A TASTE OF Christmas

96TH ANNUAL SPELMAN-MOREHOUSE CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Presenting
THE SPELMAN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB
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Tuesday, November 29, 2022 11:00 a.m. Sisters Chapel, Spelman College

PROGRAM

PRELUDE
Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming
Adrian Kousemaker

PROCESSIONAL
Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Old English

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
Great David's greater son!
Hail in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun.
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free;
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy
To those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turns to light,
Whose souls condemned and dying,
Are precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers
Spring in His path to birth;
Before Him on the mountains
Shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow.

O'er every foe victorious
He on His throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious,
All blessing and all blest;
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever,
His changeless name of Love.
Silent Night

English Carol
(Chorus and Audience)

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

Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born!
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Hodie
Joan Szymko

Joy To The World
George F. Handel
(Chorus and audience)

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.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ,
While field and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy.

Glory to God
Kevin Johnson

Sweet Little Jesus Boy
Robert MacGimsey

He Shall Purify
Arr. Michael O. Jackson
Children, Go Where I Send Thee  
*arr. Kevin Johnson*  
Negro Spiritual

**Deck The Halls**  
*Thomas Oliphant*  
(Chorus and audience)

- Deck the halls with boughs of holly  
  Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!  
  'Tis the season to be jolly  
  Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!  
  Don we now our gay apparel  
  Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!  
  Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol  
  Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!  

- See the blazing Yule before us  
  Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!  
  Strike the harp and join the chorus  
  Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!  
  Follow me in merry measure  
  Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!  
  While I tell of Yule-tide treasure  
  Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!  

- Fast away the old year passes  
  Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!  
  Hail the new year, lads and lasses  
  Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!  
  Sing we joyous, all together  
  Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!  
  Heedless of the wind and weather  
  Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!

**We Are Christmas**  
*Sarah Benibo/ Kevin Johnson*

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**  
*Felix Mendelssohn*  
(Chorus and audience)

- Hark! The herald angels sing,  
  “Glory to the newborn King!”  
  Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
  God and sinners reconciled!”  
  Joyful all ye nations rise,  
  Join the triumph of the skies;  
  With th’ angelic hosts proclaim,  
  “Christ is born in Bethlehem”  
  Hark! The herald angels sing,  
  “Glory to the newborn King!”

- Christ, by highest Heav’n adored;  
  Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
  Come, Desire of Nations, come,  
  Fix in us thy humble home.  
  Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;  
  Hail th’ Incarnate Deity,  
  Pleased as man with men to dwell;  
  Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
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