

Cape Fear Chorale

*Sing
Together,
Always!*



Libby Oldham, Accompanist
Jerry S. Cribbs, Artistic Director & Conductor

Saturday, November 13, 2021
4:00 P.M.

Kenan Auditorium, UNCW Campus

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Welcome Friends!

Cape Fear Chorale is delighted that you are able to join us at the culmination of what has been an exciting and uplifting musical journey. When the Chorale reconvened after a long hiatus, we were elated to be together, celebrating with great joy our ability to reconnect and make music, and ultimately, to share that music with you. As 2021 draws to a close, we realize we have all been touched by moments of isolation and feelings of disconnection from family, friends and loved ones. Cape Fear Chorale hopes that the music you experience today will help you to heal, to reconnect and to celebrate the great power music has to enrich our lives with comfort, hope, and peace.

Rachelle Dries, President



Dear Friends of Cape Fear Chorale,

After 18 months or 552 days or 13,248 hours of separation, the members of Cape Fear Chorale reconvened on Monday, September 13, 2021, to Sing Together! Though we were wearing masks and social distancing in a gymnasium, to say that it was an emotional and exhilarating experience would be an understatement. It was ethereal!

Here we are on November 13, 2021, exactly 2 months later, sharing beautiful choral music with you, our friends, patrons, and supporters. There is choral music before, during, and, hopefully soon, after COVID-19.

It is our sincere wish that today's program will transport you to a place where you are totally immersed in the sounds of the music and completely freed from the everyday "noise" of life. It is our hope that this concert may---

...be music for others. And may it keep others aloft.

Sing Gently, Always!

-Eric Whitacre

Jerry S. Cribbs, Artistic Director and Conductor

Please silence all electronic devices.

Program

Sing Gently	Eric Whitacre
Sound the Trumpet	Henry Purcell
Alleluia	William Boyce
Thirty Second Fa La La	Donald Moore
Welcome, Rachelle Dries, President	
And the Glory of the Lord (from <i>Messiah</i>)	Georg Frideric Handel
The Lord's Prayer	Leroy Robertson
Battle Hymn of the Republic	William Steffe/Arr. Peter Wilhousky
Earth Song	Frank Ticheli
Gloria in Excelsis (from <i>Lux: The Dawn from On High</i>)	Dan Forrest
There Is Faint Music	Dan Forrest
Sleigh Ride Duet Fantasy	Leroy Anderson/Arr. Zach Heyde & Frank Tedesco Libby Oldham and Jonathan Oldham, 4-hands piano
Angels We Have Heard on High	Arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw
Carol of the Bells	Mykola Leontovich/Arr. Peter Wilhousky
Rejoice and Be Merry	John Rutter

Text and Translations

Sing Gently

May we sing together, always. May our voice be soft.
May our singing be music for others and may it keep others aloft.
Sing, sing, gently, always. Sing, sing as one.
May we stand together, always, may our voice be strong.
May we hear the singing and may we always sing along.
Sing, sing gently, always. Sing, sing as one.
Sing gently as one.

Sound the Trumpet

Sound, O sound, O sound the trumpet! Sound the trumpet till around.
You make the list'ning shores rebound.
On the sprightly oboe play. All the instruments of joy, that skillful numbers can employ,
To celebrate the glories of this day.

And the Glory of the Lord (from *Messiah*)

And the glory, the glory of the Lord, shall be revealed.
And all flesh shall see it together.
For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as It is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the Kingdom and the power, the power and the glory,
Forever and Ever. Amen.

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.
I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!
In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea.
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!
Amen!

Earth Song

Sing, Be, Live, See...
This dark stormy hour, the wind, it stirs. The scorched earth cries out in vain:
O war and power, you blind and blur. The torn heart cries out in pain.
But music and singing have been my refuge, and music and singing shall be my light.
A light of song shining strong: Alleluia!
Through darkness and pain and strife, I'll
Sing, Be, Live, See...
Peace.

