

HOUGHTON COLLEGE PRESENTS

# O Night Divine!



CHRISTmasPRISM | 2018





# CHRISTmas+PRISM

The Greatbatch School of Music at Houghton College is proud to present Christmas Prism 2018, a gathering to celebrate Christ coming to the world. After centuries of waiting for the Messiah — and at just the right time — God sent His son, Jesus, to be born of a virgin, to teach us how to live, to be an example for us, to die on a cross for us and to be raised in triumph over sin and death. He is the one who heals us, redeems us and calls us to live lives of reconciliation and restoration.

During this Advent season, we give thanks for his first coming at Christmastime and eagerly await his second coming, when all will be made new!

This year's Prism concert features more than 200 performers and will include both vocal and instrumental music as well as poetry and Scripture. In an evening full of joy and wonder, we will come together as God's family and Christ's body to celebrate "O Night Divine!"

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## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 12th Annual Christmas Prism. This is our way of inviting alumni and friends to join with us in the Houghton College Community in preparing our hearts for Christmas. Long before the shopping malls began counting down the days to Christmas, the Christian church around the world practiced a season of preparation for Christmas. We call this season Advent. It is our intent that the Christmas Prism—coming as it does at the beginning of this season in the church calendar—awaken in us a yearning to enter more fully into the entire Advent season.

Advent means, simply, “coming.” In honoring Advent, we think of “coming” in three ways. First, we remind ourselves once again of the shocking reality that God actually came to earth in the person of Jesus Christ as a baby in Bethlehem to share our pain and our joys—in short, to understand what it is like to be a human being. Forever after that first coming, we take comfort in knowing that we pray to a God who has walked where we walk. Second, we call attention to the ways that God comes to us in our lives each day—through the scriptures, through prayer, through the sacraments, through the kind word of a friend. Finally, we remind ourselves of the Christian Hope that this same Jesus who came in Bethlehem is coming again—not this time in obscurity, but in power and glory—to bring to our broken world the Love, Peace and Justice that we so desperately need.

Advent is, in reality, a paradigm for our entire lives as Christian believers. We focus on these “comings” in December so that we might live each day of the year in their light. Here at Houghton College, we think of ourselves as a place that prepares “Advent people” for the world. We hope that our graduates will be agents of hope and expectation wherever they find themselves—people who seek to live as forgiven and free people because of what Jesus Christ has done, people who are open to seeing God at work daily in every situation in their lives, and people who choose to participate in hopeful expectation in God’s redemptive work of love, peacemaking and justice in our world while they wait for our Lord’s return.

We are thankful to the Greatbatch School of Music for planning this gala event, to the students from both inside and outside of the music program for their dedicated practice, and to you for joining with us in this gala celebration of the Advent and Christmas Season.

And now, let us prepare to enter into the theme of this year’s Prism—“O Night Divine.” May this evening invite you into a season of reflection and remembering so that you come to Christmas 2018 with Joy, Expectation and Hope.

Shirley A. Mullen, Class of 1976  
President

## PROGRAM

## OPENING

Salvation is Created arr. Michael Brown

Processional of the Invited arr. Jay Rouse

## FALL ON YOUR KNEES

And the Glory of the Lord                      George Frideric Handel

Benedictus Hosanna  
Soloist: Prof. Amanda Cox

Who Would Have Dreamed                      arr. Robert Rhodes

## HEAR THE ANGELS VOICES

Hope Was Born This Night arr. Brian Henderson

All My Heart This Night Rejoices Z. Randall Stroope

Christmas Alleluia

Chris Tomlin,  
arr. Houghton A Cappella

HYMN: Hark the Herald Angels Sing      Congregational\*

## CHAINS SHALL HE BREAK

I Believe Natalie Grant

Funa Alafia/Lift Your Head Weary Sinners  
Trad. Nigerian Welcome Song, arr. David Crowder  
Add'l. arr. by Houghton A Cappella/Perussion Ensemble

