2003 program included a spiritual commissioned and written for Estes and the choir by composer Ben Allaway.

from the program's inception to her retirement in 1968. Professor Arthur Frick, who joined the faculty in 1976, created banners and large-scale pieces that added visual interest above the performance area in Knights Gymnasium.

For many years, stretching from the 1980s to the early 2000s, a large Christmas tree was the only ornament on the Neumann Auditorium stage, and the tree lights changed colors as the program progressed. To celebrate the 60th anniversary of Christmas with Wartburg in 2007, the college commissioned artist Janiece Bergland, of Floyd, Iowa, to create a hand-painted backdrop that was used for three years. She created a second backdrop for the 2010 program, which celebrated Wartburg's 75th consecutive year in Waverly.

Over the past decade, Christmas with Wartburg has performed a variety of compositions and arrangements by Joshua Evanovich '07. The 2010 program premiered his arrangements of *The Lord is My Shepherd* and *O Holy Night*, featuring Simon Estes, a youth choir, mass choir, and wind ensemble.

In 2011, mural designer and illustrator Chris Knudson '01 began creating a yearly mural that reflects the program theme, accommodates a variety of special lighting effects, and provides graphic elements for programs, posters, and other ancillary materials.

Two organists also have been integral to Christmas with Wartburg productions. Dr. Warren Schmidt spent 40 years performing in the program, beginning in 1950. Dr. Karen Black, who joined the faculty in 1993, also is involved in the production as a performer as well as a director, arranger, and composer.

As Christmas with Wartburg celebrates 75 years, it also will bid farewell to Dr. Darrel Colson, one of the six Wartburg presidents whose tenures have supported the program, and Dr. Craig A. Hancock, professor of music and director of bands, who has been involved with the program since 1995. Both men will retire at the end of this academic year.

For 75 years Christmas with Wartburg has been an important expression and celebration of faith through music. This rich tradition has been the kickoff for the Advent and Christmas seasons for countless Wartburg alumni and friends and their families.



\* \* \* Prelude \* \* \*

A Christmas Festival ..... arr. Leroy Anderson

\* CHIMES \*

Dawn of Creation

When at Creation's Dawn There Was No Sound ..... James E. Clemens

Interlude: The Prophecy ..... Robert Hobby

And God Said: The Day Shall Dawn (from *King David*) ..... Arthur Honegger

O Come, All Ye Faithful ..... John Francis Wade, arr. Dan Forrest  
*Hugh Brown and Jen Diemer, piano*

**Advent Dialogue (please read responsively)**

**Narrator:**

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord,  
bless the Lord, you that are holy and humble in heart.  
In the firmament of God's power, glorify the Lord,

**Audience:**

Sing God's praise and exalt God's name forever.

**Narrator:**

Bless the Lord sun and moon,  
bless the Lord you stars of heaven,  
bless the Lord O shining light and enfolding dark:

**Audience:**

Sing God's praise and exalt God's name forever.

**Narrator:**

Bless the Lord all springs of water:  
bless the Lord O seas, rivers and streams;  
bless the Lord all whales and all that swim in the waters:

**Audience:**

Sing God's praise and exalt God's name forever.

**Narrator:**

O let the earth bless the Lord:  
bless the Lord all flocks and herds,  
bless the Lord all people of creation:

**Audience:**

Sing God's praise and exalt God's name forever.

# All Souls on Earth Shall Sing!

**I Saw Three Ships** ..... arr. John Frederick Hudson  
*Hugh Brown and Jen Diemer, piano*

**Gesù Bambino** ..... Pietro A. Yon; arr. Charles Sayre

**Salvation Is Created** ..... Pavel Chesnokov

**Gaudete** (from *Piae Cantiones*, 1582) ..... arr. Michael Engelhardt

Rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary; rejoice!  
The time of grace has come for which we have prayed;  
Let us devoutly sing songs of joy.  
God is made man, while nature wonders;  
The word is renewed by Christ the King.  
The closed gate of Ezekiel has been passed through;  
From where the Light has risen, salvation is found.  
Therefore, let our assembly sing praises now at this time of purification;  
Let it bless the Lord; greetings to our King.

