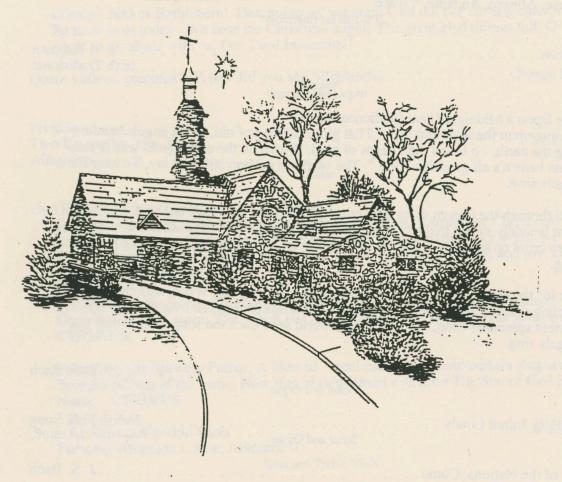
PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY PITTSBURG, KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

presents a program of

Advent & Christmas Music



Wednesday, December 6, 1995 Friday, December 8, 1995 Timmons Chapel 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM

Table Duet (based on "Lo How a Rose")
Violins
Sonata "Saint Mark"
PSU Brass Ensemble*
Meditation
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (audience sings) It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth, To touch their harps of gold, "Peace on the earth, good will to men From heav'n's all gracious King." The world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing.
Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurl'd, And still their heav'nly music floats O'er all the weary world: Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hov'ring wing. And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing.
For lo! the days are hast'ning on, By prophets seen of old, When with the ever- circling years, Shall come the time foretold, When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling, And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing.
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O Little Town of Bethlehem (audience sings)

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heaven. No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin, Where meed souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descent to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (audience sings)

God rest you merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay, Remember Christ our Savior Was born on Christmas Day; To save us all from Satans pow'r When we were gone astray. **CHORUS**: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.

In Bethlehem, in Jewry, This blessed Babe was born, And laid within a manger Upon this blessed morn; The which His Mother Mary, Did nothing take in scorn. **CHORUS**.

From God our heav'nly Father, A blessed Angel came, And unto certain shepherds Brought tidings of the same; How that in Bethlehem was born The Son of God by Name. **CHORUS**.

Bass and Treble Viols

* Wednesday night only

** Friday night only

PERFORMERS

Violins

Paul Carlson Bruce Daniel Scott Nelson James Poulos

Viols

Paul Carlson James Poulos

Organ

Susan Marchant

Guitar

Garry Greek

Harp

Kathleen McCollam

P.S.U. Brass Ensemble

Scott Harris, Trumpet Jennifer Sager, Trumpet Steve Taylor, Horn Robert Kehle, Trombone Ryan Rhodes, Tuba

Tenor

Scott Nelson

Soprano

Kathryn Parke