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Cory Davis '04, *tenor*

Laquita Mitchell '99, *soprano*

Tom Sheehan '10, '11, *organist*

Washington National Cathedral

READERS

Kiera Duffy '01, '03; Heather Fetrow '02, '04; Lynnel Joy Jenkins '94; Julia Kemp '66;
Tyler-Minseuk Kim, '24; Lois Laverty '51, '55; Waltye Rasulala '62, '64; Joseph F. Whall



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Welcome

Marshall Onofrio
Dean, Westminster College of the Arts

PRELUDE

Missa Carolae: Kyrie (Noël Nouvelet)

James Whitbourn (b. 1963)

WESTMINSTER WILLIAMSON VOICES

James Jordan, *conductor*

Recording: James Whitbourn: Carolae-Music for Christmas NAXOS 8.57315

PROGRAM

I Wonder as I Wander

John Jacob Niles (c. 1892-1980)
arr. Steven Pilkington

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL CHOIR WESTMINSTER WILLIAMSON VOICES

James Jordan, *conductor*

Megan Gallagher '17, *soloist*

I wonder as I wander out under the sky;
How Jesus the Saviour did come for to die
For poor ord'n'ry people like you and like I.
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.

When Mary birth'd Jesus 'twas in a cow's stall
With wise men and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God's heaven, a star's light did fall,
And the promise of ages it then did recall.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,
A star in the sky, or a bird on the wing,
Or all God's angels in heaven to sing.
He surely could have it, 'cause he was
the king.

CAROL: O Come, All Ye Faithful

J.F. Wade (c.1711-1786)
arr. Sir David Willcocks

WESTMINSTER SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Jason Vodicka '03, '09, *conductor*

Tom Sheehan '10, '11, *organ*

Please join in singing:

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels:

Refrain:

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God
In the highest:
Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing:
Refrain

READERS

Tyler-Minseuk Kim '24, *Siheung, South Korea*
Heather Fetrow '02,'04, *Washington, DC*
Waltye Rasulala '62, '64, *Cary, NC*
Julia Kemp '66, *Trecklenburg, Germany*
Lois Laverty '51,'55, *Princeton, NJ*

Alleluja! Freuet euch, ihr Christen alle

Andreas Hammerschmidt (c.1611-1675)

WESTMINSTER KANTOREI

Jay Carter, *conductor*
Michael Ryan '18, '20, *organ*

*Freuet euch, ihr Christen alle!
Freue sich, wer immer kann,
Gott hat viel an uns getan.
Freuet euch mit großem Schalle,
Daß er uns so hoch geacht't,
Sich mit uns befreund't gemacht.
Refrain:
Freude, Freude über Freude!
Christus wehret allem Leide.
Wonne, Wonne über Wonne!
Er ist die Genadensonne.*

*Jesu, wie soll ich dir danken?
Ich bekenne, daß von dir
Meine Seligkeit herrühr'.
So laß mich von dir
nicht wanken,
Nimm mich dir zu eigen hin,
So empfindet Herz und Sinn
Refrain*

*Jesu, nimm Dich Deiner Glieder
Ferner in Genaden an,
Schenke, was man bitten kann,
Zu erquicken Deine Brüder;
Gib der ganzen Christenschar,
Frieden und ein seligs Jahr.
Refrain*

Rejoice, all people of God,
Rejoice, all who are able,
Since God has done so much for us.
Rejoice with a great shout,
That the Lord values us so highly
And has become our friend.
Refrain:
Joy, joy exceeding joy!
Christ defends us from all sorrow.
Bliss, bliss above bliss,
He is the Son of Mercy.

Jesu, how can I give you thanks?
I know that from you
My happiness comes forth.
O let me never turn away
From my devotion to you,
Take me for your own,
And my heart and mind shall have...
Refrain

Jesu, look after your people
Be merciful to them!
Grace us with our needs
And give life to our families;
Give to the whole flock
Peace and a blessed year.
Refrain

WESTMINSTER SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Steven Pilkington, *conductor*

Tom Sheehan '10, '11, *organ*

Tyler Weakland '16, *percussion (bell part S.P.)*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax
hominibus bonae voluntatis.*

Glory to God in the highest, and on
earth peace, goodwill toward men.