Gloria in Excelsis (from LUX)

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax. Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria!
Glory to God in the highest. Peace on Earth. Glory to God in the highest. Gloria!

There Is Faint Music

There is faint music in the night, and pale wings fanned by silver flight;
A frosty hill with tender glow, of countless stars that shine on snow.

A shelter from the winter storm, a straw-lined manger, safe and warm,
And Mary singing lullabies, to hush her Baby's sleepy sighs.

Her eyes are fixed upon His face, unheeded here is time and space;
Her heart is filled with blinding joy, for God's own Son – her baby Boy!

There is faint music in the night, and pale wings fanned by silver flight;
A frosty hill with tender glow, of countless stars that shine on snow.
For God's own Son – a baby Boy.

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains;
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains:
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See Him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Carol of the Bells

Hark! How the bells, sweet silver bells, all seem to say, "throw cares away."
Christmas is here bringing good cheer, to young and old, meek and the bold.
Ding, dong, ding, dong, that is their song, with joyful ring, all caroling.

One seems to hear words of good cheer from ev'rywhere, filling the air.
Oh, how they pound, raising their sound, o'er hill and dale, telling their tale.
Gaily they ring, while people sing, songs of good cheer, Christmas is here!

Merry, Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas! Merry, Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas!
On, on they send, on without end, their joyful tone to every home.
Ding, dong, ding, dong. Bohm!

Rejoice and Be Merry

Rejoice and be merry in songs and in mirth, O praise our Redeemer, all mortals on earth:
For this is the birthday of Jesus our King, Who brought us salvation: His praises we'll sing.

A heavenly vision appeared in the sky, vast numbers of angels the shepherds did spy.
Proclaiming the birthday of Jesus our King, Who brought us salvation: His praises we'll sing.

Likewise a bright star in the sky did appear, Which led the wise men from the East to draw near.
They found the Messiah, sweet Jesus our King, Who brought us salvation: His praises we'll sing.

And when they were come, they their treasures unfold, and unto Him offered myrrh, incense and gold.
So blessed forever be Jesus our King, Who brought us salvation: His praises we'll sing.

Rejoice and be merry. Rejoice!

Cape Fear Chorale

* Charter Member

+ Former Board Member

Soprano

Amanda Allred
Melody Bryan +
Damy Buck
Susan Carron +
Cheryl Cribbs *
Rachelle Dries
Susan Gardner *
Lucinda Houck +
Anjie King
Jennifer Lewis
Gina Martuscelli +
Anne Matney
Belinda Mayhew
Lori Midgett
Lois Moore
Jennifer Mueske
Jeanne Owens
Jennifer Pullum
Beverly Rodegast
Sandy Rowe
Myrtle Sanders *
Eva Scippa
Jennings Trawick
Caroline Withers

Tenor

Ken Ahlstrom
Cody Aulidge
John Clyatt
Alex Gallo
Javier Mory
Larry Oldham +
Sam Robinson
Charles Sanders *+
Arthur Stephan
Rob Williams +

Alto

Florence Aquilina
Denise Barnes
Jane Both
Gayle Brandon
Elaine Clyatt
Patty Conner +
R'Lou Ellson +
Doris Graybar
Sherry Heuber
Margaret Hutchins *+
Alexis Kreun
Kelly Lott
Amy Luck
Diane Lusk
Chelise Morgan
Rita Morgan *
Edna Mory
Judy Siebold
Alexa Skelly
Jenn Tabor
Liz Thigpen
Marilee Tremlett +

Bass

Lee André
Don Ellson
Don Fried
John Frye, Jr.
Ed Hoefler
Joseph Huppmann
Greg Leemhuis
Hank Montgomery
G. Vance Moser
Richard Trask
Kevin Ulisnik
David Whitehill

Instrumentalists

Bill Dries, Jake Yates, Casey Black - trumpet
Mitch Hebert - percussion