HYMN: And Can It Be Congregational\*

## BEHOLD OUR KING

Serenity: O Magnum Mysterium Ola Gjeilo

Misericordia Domini Michael Praetorius

HYMN: Silent Night Congregational\*

## A THRILL OF HOPE

Birthday of the King William Harold Neidlinger,  
arr. Dino Kartsonakis

Noél Avisyen (A Haitian Noël) Emile Desamours

Christmas Day arr. Gustav Holst  
Soloists: Prof. Amanda Cox, Prof. Luke Ogden,  
Kaleigh Kenney, Brandon Mellerski

## A NEW AND GLORIOUS MORN

HYMN: Joy to the World Congregational\*

O. Holy Night                      Adolphe Adam, arr. Tom Fettke

\*Congregation please stand, if able, and join in singing.

## COLLEGE CHOIR

SOPRANO

Abby Aguirre  
Michaela Aliperti  
Kaitlyn Campbell  
Sarah Glick  
Kingsley Kolek  
Sarah Madden  
Amelia Makus  
Angela Matson  
Anne McConnell  
Abigail Noel  
Alyssa Pyne  
Jennifer Ross  
Amanda Satre  
Rachel Schaarschmidt  
Allison Stevick  
Nicole Wakelee

## ALTO

Emily Allen  
Elizabeth Best  
Alana Cross  
Rachael Fortney  
Jessica Gottschall

Kaleigh Kenney  
Hannah Messerschmidt  
Bethany Overbaugh  
Marissa Perez  
Kierstyn Woody  
Rebekah Scharf  
Anna Schilke  
Naomi Tripp  
Abigail Wilkerson

## TENOR

Ethan Bast  
Ethan Carr  
Jonathan Denham  
Dillon Hirsch  
Michael McClure

## BASS

Ross Atherton  
Stephen Brittin  
Daniel Bussey  
Derek Chase  
Samuel Eichel  
Joshua Ellis  
Brandon Mellerski  
Aaron Moore



## MEN'S & WOMEN'S CHOIRS

Genesis Allen	Jordan Kolek
Brandi Ball	Sarah Leiden
Michaela Abert	Julia Matton
Mariah Anderson	Debra McNamara
Trey Burlingame	Sarah Mertzlufft
Brionna Childs	Jessica Mejia
Eliana Chroniger	Ryan Nickelsen
Kyler Davis	Lawrance Perez
Hendrick deSmidt	Nuri Perez
Caleb Durant	Sarah Phillips
Danielle Ferris	Jarod Reed
Madeline Freeman	Brendon Seney
Jessica Gottschall	Amnelis Sierra-Florian
Ansley Green	Trenton Simpson
Lauren Grifoni	Torin Sundstrom
Sarah Halvorson	Matthew Uttaro
Benjamin Havens	Anna Wallace
Hannah Hawes	Haley Weismore
Kelsey Johnson	Anna Wray
Victoria Karns	Collin Zehr

## HOUGHTON A CAPPELLA

Michaela Aliperti  
Ross Atherton  
Brandi Ball  
Ethan Bast  
Ethan Carr  
Derek Chase  
Tyler Cline  
Samuel Eichel  
Lauren Grifoni  
Kaleigh Kenney  
Angela Matson  
Michael McClure  
Hannah Messerschmidt  
Aaron Moore  
Rebekah Scharf  
Kierstyn Woody

## SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

### VIOLIN I

Brianna Engler  
Charles Johnson  
Claudia Klink  
Madelyn Kruth  
Serim Oh  
Elise Pereira

### VIOLIN II

Abby Aguirre  
Samantha DuBois  
Danielle Ferris  
Amy Kelly  
Soo Yeon Kim  
Sarah Madden  
Patricia Mele  
Rachel Schaarschmidt  
Olivia Zeigler