*Laudamus te. Adoramus te. Benedicimus te.
Glorificamus te.*

We praise thee. We adore thee. We bless
thee. We glorify thee.

*Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam
tuam.*

We give thanks to thee on account of
thy great glory.

*Domine Deus, rex coelestis, Deus Pater
omnipotens.*

Lord God, king of heaven, God the
omnipotent Father.

*Domine Fili unigenite,
Jesu Christe.*

Lord the only-begotten Son,
Jesus Christ.

*Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Filius Patris:*

Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father:

*Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

Who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

*Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.*

Who takest away the sins of the world,
hear our prayer.

*Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.*

Who sittest at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy upon us.

*Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus:*

For thou alone art holy, thou alone art
God, thou alone art most high:

*Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria
Dei Patris. Amen.*

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Ghost, in the
glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING: Anthem (excerpt)

Leonard Cohen

Kiera Duffy '01, '03, *reader*

Chanukah Prayer for Children

Ryan Brechmacher '07
Ian Pomerantz '09, text

WESTMINSTER WILLIAMSON VOICES TREBLE ENSEMBLE

Tom T. Shelton, Jr., *conductor*
Adrian Sandí, *clarinet*
Jaeyeon Chung '21, *piano*

We to You our God these nights
The darkest of the dying year,
Kindle these, our little lights
Upon our fair menorah here.

They glow dim on our windowsill,
Though they are small, and
deep the night,
Together, they'll burn brighter still

If all of us our flames unite.
Maoz tzur y'shuati L'cha naeh l'shabeiach.
Rock of ages, let our song praise Your
saving power.

So though we children small may be
Within each burns a holy light
And as of old You made us free
Together we will conquer night!

Patapan

Old Burgundian Carol
arr. Pilkington

WESTMINSTER SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Steven Pilkington, *conductor*
Tom Sheehan '10, '11, *organ*
Marion Jacob '22, *soprano*
Andy Anderson, Nolan Byrd, Paul Speiser '06, *percussion*

*Guillaume, prends ton tambourin,
Toi, prends ta flûte Robin;
Au son de ces instruments,
Turelurelu, Patapatapan,
Au son de ces instruments,
je dirai Noël gaiement.*

Willie, take your little drum,
With your whistle, Robin, come!
When we hear the fife and the drum,
Turelurelu, patapatapan,
When we hear the fife and drum,
Christmas should be frolicsome.

Thus the men of olden days
Loved the King of kings to praise:
When they hear the fife and drum,
Turelurelu, patapatapan,
When we hear the fife and drum,
Sure our children won't be glum!

"Thanks be unto Christ." we cry,
For old Satan's end is nigh!
Blow the pipe and beat, beat
the drum,
Turelurelu, patapatapan,
Blow the pipe and beat the drum;
Thumb your nose at Satan.

God and man are now become
More at one than fife and drum.
When you hear the fife
and the drum,
Turelurelu, patapatapan,
When we hear the fife and drum,
Dance, and make the village hum!

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson (1908-1975)
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

WESTMINSTER CONCERT BELL CHOIR

Kathleen Ebling Shaw '85, *conductor*
Michael Martin '21, *percussion*
Luke Wroblewski '21, *percussion*

Betelehemu

African Nigerian Carol
Olatunji and Wendell Whalum
arr. Barrington Brooks
adapted by Vinroy D. Brown, Jr. '15

WESTMINSTER JUBILEE SINGERS

Westminster Chapel Choir Tenors and Basses

Vinroy D. Brown, Jr. '15, *conductor*

Percussion:

Sarah Boone '20, '21
Andrew Chojnacki '23
Roy DeMarco '20
Leigh Huber '21
Luke Wroblewski '21

*Betelehemu, Awa yiori
Baba gbojule, baba fehenti.
Nibo labi Jesu, nibo lagbe bii
Nibo lagbe Jesu, nibo lagbe bii.
Betelehemu ilu ara, nibe labi Baba odaju.
lyin, lyin, nifuno,
Adupe fun o, Adupe fun o jooni,
Baba oloreo lyin fun o Baba,
lyin, fun o Baba anu,
Baba toda wasi.*

We are glad that we have
a Father to trust.
We are glad that we have a
Father to rely upon
Where was Jesus born?
Where was He born?
Bethlehem, the city of wonder.
That is where the Father was
born for sure.
Praise, praise, praise be to Him.
We thank thee, we thank Thee,
we thank Thee for this day,
Gracious Father.
Praise, praise, praise be to Thee,
Merciful Father.

