



-A Merry Choral Spectrum Christmas-

Anthony Trifiletti, Artistic Director

Chris Ilg, Accompanist



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.....arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw
Gregorian Chant

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.

Good Christian Men, Rejoice.....arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw
German Carol

I Saw Three Ships..... arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw
English Carol

The Holly and the Ivy.....arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw
English Carol

Michael Henrichsen, *tenor*

Do You Hear What I Hear?..... arr. Harry Simeone
Noel Regney and Gloria Shayne

The Little Drummer Boy.....arr. Harry Simeone
Katherine Davis, Henry Onorati, and Harry Simeone

'Twas the Night Before Christmas.....arr. Harry Simeone
Music by Ken Darby
Text by Clement Clarke Moore

Eric Hirzel, *tenor*

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

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

What Sweeter Music.....John Rutter
Text by Robert Herrick

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming.....Michael Praetorius
German Carol

O Holy Night.....arr. Shawn Kirchner
Adolphe Adam

Sleigh Ride.....arr. Hawley Ades
Music by Leroy Anderson
Text by Mitchell Parish

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.....arr. Molly Ijames
Music by Ralph Blane
Text by Hugh Martin

I'll Be Home for Christmas.....Kim Gannon, Walter Kent, and Buck Ram

Anthony Trifiletti, *tenor and piano*

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

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-**

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Soprano: Jennifer Bertoni, Tracy Butchko, Marilyn Forster, Elaine Guthrie, Gundula Houff,
Kate Sandstrom,, Amy Wakefield, Hilary Watts

Alto: Sarah Christensen, Sally Fox, Mary Beth Lyon, Janine Mackert,
Mary Makulinski, Alison Ortenzi

Tenor: Michael Henrichsen, Eric Hirzel, Marlene Karpinski, David Klopp

Bass: Ralph Anderson, Andrew Bertoni, Joseph Butchko, Bob Flickinger, Larry Pullin,
Bill Rusin, Brian Schieferstein, Eric Watts

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 58-year longevity. Choral Spectrum is dedicated to the performance of choral music of lasting worth and artistic merit.

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 Playhouse Square, 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.

Chris Ilg, Accompanist

Chris Ilg is Music Director and Organist at Holy Martyrs Catholic Church in Medina Ohio. He studied organ under Dr. Margaret Scharf of Eastman Conservatory and Mr. David Blazer of Oberlin Conservatory. Chris became a church organist in third grade and has been the Director Of Music and Organist at Our Lady of Peace Church in Shaker, Ascension Church in Cleveland, and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sharon Township. During his college years, Chris was the Assistant Organist at Old Stone Church on Cleveland's Public Square. For the past 34 years, Chris has been the Director of Choirs at Highland High School in Medina where he has also served as a Site Chair for the annual OMEA State Choir Adjudicated Event. Holding a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Cleveland State University and a Masters in Educational Technology from Walden University, Chris also uses his talents to compose psalms for the Catholic Church, arrange choral music for his students, teach AP Music Theory, and serve as a Director of Musicals. Chris has three children currently attending Kent State University, Baldwin Wallace Conservatory, and The Ohio State University.

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