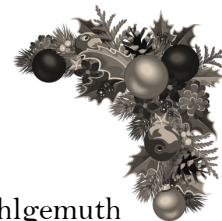




-A Merry Choral Spectrum Christmas-

Anthony Trifiletti, Artistic Director

Greg Heislman, Accompanist



Of the Father's Love Begotten.....arr. Paul Wohlgemuth
Text: Prudentius/Neale/Baker

O Come, All Ye Faithful.....arr. Mack Wilberg
John F. Wade
Frederick Oakley

Join in singing when directed!

Verse 2:

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God; Glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore him; O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

I Wonder as I Wander.....arr. John Rutter
Appalachian Carol
Alison Ortenzi, *alto*

Infant Holy.....arr. Cameron Joel Rose
Polish Carol
Mary Beth Lyon, *flute*

Cradle Song.....arr. John Rutter
Flemish Carol

Gesu, Bambino.....arr. John Gibson
Pietro Yon
Alison Ortenzi, Mary Beth Lyon, Tracy Butchko, Elaine Guthrie, *flute*

Ding! Dong! Merrily on High.....arr. Mack Wilberg
organ part by Peter Stevens
French Carol

Silver Bells *from the Paramount Picture THE LEMON DROP KID*.....arr. Mac Huff
Jay Livingston and Ray Evans

Carol of the Bells.....arr. Peter J. Wilhousky
M. Leontovich

The Twelve Days of Christmas.....arr. John Rutter
English Carol

Audience Sing-along!
(*You know what to do*)

Sussex Carol.....arr. Elaine Hagenberg
English Carol

Sweet Little Jesus Boy.....arr. Andrew Bolden
Traditional Spiritual

Anthony Trifiletti, *tenor*

White Christmas.....arr. Hector MacCarthy
Irving Berlin

Join in singing when directed:

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas just like the ones I used to know.
When the tree-tops glisten and children listen,
To hear sleighbells in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas with every Christmas card I write.
May your days be merry and bright,
And may all your Christmases be white!

Silent Night.....Franz Gruber
Joseph Mohr

Verse 1:

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.

Verse 2: Sung by Choir

Verse 3:

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

May this season bring you, and those you love, peace and joy.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a *very* Happy New Year!
-Choral Spectrum-

A Merry Choral Spectrum Christmas 2023

Soprano: Tracy Butchko, Elaine Guthrie, Gundula Houff,
Kate Sandstrom, Jenna Stack, Robin Terschak, Amy Wakefield

Alto: Sally Fox, Jayne Kacik, Brianne Lasch, Mary Beth Lyon,
Janine Mackert, Alison Ortenzi

Tenor: Marlene Karpinski, Brian Thomas

Bass: Ralph Anderson, Andrew Bertoni, Bob Flickinger, Greg Heislman,
Larry Pullin, Brian Schieferstein, Tamlin Thomas

Choral Spectrum is an auditioned ensemble of singers from across northern Ohio who simply love to sing! Founded in 1966, Choral Spectrum was the first ensemble in Ohio to give a full concert of music composed by women, the first ensemble to bring composer Alice Parker to Oberlin, and is one of the very few chamber choirs in the United States independent of an institution to earn a 57-year longevity. Choral Spectrum is dedicated to the performance of choral music of lasting worth and artistic merit.

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Anthony Trifiletti, Director

Leading Choral Spectrum since 2023, Anthony Trifiletti is an active solo pianist, collaborative artist, and music director throughout Ohio. Anthony is the Director of Liturgy and Music for St. Peter Parish in Lorain, and the Director of Liturgy for Nativity BVM Parish in Lorain. At St. Peter, he conducts the St. Peter Traditional Choir, Project Praise Contemporary Ensemble, and Junior Praise Youth Choir. As a pianist and music director, Anthony has held positions at Dayton Opera, Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, TrueNorth Cultural Arts, Sandstone Summer Theatre, Lorain Community Music Theatre, Beck Center for the Arts, Blank Canvas Theatre, The Human Race Theatre Company, and numerous other venues. Anthony is a graduate of University of Dayton with a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance. While at UD, Anthony was the recipient of the Award for Outstanding Collaborative Pianist and was selected to sing at the 2011 Music Educator's National Convention and 2013 American Choral Directors Association National Convention.

Greg Heislman, Accompanist

A life-long church musician, Heislman attended the University of Akron aspiring to become a high school band director. After a four year stint as band & choral director at Cleveland St. Ignatius High School in the late 70s, followed by attaining an MA in choral conducting from Cleveland State University, Heislman began what would turn into a 42 year career as Cleveland RC Diocesan Consultant on Music, and Music Director of the Cleveland Roman Catholic Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist where he managed a staff of organists, cantors, choristers, instrumentalists; planned and provided music for all Cathedral & Diocesan events; planned & coordinated an annual concert series of 6 free events, bringing world renowned US & European Cathedral choirs & professional ensembles to Cleveland; hosted the WCLV "*Jubilation*" choral festival at the Cathedral for 10 years; directed & produced 6 Cathedral choral CDs. Recently retired, Heislman continues to explore new outlets for creative music making by relinquishing the director position in lieu of an accompanist role for various community and church choirs in NE Ohio. He continues to sing on Sundays in the choir of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

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