READING: Stardust

Inspired by a poem of Susan Palo Cherwien

Joseph F. Whall, *reader*,
Senior Vice President, PNC Financial Services Group

Let My Love Be Heard

Jake Runestad (b. 1986)

WESTMINSTER WILLIAMSON VOICES

James Jordan, *conductor*

Text: *A Prayer* by Alfred Noyes (1880 – 1958)

Angels, where you soar
Up to God's own light,
Take my own lost bird
On your hearts tonight;
And as grief once more
Mounts to heaven and sings,
Let my love be heard
Whispering in your wings.

This Little Light of Mine

Negro Spiritual
arr. Hale Smith

Laquita Mitchell '99, *soprano*
Tyler Weakland '16, *piano*

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine.
All through the night,
I'm gonna let it shine.

READING: Beautiful City

adapted from Lou Harrison

Lynnel Joy Jenkins '94, *reader*

Beautiful City from *Godspell*

Stephen Schwartz (b. 1930)

Cory Davis '04, *tenor*
Steven Pilkington, *piano*

Out of the ruins and rubble
Out of the smoke
Out of our night of struggle
Can we see a ray of hope?
One pale thin ray,
Reaching for the day...

Refrain:

We can build a beautiful city,
Yes, we can, yes we can.
We can build a beautiful city,
Not a city of angels,
But we can build a city of man.

We may not reach the ending
But we can start
Slowly but truly mending
Brick by brick, heart by heart.
Now, maybe now,
We start learning how.
Refrain

When your trust is all but shattered,
When your faith is all but killed,
You can give up, bitter and battered,
Or you can slowly start to build
A beautiful city
Yes we can, yes we can.
We can build a beautiful city,
Not a city of angels
But finally a city of man.

Silent Night

Franz Gruber (c. 1787-1863)
arr. Thomas Whitfield
adapted by Brandon Waddles '16

WESTMINSTER SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Steven Pilkington, *conductor*
Shreya Choudhury '21, *soprano*
Brandon Waddles '16, *narrator*
Arthur Bishop, *percussion, mixing*
Christian Hankerson, *Hammond B-3, auxiliaries*
Jadon Heath, *keyboards, auxiliaries, instrumental arranger*
Langston Hughes, *saxophone*

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.

Silent night, Holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia!
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, oh, 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.

Sleep, sleep, sleep...
I'm so glad You came, so
Heal, heal, heal...
I'm so glad You came, so
Love! Love! Love!
I'm so glad You came.

Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Ringing in the Season

WESTMINSTER CONCERT BELL CHOIR

Kathleen Ebling Shaw '85, *conductor*

Jordan Klotz '23, *carillon*

Timothy Morrow '21, *carillon*

CAROL: Joy to the World

Traditional
arr. Ken Cowan

WESTMINSTER SYMPHONIC CHOIR WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE ALUMNI

Jason Vodicka '03, '09, *conductor*

Tom Sheehan '10, '11, *organ*

Video images represent just a few of the Westminster Choir College alumni who serve millions of people in schools, churches, concert halls, community organizations and digital spaces around the world.

Please join in singing:

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

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.

Joy to the world the Saviour reigns;
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

POSTLUDE

Toccata on ANTIOCH (Joy to the World)

arr. Craig Phillips

Bring A Torch, Jeanette Isabella

Traditional French
arr. Keith Chapman

Steven Pilkington, *organ*



About the Artists

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL CHOIR

Jason Vodicka '03, '09, *conductor*

Composed of first year undergraduate students at Westminster Choir College and other Rider University students by audition, WESTMINSTER CHAPEL CHOIR takes its name from Westminster's rich history of leadership in the field of sacred music. The ensemble has evolved over the years, and today its repertoire includes both sacred and secular works. The fall 2020 semester has been taught online, with a focus on issues of social justice. Singers have learned new aural and improvisation skills, heard guest lectures from choral leaders from around the world, and collaborated with other Westminster ensembles on the Holidays with Westminster digital concert.