**Joyous Noel** ..... Steven Amundson

**Jesus, What a Wonderful Child** ..... Traditional Spiritual; arr. Rollo Dilworth  
*Hugh Brown, piano*

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** ..... Felix Mendelssohn; arr. Joshua A. Evanovich '07

## AUDIENCE HYMN

### Audience:

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 a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail, incarnate deity!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel!  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

## INTERLUDE-AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND

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

## AUDIENCE PLEASE BE SEATED



# The Joy of All Creation

**Silent Night** ..... Franz Grüber; arr. Dan Forrest  
*Dennis Davis, piano*

**The Ascension** (from *The Divine Comedy*) ..... Robert W. Smith

**Antioch** (from *On This Day, Earth Shall Ring*) ..... Pamela Decker

**The Friendly Beasts** ..... Traditional; arr. René Clausen

**Joy to the World** ..... Isaac Watts; arr. Joshua A. Evanovich '07

## AUDIENCE HYMN

### Audience:

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.

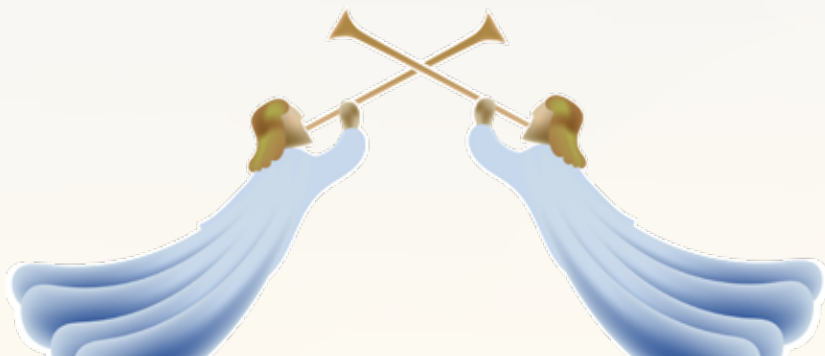
## INTERLUDE - AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND

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 only:

*Let all creation sing! Let all creation sing!*

## AUDIENCE PLEASE BE SEATED



# All Creation Sings!

**Ave Maria** ..... Franz Schubert; arr. Frank Ticheli

**There Is a Flower** ..... John Rutter

**The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God** ..... Marty Haugen  
orchestrated by René Clausen

## **Advent Dialogue** *(please read responsively)*

### **Narrator:**

How wonderful, O Lord, are the works of your hands! The heavens declare your glory, the arch of the sky displays your handiwork.

### **Audience:**

**The heavens declare the glory of God.**

### **Narrator:**

In your love you have given us the power to behold the beauty of the world, robed in all its splendor.

### **Audience:**

**The heavens declare the glory of God.**

### **Narrator:**

The sun and the stars, the valleys and the hills, the rivers and the lakes all disclose your presence.

### **Audience:**

**The heavens declare the glory of God.**

### **Narrator:**

The flowers and trees, the sea and the sky, the forest and field all breathe life into your creation. We marvel and give thanks to you, divine Creator.

### **Audience:**

**The heavens declare the glory of God.**

**The Holly and the Ivy** ..... arr. Shawn Kirchner

## **Advent Dialogue** *(please read responsively)*

### **Narrator:**

How wonderful, O Lord, are the works of your hands! The heavens declare your glory, the arch of the sky displays your handiwork.

### **Audience:**

**The earth reveals God's eternal presence.**

### **Narrator:**

The roaring breakers of the sea tell of your awesome might; the beasts of the fields and the birds of the air bespeak your wondrous will.

