

THE GIRL CHOIR OF SOUTH FLORIDA

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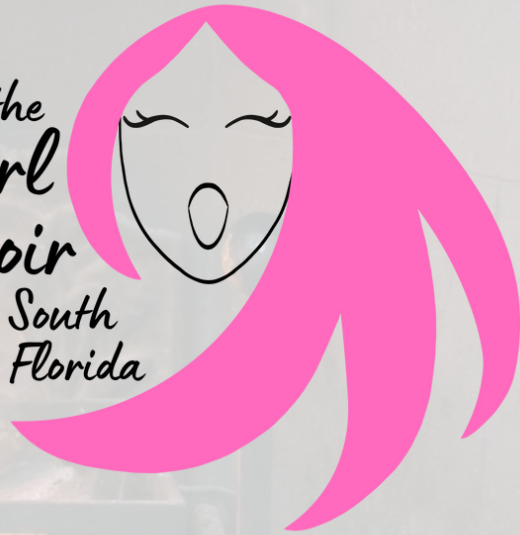
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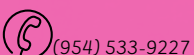
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Welcome!

We are thrilled to be together for our first live concert in almost two years. It is wonderful to be back home on our South Florida stages! Our musical selections this evening honor the warm fellowship of the holidays and highlight the joy of gathering together.

Setting the tone for our concert, we begin with "Water Under Snow is Weary", a Finnish piece that perfectly captures the coziness and restfulness of the winter season. We'll then explore the roots of our holiday traditions in pieces like "The Holly & the Ivy" and celebrate the uniquely Floridian winter experience of "wrapping presents out in the sun" with our rendition of "Christmas in FLA."

This evening, the Girl Choir of South Florida is delighted to welcome you home.



CONCERT CHOIR

- Water Under Snow Is Weary.....Harri Wessman
The Holly and the Ivy.....Traditional carol
arr. Ruth E. Dwyer & Martin L. Ellis
Mi Y'Malel.....Hebrew folk song
arr. Sid Robinovitch

*"Who can describe the mighty deeds of the Lord?
Happy are those who preserve justice
And do acts of righteousness at all times."*

MEZZO CHOIR

- Kindle the Hanukkah Lights.....Sherri Porterfield
We're Goin' On a Sleigh Ride.....Greg Gilpin
Partner-song with "Jingle Bells"

CHAMBER SINGERS

- Gaudeamus Hodie.....Earlene Rentz
Ma Navu.....Israeli folk song
arr. Audrey Snyder

*"How beautiful are upon the mountains,
the feet of the messenger of good tidings:
of salvation and peace"*

- Sussex Carol.....Traditional carol
arr. Bob Chicott

CONCERT CHOIR

- Star Carol.....John Rutter
Jingle Bells, as sung by Barbara Streisand.....James Pierpont
arr. Jack Gold, Marty Paich & Mark Hayes

PRIMES CHOIR

- Snowflake Carol.....arr. Steve Kupferschmid
Partner-song with "Still, Still, Still" &
"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"
Solfege Santa.....Cristi Cary Miller

PRIMES CHOIR & CHAMBER SINGERS

A La Nanita.....arr. David Eddleman

*Come, let's sing a little lullaby,
Come, let's sing a little.
My Jesus is sleepy,
Blessed be, blessed be.*

*Hush, while the cradle rocks.
Come, let's sing a little lullaby.*

*Little spring that runs clear and sonorous,
Nightingale that in the forest,
Weeps as it sings,
Come, let's sing a little lullaby.*

CHAMBER SINGERS

Tiny King.....Joyce Eilers

ALL ENSEMBLES

Christmas in (F)LA.....Theo Katzman & Jack Stratton
of the band Vulfpeck

With revised title & lyrics by members of the Girl Choir of South Florida

Audience sing-along

Here Comes Santa Claus.....Gene Autry & Oakley Haldeman
Jingle Bells.....James Pierpont
Silent Night.....Franz Gruber
Deck the Hall.....Welsh Carol

Featuring GCSF alumnae

We Wish You a Merry Christmas.....Traditional English Folksong
arr. Emily Crocker

Instrumentalists

Caroline Conkle — Violin

Kyle Conkle — Drums

Jen Martinez-Bre — Glockenspiel

Volunteers

Thank you to our rehearsal assistants, choir moms, carpool drivers, uniform measurers, photographers, chaperones, and more! We are profoundly grateful for your time and talents.



Choristers

Primes Choir

Abigail Salcedo
Alison Waters
Autumn Fitzpatrick
Cassidy Wolfe
Emily Pimentel
Gia John
Katelyn Bhandari

Kaylee Scarlett
Nia John
Ruth England
Sophia Aguinaga
Theadora Pellizzetti
Zakiyah Edwards

Mezzo Choir

Alexandra Nash
Allison Lopez
Claire Longinos
Clarissa Villarreal
Eleanor Montecalvo
Gisela Hernandez

Isabella Villareal
Keiko Iyanna Barilea
Mira Dhruva-Malmsten
Nina Semenova
Valentina Clemente
Zella Owen

Choristers

Concert Choir

Abigail Scott	Jaclyn Mitkova
Alissa Bilbao	Jennifer Scott
Ashlee-Marie Joseph	Karleah Scarlett
Ashley Hardie	Lucille Fasulo
Charlotte Cramer	Madison Gause
Eliana Church	Mallory McKeon
Elisabeth Wilson	Megan Kenney
Emma Contreras	Olivia Ward
Emma-Rose Ridley	Olivia Thompson
Esme Scott	Shahar Wolfson
Evangeline Kuliszewski	Tabitha Jenkins
Fiona White*	Taryn Cuddihy
Isabella Burns	Zoey Cueto

Chamber Singers

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Evangeline Kuliszewski	Shahar Wolfson
Fiona White*	Tabitha Jenkins
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