PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
Pittsburg, Kansas

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
presents a program of

Baroque, Advent, and Christmas Music

Wednesday, December 8, 2004
Friday, December 10, 2004
Timmons Chapel
7:30 p.m.
PROGRAM

Suite from the Montergian Hills ......................................................... Morley Calvert*
   La Marche
   Chanson Melancolique
   Dance Villageoise

**PSU Faculty Brass**
   Todd Hastings, Craig Fuchs, trumpet; Scott Conner, horn;
   Robert Kehle, trombone; Douglas Whitten, tuba

Winter Bells ......................................................................................... Sylvia Woods**

What Child is This ............................................................................... William Dix**

Still, Still, Still.................................................................................... Traditional Austrian Carol**
   DeMaris Gaines, Harp

Sonata in G minor: Allegro ............................................................. J.S. Bach*
   Andrea Dinkel, flute; Susan Marchant, organ

Ich essse mit Freuden ......................................................................... J.S. Bach**
   Stella Hastings, voice; Selim Giray, violin;
   David Hurley, oboe; Susan Marchant, organ

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas .............................................. arr. John Ross*
   Jessica Dold, Lisa Gerstenkorn, John C. Ross, Ryan Hunter

A Trumpeter’s Lullaby ................................................................. Leroy Anderson
   A.J. Metzger, trumpet; Susan Marchant, organ

Come unto Him .................................................................................. G.F. Handel
   Jessica Dold, voice; Susan Marchant, organ

Sonata #1 in G Minor: fugue ......................................................... J.S. Bach
   Jonathan Gayman, violin

Nascere, nascere, dive puellule .................................................... G. B. Bassani
   Kathryn Parke, voice; Susan Marchant, organ

O Christmas Tree ............................................................................ Traditional
   Sing-along
“Christmas Concerto” Op.6, No.8..................................................A. Corelli
I. Vivace-grave
II. Allegro-adagio-allegro
III. Vivace
IV. Allegro

PSU Chamber Orchestra, Selim Giray, director
Calina Ciotlaus, Rebecca Cutler, Elisha Samuel, violin I; Jonathan Gayman, Ben Davis,
Blair Croan, violin II; Catalin Lari, Katherine Stoker, viola; Jessica Bjorgaard,
Kristen Grimmer, cello; Cameron Schmitz, bass; Susan Marchant, keyboard.

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella..................................................arr. James C. Smith

Joy to the World.................................................................arr. Valerie W. Stephens

The Bells of the Balkans, Carolann Martin, director
Marilyn Brock, Bev Smith, Laura Lea, Marianne Wachter, Jo Ann Hoffman,
Melissa Hicks, Leslie Luttrell, Glenda Mays, Sanae Masuda,
Irene Ramirez, Donna Lyerla

*Wednesday only
**Friday only
Ich esse mit Freuden

J. S. Bach

I eat now with gladness my humblest of bread
And grant to my neighbor sincerely what he hath.
A conscience e’er quiet, a spirit e’er gay,
A heart ever thankful, exalting with praise,
Increaseth one’s blessings and sweetens one’s needs.
Translation: Z. Philip Ambrose

Nascere, nascere, dive puellul

G. B. Bassani

Be born, be born, divine little boy;
hasten from heaven, delicate love.
Now the earth of Nazareth
brings forth a little flower,
and he ends wars and gives a kiss of peace,
works of the spirit.
Be born, etc.

Recitative

O giant little boy,
your departure was from highest heaven,
and your journey even unto the highest heaven.

Aria

Disperse, stampede,
fly away, shadows of Hades.
The sun of justice now rises;
death, thrust through, now dies.
Sing, you dwellers of heaven,
with praise to the divine will.
Disperse, etc.

Recitative

O golden age of native peace,
the sources of fertile olive break forth,
the fields laugh, the mountains flower,
the awaited and longed-for Son of God
now comes and relieves his people.
Resound, rejoicing heavens,
to God newborn,
loving minds sing sweet hymns.
Behold, the liberator comes,
the newborn restorer cries,
bearing our heavy faults.
Resound, etc.

Alleluia!

Translation: Kathleen Coffee

O Christmas Tree

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,
With faithful leaves unchanging!
Not only green in summer’s heat
But in the winter’s snow and sleet:
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,
With faithful leaves unchanging!

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,
Of all the Trees most lovely!
Each year you bring renewed Delight,
A-gleaming in the Christmas night:
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Of all the trees most lovely!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Your leaves will surely teach me
That hope and love and faithfulness
Are precious things I can possess:
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,
Your leaves will surely teach me.