### **Audience:**

**The earth reveals God's eternal presence.**

### **Narrator:**

In your goodness you have made us able to hear the music of the world. The raging of the winds, the whispering of trees in the wood, and the precious voices of loved ones reveal to us that you are in our midst.

### **Audience:**

**The earth reveals God's eternal presence.**

– *From the United Nations Environmental Sabbath*

**Carol of the Birds** .....Craig Carnahan

**Go Where I Send Thee** .....Traditional Spiritual; arr. André Thomas  
*Dennis Davis, piano*

**All Creatures of Our God and King** .....W. H. Draper; arr. Barlow Bradford

**A U D I E N C E H Y M N**

**Audience:**

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!

**Tenor & Bass Voices:**

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;  
Ye light of evening, find a voice,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All Voices:**

Alleluia! Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!

**Soprano & Alto Voices:**

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That gives to all both warmth and light,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All Voices:**

Alleluia! Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!

**I N T E R L U D E - A U D I E N C E P L E A S E S T A N D**

**All Voices:**

Dear Mother Earth, who day by day  
unfoldest blessings on our way, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
The flowers and fruit that in thee grow,  
Let them His glory also show,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Oh, praise Him!

**Choirs only:**

*Alleluia!*

*Alleluia!*

**A U D I E N C E P L E A S E B E S E A T E D**

**Night of Silence** .....

Daniel Kantor

arr. John Ferguson &amp; Joshua A. Evanovich '07

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.

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!

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.

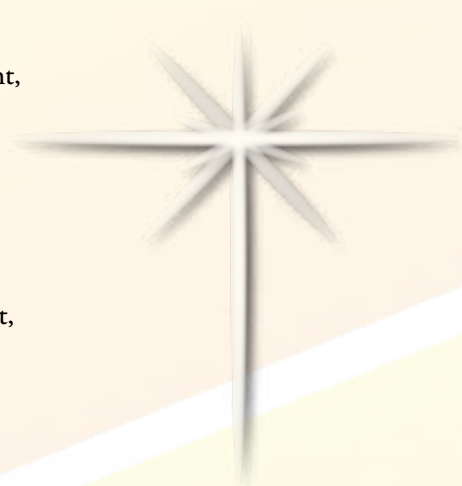
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**Silent Night, Holy Night!**  
**All is calm, all is bright**  
**'round yon virgin mother and child.**  
**Holy infant, so tender and mild,**  
**sleep in Heavenly peace,**  
**sleep in Heavenly peace.**

\* **CHIMES** \*

*Gloria Deo Gloria*

*(To God alone the glory)*



# THE WARTBURG CHOIR

## Soprano 1

Natalie Camp  
Kaitlyn Feldman  
Lydia Hobby  
Lydia McInerney  
Gwen McQuaig  
Amelia Ouverson  
Holly Rubin  
Amber Sweeney  
Hannah Urias-Boecker  
Kjirsten Zahn

Newton  
Panama  
Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Cedar Rapids  
Wenatchee, Wash.  
Mason City  
Oelwein  
Walcott  
Newton  
Farmington Hills, Mich.

## Soprano 2

Annette Baker  
Kayla Boeke  
Maddie Ellingson  
Cam Mears  
Katheryn Opperman  
Savanna Richardson  
Morgan Schlichting  
Emersen Smith  
Lydia Weippert  
Britta Williams

Davenport  
Princeton, Minn.  
Waukon  
West Des Moines  
Mount Vernon  
Waukee  
Belmond  
Kenosha, Wis.  
Grand Forks, N.D.  
Mora, Minn.

## Alto 1

Lizzi Barrett  
Katriela Caspari  
Carly Girtz  
Carrie Harper  
Alex Holden  
Natalie Keenan  
Katelyn Kløver  
Megan McGuigan  
Emma Nelson  
Kayla Reisch

Jewell  
Bloomington, Minn.  
Princeton, Minn.  
Coralville  
Fairfield  
Ogden  
Portsmouth  
Story City  
Waverly  
Kenosha, Wis.