### VIOLA

Alena Carrigan  
David Clem  
Judith Hirsch

### CELLO

Marith Anderson  
Sara Banks  
Brian Donat  
Silas Philbrick  
Daniel Zambrano

### BASS

Jackson Edwards  
Gilbert Pease

### FLUTE

Jocelyn Kagora

### OBOE

Marissa Perez

### CLARINET

Matthew Amedio  
Teresa Soley  
Kathy Weller

### BASSOON

Sarah Mertzlufft  
Louis Schriver  
Erin Taylor-Talcott

### HORN

Micah Banks  
Jessica Gottschall

Ariail Lankford  
Timothy McGarvey  
Rebecca Rowley

### EUPHONIUM

Adam Randall

### TROMBONE

Stephen Cledgett  
Samuel Eichel  
Nathaniel Parks

### TUBA

Jordan Simmons

### PIANO

Alana Cross

### ORGAN

Jennifer Ross

### PERCUSSION

David Cruz  
Akil Grampus  
Samantha Hargrave  
Arthur Lutz  
Jessi Sacco  
Kylie Tomaselli

## **WIND ENSEMBLE BRASS**

Samuel Eichel  
Jessica Gottschall  
Jacob Hoskins  
Derek Jacques  
Ariail Lankford  
Ernest Schelp  
Jordan Simmons

## **PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**

Christian Bowman  
David Cruz  
Samuel Eichel  
Josh Empey  
Samantha Hargrave  
Brandon Jones  
Arthur Lutz  
Jessi Sacco  
Kylie Tomaselli  
Noah Wuethrich

## **TECHNICAL ARTS TEAM**

Genesis Allen  
Brandi Ball  
Stephen Brittan  
Hendrik deSmidt  
Olivia Dobmeier  
Joshua Empey  
Shelby Snow

## **WORSHIP TEAM**

Prof. Amanda Cox '01, piano and vocals  
Natalie Kyvik, vocals  
Collin Zehr, vocals  
Jacob Dean, guitar  
Elisabeth Harris, bass  
Jessi Sacco, drums

## **PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT**

Dr. William Newbrough

## **ARTISTIC DIRECTORS**

Dr. Daniel David Black MM '08  
Rebekah S. Brennan '01

## **CONDUCTORS**

Dr. Daniel David Black MM '08 - College Choir  
Dr. Armenio Suzano - Symphony Orchestra  
Prof. Victoria Pitre MM '17 - Men's and Women's Choirs  
Rebekah S. Brennan - Houghton A Cappella  
Prof. Amanda Cox '01 - Worship Team  
Dr. Timothy McGarvey - Brass Ensemble  
Prof. Dustin Woodard MM '13 - Percussion Ensemble

## **SOUND AND LIGHTING**

Dr. Jetro Silva  
Prof. Carlton Campbell



## PROMOTION

Jeff Babbitt '96  
Bec Cronk  
Phyllis Gaerte  
Michelle Hillman '08  
Dr. Armenio Suzano  
Amy Tetta '93

## VISUAL PRODUCTION

Kurtis Perry

# ARTIST SERIES

[ 2018-19 ]



ACCLAIM DUO | FEBRUARY 22



THE LATE SHOW'S GOSPEL CHOIR | APRIL 6

# GREATBATCH SCHOOL OF MUSIC CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS | 2019

## JANUARY

10 Sharon Johnson & Nancy Davis "Music by Two"

## FEBRUARY

11 Faculty Recital: Amanda Cox, soprano & Sharon Johnson, piano

22 **Artist Series: Acclaim Duo**

27 Guest Artist: David Klassen, baritone & Sharon Johnson, piano

## MARCH

15 Wind Ensemble Concert

16 College Choir Concert

21-23 Houghton Lyric Theatre: *The Marriage of Figaro*

## APRIL

3 Faculty & Guest Artist Chamber Ensemble

4 Percussion Ensemble

6 **Artist Series: The Late Show's Gospel Choir**

12 Symphony Orchestra Concert

13 Wind Ensemble Concert

16 Jazz Ensemble Concert

26 College Choir Concert

27 Men's and Women's Choir Concert

29 Houghton A Cappella Concert

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- Music Performance (BMus)
- Music Education (BMus)
- Music Industry
- Music with Non-Music Elective Studies (BMus)
- Worship Arts\*

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Master of Arts in Music
- Master of Music in Collaborative Performance
- Master of Music in Composition
- Master of Music in Conducting
- Master of Music in Performance

*\*Pending NYS and NASM Approval.*

