Program

Prelude

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light  Johann Schop (?-c.1664)  Harmonized by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Four from the British Isles

Past Three O’Clock  English carol arranged by Charles Wood (1866-1926)*
Wexford Carol  Irish carol*
Diana Fisher, *soprano soloist
Rorate Coeli  Scottish carol*
Linda Haggard, *mezzo-soprano soloist
I Saw Three Ships  English carol arranged by John Rutter

Three from Early America

The Shepherds Carol  William Billings (1746-1800)
Glory to God on High  Jeremiah Ingalls (1764-1838)
Hail, the Blest Morn!  American folk hymn*
Will Horton, Willie Hubbard, Mike Nichols, and Jason Speier; *ensemble

Five from the Continent

Gabriel’s Message  Basque carol, voice parts arr. by David Willcocks*
In December Long Ago  Catalan carol*
Sing We Now at Christmas  French carol*
Once as I Remember  Italian carol arranged by Charles Wood
Marilyn Collings, Susan Halstead, Sharon Jacques, Molly McKim, Linda Morris, Catherine Senyey, and Laura Stiens; *ensemble
O Christmas Tree  German carol*

Three Composed Carols

In the Bleak Midwinter  Harold Darke (1888-1976)
Genia Edmonds and Steve Baxley, *soprano and baritone soloists
Jesus Child  John Rutter
The One Horse Open Sleigh  James Pierpont (1822-1893)

Finale

O Come, All Ye Faithful  From J. F. Wade’s *Cantus Diversi*, 1751
Chorus, Audience, and Instrumental Ensemble