## Alto 2

Arinda Barthel  
Grace Becker  
Hannah Dutcher  
Kennedy Hiles  
Madison Martindale  
Irelynn McMurphy  
Olivia Ramaekers  
Natalie Segura  
Delaney Sorem  
Olivia Walsh

St. Michael, Minn.  
Bloomington, Minn.  
Ogden  
Ogden  
Story City  
Harlan  
Des Moines  
Des Moines  
Story City  
Belgrade, Minn.

## Tenor 1

Britt Avery  
Micah Decker  
Benjamin Edwards  
Gordy Field  
Daniel Miller  
Max Miller  
Grant Olson  
Lennon Schriever  
Hayden Stone  
Thomas Supper

Story City  
Monona  
Holly Springs, N.C.  
Eldridge  
Carroll  
Spirit Lake  
Story City  
Ogden  
Woodland Park, Colo.  
Norwalk

## Tenor 2

DaQuevion Burke  
Ty Fall  
Joseph Gutzmann  
Theo Herbst-Ulmer  
Brenden Hinspeter  
Stephen Krcma  
James Mossman  
Ethan Peter  
Nathan Schindler  
Tristan Voelker

Waterloo  
Mount Vernon  
Fond du Lac, Wis.  
Algona  
Waukee  
Stoughton, Wis.  
Winthrop  
Stewartville, Minn.  
Hastings, Minn.  
Manchester

## Bass 1

Ethan Beck  
Tony Cadena  
Travis Errthum-Goode  
Jonathan Francisco Pascual  
Carter Hayden  
Ben Revier  
Nate Reynolds  
Nathan Shultz  
Rece Vining  
Sam Yoon

Story City  
Mason City  
Knoxville  
Ottumwa  
Blairstown  
Owatonna, Minn.  
Sumner  
Charles City  
Bettendorf  
Albert Lea, Minn.

## Bass 2

Grant Berends  
Noah Cross  
Eric Dowe  
Nathan Hickox-Young  
Derek Jordan  
Riordan Lujano  
Daniel Novotney  
Nathan Onsgard  
Grant Schnieders

Roland  
Whitten  
Story City  
Reno, Nev.  
Mount Vernon  
Washington  
Rockwell  
Stewartville, Minn.  
Delhi

## Accompanist

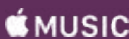
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## Flute/Piccolo

Marley Kiewiet	Dike
Megan Bywater	Iowa City
Camilla Wright	Grinnell
Katarina Meadowcroft	Adel

## Oboe/English Horn

Jenna Smuszkiewicz	Belvidere, Ill.
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## Clarinet

Katie Doyle	Farley
Leah Morrison	Mason City
Jen Diemer	Sycamore, Ill.
Katie Rinnman	Bloomington, Minn.
Hana Koenigsfeld	Charles City
Gretchen Guetzlaff	Clear Lake
Alexis Green	Cedar Rapids
Vivian Browne	Davenport
Jaylyn Gibbs	New Hartford
Rylie Bainbridge	Cherokee

## Bass Clarinet

Sabrina Lalinde Fischer	Denver, Colo.
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## Alto Sax

Audra Schultz	North Liberty
Dylan Feuling	Des Moines

## Tenor Sax

Lilly Anderson	Hudson, Wis.
Gavin Foust-Wollenberg	Cascade

## Bari Sax

Kylea Neuendorf	La Porte City
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## French Horn

Ridley Mullenbach	Beaver Dam, Wis.
Rachel Green	DeWitt
Sam Lockhart	Denver
Sarah Whipple	Lakeville, Minn.
Abigail Gerth	Ankeny

## Trumpet

Carter Johanningmeier	Charles City
Brenna Hamborg	Bondurant
Jack McInnis	Le Mars
Josie Hemesath	Waterloo
Cassie Bengé	West Des Moines
Emily Reedy	Minooka, Ill.
Molly Buchheim	Sun Prairie, Wis.
Morgan Pruitt	Clarinda

## Trombone

Spencer Dodgen	Story City
Nicholas Tremel	Newton
Rosie Carter	Longmont, Colo.
Kaley Koran	Channahon, Ill.

