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PROGRAM

Battle Hymn of the Republic

WILLIAM STEFFE
ARRANGED BY PETER WILHOUSKY
ADAPTED BY SCOTT NINMER

Ashokan Farewell

JAY UNGAR
ARRANGED BY MATTHEW NAUGHTIN

A Hymn of Freedom

MARY PERRY KING

*"Lads in Their Hundreds"
from A Shropshire Lad*

GEORGE BUTTERWORTH
LYRICS BY A. E. HOUSMAN

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

DON RAYE AND HUGHIE PRINCE
ARRANGED BY SCOTT NINMER

I'll Be Seeing You

SAMMY FAIN
LYRICS BY IRVING KAHAL
ARRANGED BY SCOTT NINMER

*Theme from M*A*S*H*

JOHNNY MANDEL
ARRANGED BY SCOTT NINMER

"Dear Theodosia" from Hamilton

LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA

Leaving on a Jet Plane

JOHN DENVER
AS PERFORMED BY PETER, PAUL AND MARY

Adagio for Strings

SAMUEL BARBER

That Was Hard Enough

LINDA DOKKEN

The Letter

WAYNE CARSON
AS PERFORMED BY THE BOX TOPS

"Bui-Doi" from Miss Saigon

CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG AND ALAIN BOUBIL
LYRICS BY A. BOUBIL AND RICHARD MALTBY JR.
ARRANGED BY SCOTT NINMER

Let It Be/Hey Jude

JOHN LENNON AND PAUL MCCARTNEY
ARRANGED BY TIM WHALEN

You've Got a Friend

CAROLE KING
AS PERFORMED BY JAMES TAYLOR

Letters from Home

TONY LANE AND DAVID LEE
AS PERFORMED BY JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY

God Bless the U.S.A.

LEE GREENWOOD
ARRANGED BY PAUL MURTHA

America the Beautiful

SAMUEL A. WARD
LYRICS BY KATHARINE LEE BATES
ARRANGED BY RAY CHARLES

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

MICHAEL WEBB

Michael Webb, a native of Reston, Virginia, has performed professionally in and around Washington, D.C. for over 25 years. He earned a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from James

Madison University, where he studied with David Watkins and Sonya Baker. The fall of 2023 concluded a 20-year career as a bass vocalist with the U.S. Navy Band Sea Chanters, the official chorus of the United States Navy. During his tenure with this ensemble, he was privileged to sing for four Presidents at the White House, various foreign dignitaries and heads

of state, and at numerous sporting events in front of millions of people. Always most at home in ensembles, he has performed as a chorister with the Metropolitan Opera in New York City, and locally with the Choral Arts Society of Washington, the Woodley Ensemble, the Washington Bach Consort, and the Cathedral Choral Society. When not performing, you'll likely find him in the sky as a professional pilot. In his free time, he can be found playing occasionally with his band Gonzo's Nose and rediscovering everything Washington, D.C. has to offer. His wife and two children are the reason for everything he does.



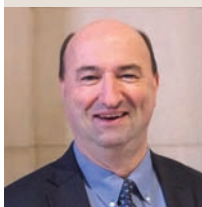
FEATURED MUSICIANS FROM WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

Javan Bowden
Jonathan Hoffman
Jasmine Jacobs
Susan Lewis Kavinski

Michael McCarthy
Dennys Moura
Laura Choi Stuart

CANON MICHAEL MCCARTHY, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

In the summer of 2003 Canon Michael McCarthy was appointed Cathedral director of music, and oversees the Cathedral's expanding music program, as well as serves as principal choirmaster.



Canon McCarthy was the founder and director of the London Oratory School Schola. Founded in 1996, the Schola quickly became one of London's premier boys' concert

choirs, performing regularly on the London concert platform and in the studio for both the recording and film industries. He directed the Schola in recordings for films including *Sleepy Hollow*, *The Lord of the Rings* cycle, and *Harry Potter*.

A graduate of Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Canon McCarthy has worked with numerous professional choirs including the Sixteen, the Gabrieli Consort, and the Monteverdi Choir. In January 2002 he became the choir manager for the Monteverdi Choir. His experience directing young choristers includes duties as lay clerk at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, and Saint Alban's Abbey in Hertfordshire. He also served as master of music at Saint Benedict's Abbey, Ealing, prior to beginning the London Oratory School.

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“THE PRESIDENT’S OWN” MARINE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

COLONEL JASON K. FETTIG, DIRECTOR

Colonel Jason K. Fettig is the twenty-eighth director of “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band. He joined in 1997 as a clarinetist. After serving four years in the organization, he was selected as an assistant director, and he conducted his first concert with the Marine Band on August 1, 2001. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in July 2002, promoted to the rank of captain in August 2003, major in August 2007, and to lieutenant colonel in July 2014, one week before assuming leadership of “The President’s Own.” He was promoted to his present rank in August 2017 in the Roosevelt Room of White House by President Donald J. Trump. He is the third director of “The President’s Own” to be promoted to colonel in a White House ceremony. As director, Col. Fettig is the music adviser to the White House and regularly conducts the Marine Band and Marine Chamber Orchestra at the Executive Mansion. He led the musical programs for the presidential inaugurations of Donald Trump and Joseph Biden and the state funeral of George H. W. Bush. He also serves as music Director of Washington, D.C.’s historic Gridiron Club, a position held by every Marine Band Director since John Philip Sousa. During his time as director, Col. Fettig has led the band in numerous major national events both at the White House and throughout the country. He conducted national broadcast performances for the 200th Anniversary of “The Star-Spangled Banner” at Fort McHenry in Baltimore, three Independence Day specials from the White House, a live Veterans Day performance with the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square in Salt Lake City, and an appearance on the *Late Show with David Letterman* in New York, at the invitation of Michelle Obama. He has also conducted the Marine Band and Chamber Orchestra live on NBC’s *Today Show* and on the PBS special *In Performance at the White House*.