Conductor and educator **JASON VODICKA** is associate professor of Music Education at Westminster, where he teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in music education, mentors student teachers, and teaches summer courses in conducting and choral pedagogy for in-service musicians. He is conductor of the Westminster Conservatory Youth Chorale and director of the Westminster Vocal Institute, an intensive two-week summer music program that draws over 100 students from across the United States. Dr. Vodicka is also on the faculty of the Choral Institute at Oxford, a joint venture between Westminster Choir College and St. Stephen's House, a Permanent Private Hall of Oxford University.

WESTMINSTER CONCERT BELL CHOIR

Kathleen Ebling Shaw '85, *conductor*

The WESTMINSTER CONCERT BELL CHOIR has been hailed for its virtuosity. The ensemble performs on the largest range of handbells in the world – 8 octaves, from C1 to C9 - and supplements its handbells with a six-octave set of Malmark Choirchime® instruments from C2 to C8 – the widest range in existence. The ensemble has appeared on Mister Rogers' Neighborhood and NBC's Today show. It joined singer Josh Groban for NBC's nationally-televised lighting of the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree and it has performed at Carnegie Hall twice during the Christmas season. It joined Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra for the critically acclaimed 15-city tour titled A Royal Christmas.

Marking her 30th year as conductor of the Westminster Concert Bell Choir, **KATHLEEN EBLING SHAW** is a member of Westminster's Sacred Music Department, where she teaches classes in handbell training and conducts a second handbell choir. Well known as a handbell clinician, Mrs. Shaw has conducted sessions for the Handbell Musicians of America (AGEHR) on the local and national levels. Her engagements have included sessions for the American Guild of Organists; Music Educators Conferences; Choristers Guild; Presbyterian Association of Musicians Conferences; the St. Olaf Church Music Conference; and International Handbell Symposia in Japan, England, Korea, Australia and the United States.

WESTMINSTER JUBILEE SINGERS

Vinroy D. Brown, Jr. '15, conductor

Composed of students selected by audition, the WESTMINSTER JUBILEE SINGERS is modeled after the historically acclaimed Fisk Jubilee Singers. Part of Westminster Choir College's Sacred Music Department, the ensemble performs literature that includes African-American spirituals and folk songs and classical music by African-American composers. Also explored and performed are works by non-African-American composers who have composed and/or arranged music of the African-American experience. To celebrate the 25th anniversary of its founding, a recording of the Westminster Jubilee Singers, joined by soprano Rochelle Ellis, singing R. Nathaniel Dett's arrangement of Deep River was released internationally on the Westminster Choir College label in November.

VINROY D. BROWN, JR. is a member of the Conducting, Organ and Sacred Music faculty. A church musician, he is director of music & worship arts at Elmwood United Presbyterian Church. He is also founder and artistic director of Elmwood Concert Singers, artistic director and conductor of Capital Singers of Trenton and artistic director of the Trenton Children's Chorus. He is also Eastern Region Director for the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc. Ensembles under his direction have been featured in radio broadcasts at Princeton Theological Seminary and at the Centennial Convention of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc. in Chicago.

WESTMINSTER KANTOREI

Jay Carter, conductor

A chamber ensemble specializing in Renaissance, Baroque and Contemporary vocal music, WESTMINSTER KANTOREI has consistently earned acclaim for historically informed performances under both of its past conductors: Andrew Megill, the ensemble's founder, and Amanda Quist, the ensemble's conductor until 2019. Past collaborations have included work with many of

North America's leading historically informed ensembles. Members are selected by audition on the basis of tone, sight reading ability and professional aspiration. This semester's repertoire has focused on works written before 1800.

JAY CARTER has gained a reputation as one of the nation's finest countertenors. A frequent collaborator with both period and modern ensembles, he is recognized as a leading interpreter of late Baroque repertoire and he has been lauded for his luminous tone, stylish interpretations, and clarion delivery. Though a specialist in the earlier repertoire, Carter has premiered modern works by John Tavener, Augusta Read Thomas, Chester Alwes, and Anthony Maglione. As an avid recitalist he presents works from outside the standard countertenor repertory including works by Schumann, Poulenc, Wolf, and Howells.