## Bass Trombone

Jared Knapp	Humboldt
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## Euphonium

David Guetzlaff	Clear Lake
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## Tuba

Danielle Peterson	Watertown, Minn.
Matthew Reis	Davenport

## String Bass

Raeleigh Tripp	DeWitt
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## Percussion (listed alphabetically)

Zackary Anderson	Marion
Chandler Njus	Fredericksburg
Jordan Rhine	Des Moines
Malena Rumelhart	Guthrie Center
Asher Schneider	North English
Aubrey Vitense	Tipton
Vaalik Wachmann	Waverly

# WARTBURG KAMMERSTREICHER

## Violin I

Nathan Hickox-Young	Reno, Nev.
Brooke McCoy	Ottumwa
Paul Zelle	Waverly
Marina Fredregill	West Des Moines
Molly Buchheim	Sun Praise, Wis.

## Violin II

Ashton Camper	Mason City
Carter Moore	Mason City
Samantha Woodworth	Cottage Grove, Minn.
Ally Onstad	Champlin, Minn.
Alexis Rosentreter	Fergus Falls, Minn.

## Viola

Gwen McQuaig	Wenatchee, Wash.
* Sally Malcolm	Waverly

## Cello

Andrew Buchheim	Sun Prairie, Wis.
Audrey Revier	Owatonna, Minn.
Nick Van Laningham	Kenosha, Wis.

## Bass

Oliviya Caruthers	Davenport
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# WARTBURG CASTLE SINGERS

## Soprano

Tessa Burger  
Alyssa Hoey  
Tori Hofer  
Katelyn Kluver  
Audrey Revier  
Alexis Rios  
Danae Taylor

Oregon, Ill.  
Jesup  
Edgington, Ill.  
Portsmouth  
Owatonna, Minn.  
Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Ossian

## Alto

Megan Abens  
Eva Brown  
Katriela Caspari  
Addyson Clark  
Marina Fredregill  
Hanna Peterson  
Emily Raab  
Madison Schumacher  
Allison Tomlinson

Humboldt  
San Jose, Calif.  
Bloomington, Minn.  
Allison  
West Des Moines  
Chaska, Minn.  
Warren, Ill.  
Harlan  
Kaukauna, Wis.

## Tenor

Braden Daniels  
Adam Dettmer  
Benjamin Edwards  
Ty Fall  
Gavin Foust-Wollenberg  
Dillon Kremer  
Ethan Peter  
Hayden Stone

Norwalk  
Mason City  
Holly Springs, N.C.  
Mount Vernon  
Cascade  
Alburnett  
Stewartville, Minn.  
Woodland Park, Colo.

## Bass

Cade Carpenter  
Tryston Locke  
Riordan Lujano  
Noah Peyton  
Luke Shaffer  
Anders Wolle

Waverly  
Mount Vernon  
Washington  
Marion  
Cedar Rapids  
Arvada, Colo.

# WARTBURG RITTERCHOR

## Tenor 1

Britton Avery  
Sam Bast  
Quinn Graber  
Joseph Gutzmann  
Henry Hahn  
Brenden Hinspeter  
Jared Knapp  
Jack McInnis  
Daniel Miller  
Max Miller  
Carter Moore  
Kobe Schmuecker  
Lennon Schriever  
Hayden Stone  
Aden Stroup  
Thomas Supper

Story City  
Waverly  
Luverne, Minn.  
Fond du Lac, Wis.  
Lamont  
Waukee  
Humboldt  
Le Mars  
Carroll  
Spirit Lake  
Mason City  
Atkins  
Ogden  
Woodland Park, Colo.  
Mason City  
Norwalk

