Arlington Community Chorus Presents

Winter's Glow

Cynthia Young, Choral Director
Diane Carsten-Pelak, Piano Accompanist

7:30 p.m. December 18, 2019
Kenmore Middle School Black Box Theater

Sopranos
Laura Armstrong
Christina Beasley
Stephanie Brown
Patricia Ceppi
Sarah Fiedelholtz
Caroline Finn
Christine French
Sara Giachetti
Deborah Gunn
Monika Hagarty
Lynne Hunter
Camille Jao
Olivia Jones
Marcia Kaufman
Cheryl Moore
Shelby Niemann
Jillian Oberfield
Florence Olsen
Janette Olsen
Charlene Samaan
Charlene Seams
Micaela Shaw
Alison Sheahan
Cathy Tong
Maria Yang
Gabby Young

Altos
Kate Beysselse
Merrill Calotta
Brook Easterly
Mattie Fitch
Judith Gibson
Andrea Glosser
Joan Grimbanc
Annette Gumm
Mariya Gusev
Caroline Hayden
Maureen Klavers
Victoria Metz
Joanna Miller
Grace Mitchell
Luann Moy
Sabrina Nelson
Christina Newman
Susan Ruland
Maria Scherf
Geraldine Shannon
Andrea Strange
Rebecca Van Hook
Linda Watson
Rachel Wernick
Jane Ziki

Tenors
Ana Aizcorbe
Mike Collier
Danielle Cornwall
Kevin Gormley
Jeff Hamlin
Carol Paquette
Andrew Pozda
Leonard Sadovskas
Edmund Tupay
Dion Wilkins

Basses
Michael Cofan
Steven Eads
William Hirama
Charles Kipp
Ryan Murphy
Jean Tavassoli
Gregory Wolfson
David Young

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

**Here Comes the Sun**  The Beatles, arr. by Kirby Shaw

**Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light**  J.S. Bach

**Bogorodits**  S. Rachmaninov

**Morning Hymn/Alleluia**  Richard Rodgers, Oscar Hammerstein

From “The Sound of Music”

- *Quartet: Olivia Jones, Maureen Klovers, Jane Ziki, Susan Ruland*

**Glow**  Eric Whitacre

**Gamaya**  Paul John Rudoi

**Lullaby from “Three Nocturnes”**  Daniel Elder

**Moonlight in Vermont**  John Blackburn, Karl Suessdorf

- *Solo: Edmund Tupay*

**I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm/Let It Snow!**  Irving Berlin, Sammy Cahn, Jule Styne, arr. Ed Lojeski

- *Duet: Ryan Murphy, Shelby Niemann*

**Perfect Christmas Night**  Arr. Greg Gilpin

- *Duet: Cheryl Moore, Chuck Kipp*

**Cold and Fugue Season**  J.S. Bach, arr. Ellen Foncannon

- *ACC Chamber Choir*

**Holiday Singalongs**

- Deck the Hall, Winter Wonderland, The Twelve Days of Christmas

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**Fire in My Heart**  ‡  Ali Burns

**Silver Bells**  Arr. Mark Hayes

**Jingle Bells**  Arr. Audrey Snyder

**The Light That Shines Within**  Paul Soderdahl

**This Little Light of Mine**  ‡  Spiritual, arr. John Helgen

- *Soloists: Michael Coffel, Kate Beysselseance, Andrea Strange*

- *Djembe: Kwasi Agyenkwa*

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**Cynthia Young, Choral Director**

Cynthia has founded and directed community choirs around the world, including Les Voix de Laafi in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso; The Eland St. Ensemble in Pretoria, South Africa; International Voices in Libreville, Gabon; and Ankara A-Cappella in Ankara, Turkey. Cynthia is thrilled to be continuing this work with the Arlington Community Chorus, where she is in her second season as director. Cynthia is the Music Director at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston and is a private voice teacher. She is also the founder and director of Bella Voce, an Arlington-based women’s a-cappella ensemble. Cynthia holds a Master of Arts degree in music from The American University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from Wake Forest University. Cynthia has two daughters and is married to bass singer David Young, a U.S. foreign service officer.

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**Diane Carsten-Pelak, Piano Accompanist**

Diane grew up in Michigan and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in music and religion from Kalamazoo College and a Master of Music degree in piano performance from Western Michigan University. Since 1986, she has lived in the D.C. area where she is a school accompanist at the Potomac School and is a frequent accompanist at other schools and churches in the area. Diane and her husband, Steven, have four children and live in McLean.

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