WESTMINSTER SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Steven Pilkington, conductor

Recognized as one of the world's leading choral ensembles, the WESTMINSTER SYMPHONIC CHOIR is composed of Westminster Choir College sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students. It has recorded and performed with major orchestras under many internationally acclaimed conductors for the past 87 years. The choir has sung more than 500 performances with the New York Philharmonic alone. Recent seasons have included performances of Bernstein's Mass with The Philadelphia Orchestra and Yannick Nézet-Séguin, which was recorded and released on the Deutsche Grammophon label; Villa-Lobos' Choros Nº 10 with the Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra of Venezuela and Gustavo Dudamel; and Rouse's Requiem with the New York Philharmonic and Alan Gilbert.

Associate Professor of Sacred Music **STEVEN PILKINGTON** is an educator and producer of sacred music in the American Protestant tradition. His teaching is known for its breadth, depth and creative attention to the complexities of making sacred music in postmodern

times. His lecturing has taken him from Korea to Oxford University, where he lectures annually for Westminster's Choral Institute. He has been director of music and organist at Christ Church, United Methodist in New York City for over two decades. Dr. Pilkington is also a published author and composer of organ and choral music. His arrangement of I Wonder As I Wander, has been performed around the world hundreds of times.

WESTMINSTER WILLIAMSON VOICES

James Jordan, conductor

Westminster's GRAMMY™ nominated chamber choir, WESTMINSTER WILLIAMSON VOICES is a select ensemble recognized around the world for its artistry on recordings and innovations regarding choral performance, improvisation and choral sound. The ensemble is named for the founder of Westminster Choir College, John Finley Williamson, who devoted his life to bringing choral music at the highest level to churches and schools, communicating the human mission of choral singing, a mission continued by this ensemble. The Choir has premiered more than 80 new works and is the choir in residence each summer at The Choral Institute at Oxford. Aurora, its latest recording, which documents a three-year exploration of improvisation in various forms, was released in July.

GRAMMY™ nominated conductor **JAMES JORDAN** has been praised throughout the musical world as one of America's preeminent conductors, music psychologists, writers and pedagogical innovators in choral music. The most published performing musician in the world, he has written more than 60 books exploring both the philosophical and spiritual basis of musicianship, as well as aspects of choral rehearsal teaching and learning. His book *Evoking Sound* was praised by the *Choral Journal* as a "must read." Senior conductor and professor of conducting at Westminster Choir College, Dr. Jordan is also director of the Westminster Conducting Institute and co-director of the Choral Institute at Oxford (rider.edu/oxford) and the professional choral ensemble *The Same Stream* (thesamestreamchoir.com).

WESTMINSTER WILLIAMSON VOICES TREBLE ENSEMBLE

Tom T. Shelton, Jr., conductor

This new auditioned ensemble is open to all sopranos and altos. THE WESTMINSTER WILLIAMSON VOICES TREBLE ENSEMBLE focuses on literature for treble voices from all historical periods and styles: classical, sacred, secular, serious and lighter works from Broadway to Pops. This fall it worked with guest composers and conductors who specialize in treble music and conducting women's choirs. The spring semester will feature newly commissioned works for the group.

TOM T. SHELTON, JR. is associate professor of Sacred Music at Westminster Choir College. He is the coordinator of the Neighborhood Children's Choir, a partnership with the Princeton Family YMCA. In addition, Mr. Shelton conducts two choirs with the Princeton Girlchoir Organization and serves as the Director of Children's and Youth Choirs at Princeton United Methodist Church. He is active with the American Choral Directors Association, currently serving as the National Past President. He has conducted festivals and honor choirs for elementary, middle and high school students throughout the United States as well as in Hong Kong and Indonesia. His compositions have been published by Choristers Guild, G. Schirmer, GIA Publications, Hinshaw Music Company, and many others. tomsheltonmusic.com

GUEST ARTISTS

Tenor **CORY DAVIS** has performed in New York City with several choral groups and for commercial and film soundtracks. He has worked as a tenor and handbell director at Christ Church United Methodist in Manhattan for 11 years, serving four years on the Area II Board of the Handbell Musicians of America. Additionally, he served on the choral faculty for the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute from 2011 through 2013. He is currently the editor and production manager for Philip Glass's publishing company, Dunvagen Music. As a copyist, he has prepared materials for Philip Glass, John Luther Adams, Nico Muhly, Sufjan Stevens, Tom Waits, and others.