## Tenor 2

Jayden Bamberger  
Paul Brown  
DaQuevion Burke  
Tony Cadena  
James Cheaye  
Dylan Feuling  
Sergio Gomez  
Rj Herra  
Ethan Lambert  
James Mossman  
Josh Nemitz  
Chandler Njus  
Ethan Peter  
Nate Schindler  
Asher Schneider  
Nathan Shultz  
Ian Wetzler

Grimes  
La Crosse, Wis.  
Waterloo  
Mason City  
St. Michael, Minn.  
Des Moines  
Jewell  
Elburn, Ill.  
Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Winthrop  
Toddville  
Fredericksburg  
Stewartville, Minn.  
Hastings, Minn.  
North English  
Charles City  
Martensdale

## Bass 1

Zackary Anderson  
Grant Berends  
Joey Goetz  
Joshua Hamlyn  
Carter Hayden  
Theo Herbst-Ulmer  
Tate Jones  
Jonah Macejkovic  
Sam McGreal  
Noah Peyton  
Henry Powers  
Nate Reynolds  
Ethan Shawgo  
Andrew Tomlinson  
Nick Van Laningham  
Rece Vining  
Paul Zelle

Marion  
Roland  
Buffalo Center  
Waterloo  
Blairstown  
Algona  
New London  
Baxter, Minn.  
Strawberry Point  
Marion  
Dysart  
Sumner  
Nevada  
Kaukauna, Wis.  
Kenosha, Wis.  
Bettendorf  
Waverly

## Bass 2

Jack Bevans  
Hugh Brown  
Weston Helgerson  
Nathan Hickox-Young  
Derek Jordan  
Gavin Nolan  
Daniel Novotney  
Grant Schnieders  
Maxwell Weber

Davenport  
Iowa City  
Elkader  
Reno, Nev.  
Mount Vernon  
Jesup  
Rockwell  
Delhi  
Manchester

## Accompanists

Hugh Brown  
Jen Diemer

Iowa City  
Sycamore, Ill.

# WARTBURG ST. ELIZABETH CHORALE

## Soprano I

Maria Carlson  
Brianna Carroll  
Rebecca Foulker  
Audrey Guyer  
Selma Kleinsmith  
Abigail O'Dell  
Megan Olson  
Paige Pinegar  
Alexis Rios  
Allison Tomlinson

## Soprano II

Madison Abels  
Megan Abens  
Annika Anderson  
Gianna Borer  
Maggie Buman  
Lauren Caugh  
Valerie Feyen  
Payton Hass  
Meghan Hicks  
Addy Kaune  
Maggie Lennon  
Grace McCartan  
Molly Mullis  
Abbey Strong  
Hanna Wolke

Savage, Minn.  
Lakeville, Minn.  
Darlington, Wis.  
Wilton  
Solon  
Johnsburg, Ill.  
De Soto  
Des Moines  
Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Kaukauna, Wis.

St. Peter, Minn.  
Humboldt  
New Ulm, Minn.  
Webster City  
Harlan  
Plymouth, Minn.  
Trempealeau, Wis.  
Hickory Hills, Ill.  
St. Stephen, Minn.  
Waterloo  
Fort Dodge  
Carroll  
Manchester  
Grand Mound  
Mankato, Minn.

