

2021 Fall Concert Series

A Cup of Good Cheer

Madrigalia

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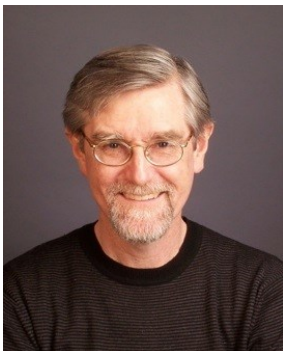
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Madrigalia delights audiences with its beauty of sound and artistic excellence. The 18-member ensemble of highly skilled vocalists presents unique and challenging programs of choral music built around intriguing themes. Their music is drawn from all times and places, spanning the riches of classic choral styles, the vast range of compelling music being written in our time, and the intriguing musical expressions of cultures throughout the world. Madrigalia promotes the appreciation of choral singing to diverse audiences through performances, recordings, broadcasts, outreach, and the commissioning of new music. More information about Madrigalia and upcoming concerts can be found at www.madrigalia.org.



Artistic Director **Cary Ratcliff** is now in his seventh season with Madrigalia. Under his direction, the chorus has released two CD recordings: *For Better, For Worse: Music About Marriage*, and *On This Day Earth Shall Ring*. The chorus also contributed to the recording of Ratcliff's large-scale opera *Eleni*. Known as a composer of choral, orchestral, chamber music, art song, and opera, Ratcliff also is keyboardist with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. Recordings include a Harmonia Mundi 2015 release of his oratorio *Ode To Common Things* on poems of Pablo Neruda, by Conspirare under Craig Hella Johnson, which was nominated for Best Choral Performance for the 2016 Grammys; and Kathryn Lewek sings Cary Ratcliff on Albany Records.

MADRIGALIA

Soprano Alto

Jackie Castiglia	Brenda Nitsch
Juli Elliot	Ann Rhody
Karen Hospers	Christina
Brenda Tremblay	Schmidt
Heather Watras	Tara Switzer

Tenor Bass

Justin Doyle	Joe Borelli
Dan McInerney	Joe Finetti
Don Reaves	Jim Jefferis
Jeff Tabor	Craig Knight



PROGRAM

WINTER

Ringling Bells

Richard Wilder
Words: Kathryn Jospé

We Are Walking in the Air

Howard Blake

Solstice Carol

Kim Baryluk
arr. Scott Reimer

CHRISTMAS

Quem Vidistis Pastores

Tomas Luis de Victoria

Personnent Hodie (*On this day earth shall ring*)

16th Century Latin Carol
arr. Cary Ratcliff

The Shepherd's Carol

Bob Chilcott
Words: Clive Sansom

Noel Ayisyen

Emile Desamours

REMEMBERING

Requiem

Eliza Gilkyson
arr. Craig Hella Johnson

CONCLUSION


What Sweeter Music

John Rutter
Words: Robert Herrick

Gloucestershire Wassail

Traditional English Toast of Blessing

Madrigalia
Cary Ratcliff, director and pianist
with Emily Hart, oboe

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For more information, please contact Director of Development & Community Engagement, Alette Jordan, at alette.jordan@hochstein.org or 585-454-4403.

ENJOY THESE PERFORMANCES?

The *Live from Hochstein* series requires financial support to continue providing performances for the Rochester community. If you enjoy these performances, please consider making a donation to The Hochstein School in the baskets provided at the exits, or at <https://hochstein.org/Support>. Any checks can be made out to The Hochstein School, and *Live from Hochstein* should be the memo.

THANK YOU!

SOME AUDIENCE REMINDERS

- Please keep your mask on at all times in our building.
- Please remember to bring proof of vaccination to EACH Live from Hochstein performance that you attend.
- In consideration of the performers and the rest of the audience, we remind you that it is customary to be as quiet as possible during concerts.
- Please turn off any cell phones, pagers or alarms that may sound during the performance. The use of cameras/recording devices is strictly prohibited.
- Fire exits are located along the sides and back of the Performance Hall. In the event of an emergency, please calmly proceed to the nearest exit.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Please come back in the new year and join us for the Spring season of Live from Hochstein, opening on **March 23, 2022**.



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