Soprano **LAQUITA MITCHELL** consistently earns acclaim in eminent opera companies and symphony orchestras throughout North America and Europe. She has led performances with Houston Grand Opera, Edmonton Opera, Grange Park Opera (UK), San Francisco Opera, Opera Comique, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, Boston Symphony among others. Ms. Mitchell is the soprano soloist for the 2021 GRAMMY Nominated Sanctuary Road, and she holds a bachelor's degree in Music Education from Westminster Choir College.

TOM SHEEHAN is organist for the Washington National Cathedral. Prior to joining the Cathedral in 2019, he was associate university organist and choirmaster at Memorial Church of Harvard University, and he previously served at Saint Mark's Church, Philadelphia and Trinity Church Princeton. He is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and Westminster Choir College, and he has played across the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Westminster Chapel Choir

Jason Vodicka '03, '09, *conductor*

Elizabeth Reyna, *graduate assistant conductor*

Michael J. Diorio '00, *accompanist*

Adrianna Barnett, Vineland, NJ

Heather Batezel, Fairless Hills, PA

Zoe Beaton, Palm City, FL

Zoe Bennett, Malvern, PA

Juliana Chiriboga, Huntington Station, NY

Elena Cuesta, Allenhurst, NJ

Olivia Dunleavy, River Edge, NJ

Claire Fritz, Elizabethtown, PA

Sienna Grunewald-Alves, Toms River, NJ

Lucas Heredia, East Brunswick, NJ

Emily Huber, East Meadow, NY

Emily Huguenin, Howell, NJ

Benjamin Kirk, Lumberton, NJ

Ashley LiBrizzi, Hillsborough, NJ

Lauren Mickley, Old Greenwich, CT

Tyler Minseok-Kim, Siheung, South Korea

Reecha Nakum, Belle Mead, NJ

Samantha Noble, Jersey City, NJ

Christopher Palmer, West Chester, PA

Eleanor Rees, Huntington, NY

Abbey Ritter, Geneva, NY

Elizabeth Rosenberg, Rising Sun, MD

Audrey Rubin, Hamilton, NJ

Abbey Spolidoro, Warwick, RI

Thomas Stella, Plainsboro, NJ

Westminster Concert Bell Choir

Kathleen Ebling Shaw '85, *conductor*

David Sherman, *graduate assistant*

Jordan Allen, Lawrenceville, GA
Michaela Carey, York, PA
Samuel Day, Narragansett, RI
Destiny Elazier, Carmichael, CA
James Harris, Bristow, VA

Charlie Ibsen, San Jose, CA
Nichola Lampe, Columbus, OH
Emma Moyer, Lansdale, PA
Sam Scheibe, Moorestown, NJ
David Sherman, Marlboro, NJ

Hannah Steele '20, Schnecksville, PA
Jason Steiner, Maplewood, NJ
Qingyang (Kelly) Ye, Hangzhou, China

Westminster Jubilee Singers

Vinroy D. Brown, Jr. '15, *conductor*

Nichola Lampe, *graduate assistant*

Jocelyn Alam, Mendham, NJ
Devin Barnes, Camden, NJ
Sarah Boone, Newark, DE
Maxwell Brey, Tallahassee, FL
Annamaria Caputo, Medford, NJ
Andrew Chojnacki, Delran, NJ
Chloe Crosby, Bridgewater, NJ
Colleen Gilgan, Sayreville, NJ
Christina Griffin, Derwood, MD

Palmer Haffner, Fort Myers, FL
Lucas Heredia, East Brunswick, NJ*
Leigh Huber, Bridgewater, NJ
Charles Ibsen, San Jose, CA
Lillie Judge, Charlotte, NC
Ben Kirk, Lumberton, NJ*
Nichola Lampe, Columbus, OH
Samantha Lobasso, West Babylon, NY
Anna Matone, Bridgewater, NJ

Rachel McNamara, North Attleboro, MA
Paige Pendleton, Pennsville, NJ
Lydia Reifsnnyder, Mount Desert, ME
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