Director

Col Jason K. Fettig

Saxophone

GySgt Jacob Chmara
MSgt Gregory Ridlington

Trumpet

MSgt Brian Turnmire
SSgt Tyler Lindsay

Trombone

MGySgt Chris Clark
MSgt Timothy Dugan

Violin

MSgt Janet Bailey
GySgt Christopher Franke
GySgt Karen Johnson
MSgt Erika Sato
GySgt Chaerim Smith
SSgt Ryo Usami

Viola

GySgt Sarah Hart
MGySgt Christopher Shieh

Cello

SSgt Caroline Bean Stute
SSgt Clayton Vaughan

Double Bass

MGySgt Aaron Clay
MSgt Eric Sabo

Piano/Keyboard

MSgt Russell Wilson

Guitar

MGySgt Alan Prather

Vocalists

MGySgt Kevin Bennear,
baritone
SSgt Hannah Davis,
soprano

Recording Engineer

SSgt Aram Piligian

Stage Crew

MSgt Richard Dickerson
Cpl Marcos Matias
Cpl Austin Comer
LCpl David Corral
LCpl Kelley Miller

Librarian

SSgt Philip Espe

Office of Communication

GySgt Brian Rust

Celebrate Advent and Christmas 2023 at the Cathedral



Advent Lessons and Carols

Sun Dec. 3 • 4 PM

As we prepare for the birth of Jesus at Christmas, join us in-person or online for this popular seasonal service. Readings from Holy Scripture, hymns, and seasonal choral music proclaim the coming of the Promised One.

Passes not required. *Livestream available.*



Handel's *Messiah*

Fri Dec. 8 • 7 PM

Sat Dec. 9 • 4 PM

Sun Dec. 10 • 4 PM

Join the Cathedral Choir and Baroque Orchestra for Handel's beloved *Messiah*. The Cathedral's soaring architecture and Gothic splendor offer a venue unlike any other in Washington to experience this masterpiece. *Sunday's performance also has a livestream ticket option.*



Handel's *Messiah*: Family Edition

Sat Dec. 9 • 12 PM

Experience the best of *Messiah* with the whole family: an abbreviated performance of *Messiah* highlights, perfect for busy families with young children. *This performance is in-person only.*



Christmas with The King's Singers

Fri Dec. 15 • 7 PM

Celebrate the magic of the Christmas season with one of Britain's most beloved vocal ensembles, The King's Singers, in their only DC-area appearance. From Christmas favorites to lesser-known gems to some brand-new surprises, there's no better way to embrace the warmth of the season. *Available in-person or via livestream.*



Blue Christmas Service

Tue Dec. 19 • 7 PM

At a time of year when so many experience feelings of grief, loss, and hardship, this service of prayer, music, and reflection invites us into hope and healing. This service includes Holy Communion. **Passes not required.** *Livestream available.*



Gospel Christmas Service

Fri Dec. 22 • 6 PM

We gather to hear the good news as it comes to life in our annual service of Gospel Christmas, told through music, poetry, and readings from Holy Scripture.

This service requires in-person passes (available starting Nov. 27). Livestream also available.



Family Christmas Service

Sat Dec. 23 • 11 AM

A menagerie of live animals helps bring the Nativity to life in this joyful service of carols and prayers. Gather loved ones of all ages to welcome the Holy Family in the festively decorated Cathedral nave. ***This service requires in-person passes (available starting Nov. 27). Livestream also available.***



Christmas Lessons and Carols

Sat Dec. 23 • 6 PM

Sun Dec. 24 • 6 PM

Readings from Holy Scripture, favorite hymns, and instrumental music carry us from Creation to the manger in Bethlehem, telling the ancient story of God's continuing love as made known in Christ. ***This service requires in-person passes (available starting Nov. 27). Livestream also available.***



Christmas Eve Festival Holy Eucharist

Sun Dec. 24 • 10 PM

Join us for one of the most beautiful services of the year as we herald the Light made known to us on this holy night. We celebrate Christ's birth with readings from Holy Scripture, favorite hymns, and seasonal choral and instrumental music. This service includes Holy Communion. ***This service requires in-person passes (available starting Nov. 27). Livestream also available.***



Christmas Day Holy Eucharist

Mon Dec. 25 • 11:15 AM

Join us for the festive morning service as we mark the birth of Christ with readings from Holy Scripture, favorite hymns, and seasonal choral and instrumental music. This service includes Holy Communion. Incense will be used. ***Passes not required. Livestream available.***



Christmas Day Organ Recital

Mon Dec. 25 • 1:30 PM

Come home to the Cathedral this Christmas as Cathedral Organists Thomas Sheehan and Rebecca Ehren present a program of festive music. ***Passes not required. Livestream available.***

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