

THE MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND
FESTIVAL CHOIR

DOUGLAS DUNSMORE, Conductor

I

Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Ave Maria

Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

Hodie Christus Natus Est

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

II

Deutches Magnificat "My Soul doth Magnify the Lord"
For Eight Voices (double Choir)

Heinrich Schütz
(1585-1672)

III

Carols for Choir, Brass, Organ and Congregation

The First Noel

English Traditional
arr. Willcocks

O Little Town of Bethlehem

English Traditional
arr. Vaughan-Williams

O Come All Ye Faithful

18th-century anon.
arr. Willcocks

Sean Jackman and Geoffrey Martin, Organists

IV

Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Ralph Vaughan-Williams
(1872-1958)

John Russell, Baritone
Sean Jackman, Organist

V

Gloria

John Rutter
(1941-)

Geoffrey Martin, Organist
Wendy Woodland and Carolyn Reid, Soprano
Susan Quinn, Alto

TRANSLATIONS

AVE MARIA

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Hail, Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with Thee. Thou art blessed among women and blessed is Jesus, the fruit of Thy womb. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

HODIE CHRISTUS NATUS EST

Healey Willan

Christ is born, The Saviour hath appeared.
On earth the choirs of Angels sing,
Archangels rejoice together,
The righteous rejoice together saying...
Glory be to God on high, Alleluia!

DEUTES MAGNIFICAT

Heinrich Schütz

My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me and holy is his Name.

He hath showed strength with his arm he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;
As he promised to our forefathers Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.

Brass Ensemble

Trumpet: Rodney Drover
Michelle Dinn
Michael Molloy
Scott Tucker
Dean Boland

Tuba: Sean McLennon

Trombone: Darren White
Darren McDonald
Terry Wiseman

Percussion: Robert Lee

Timpani: Stephen Butler

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Though there is no admission charge for this concert, members of the audience are invited to make a donation at the door as they leave. All proceeds will go to the Choral Scholarship fund at the Newfoundland Cathedral.