## Alto I

Stephanie Allen  
Hailey Box  
Marlee Boyle  
Victoria Rose Dietz  
Faith Howard  
Lizzy Inselmann  
Carlea Jones  
Alexis Klug  
Hayley McNealy  
Chloe Nixon  
Kaitlyn Parks  
Rhaena Reece  
Nina Schabow  
Anna Ullestad

## Alto II

Mackenzie Barth  
Serena Bogenrief  
Elena Downs  
Trista Foster  
Alyson Hasner  
Amanda Johnson  
Mary McDonough  
Allison McQueen  
Kallista Mohl  
Della Whittaker  
Alyssa Woodward

## Accompanist

Emily Raab

Cedar Rapids  
Humboldt  
Janesville  
Shafer, Minn.  
Prairie City  
Dayton, Minn.  
Center Point  
Cedar Falls  
Hampton  
Madrid  
San Antonio, Texas  
Cordova, Ill.  
Hartland, Wis.  
West Des Moines

St. Michael, Minn.  
Sioux Center  
Des Moines  
Cresco  
Lakeville, Minn.  
Cresco  
Oelwein  
Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Cedar Falls  
Oshkosh, Wis.  
Amana

Warren, Ill.

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Annika Anderson  
Helen Bohnsack  
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Rosie Carter  
Grace Coffman  
Gordy Field  
Nathan Hickox-Young

New Ulm, Minn.  
Iowa City  
Waterloo  
Longmont, Colo.  
Eldridge  
Eldridge  
Reno, Nev.

Emma Huisman  
Gwen McQuain  
Cam Mears  
Amelia Ouverson  
Holly Rubin  
Emersen Smith  
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## Soprano 1

Helen Bohnsack  
Gianna Borer  
Bailey Erickson  
Kaitlyn Hall  
Mesmariah Hall  
Tiffany Sherwood  
Erin Wisecup

Iowa City  
Webster City  
Mason City  
Kenosha, Wis.  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Kanawha  
Ankeny

## Soprano 2

Annika Anderson  
Sam Bennett  
Brooke Best  
Chloe Fagerlind  
Abigail Gerth  
Alyssa Guse  
Brynn Hanson  
Lauren Holtz  
Rose Larson  
Mallory Leisure  
Allison McQueen  
Emily Reedy  
Klare Sheley  
Olivia Szymke  
Anastasia Wentworth

New Ulm, Minn.  
Lisbon  
Dunkerton  
Iowa Falls  
Ankeny  
Belvidere, Ill.  
Lawton  
Algonquin, Ill.  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Clear Lake  
Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Minooka, Ill.  
Guthrie Center  
Manchester  
Waverly

## Tenor

Jayden Bamberger  
Sam Bast  
Jack McClinnis  
Aden Stroup  
Vaughn Vavrosky

Grimes  
Waverly  
LeMars  
Mason City  
Reynolds, Ill.

## Alto 1

Josie Arganbright  
Leah Cam  
Lauren Fox  
Leia Hagerman  
Elizabeth Koehler  
Ellie Nabholz  
Ryleigh Parrack  
Malena Rumelhart  
Andrea Salow  
Halle Siegler  
Allison Smith  
Sydney Spieker  
Emma True  
Anjela Waterman

Panora  
Bondurant  
Waverly  
Davenport  
Bettendorf  
Brandon  
Papillion, Neb.  
Guthrie Center  
Manchester  
Truman, Minn.  
Davenport  
Charles City  
Brainerd, Minn.  
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## Alto 2

Lakota Daniels  
Emma Huisman  
Angelina Jones  
Jaydin McMickle  
Leticia Milla  
Katie Rinnman  
Hanna Schmitt  
Katherine Steene  
Kenzie West

Keokuk  
Clive  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Cedar Rapids  
Quatro Barras, Brazil  
Bloomington, Minn.  
St. Lucas  
Springfield, Va.  
Hampshire, Ill.

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Hugh Brown  
Peace Iteriteka  
Matthias Letsche  
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Waverly  
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“Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:10-11



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- The **Bachelor of Music Education/Music Therapy** dual degree is offered for those who wish to use music to help children and adults with special needs. This degree allows students to combine K-12 music licensure through the state department of education with certification as a board-certified music therapist (MT-BC) through the American Music Therapy Association.
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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 1,543 students, who come from 36 U.S. states and 66 countries.

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