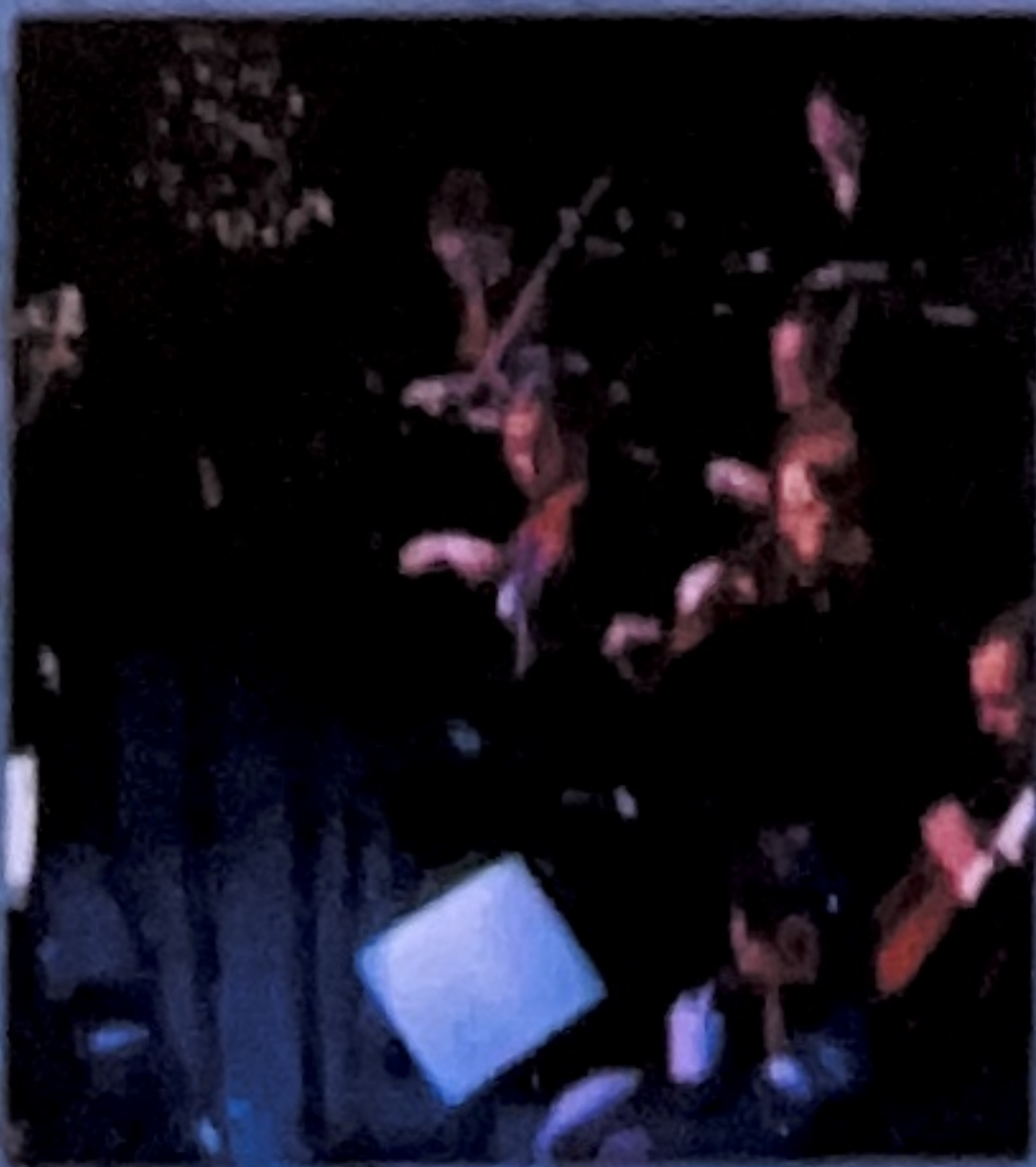




PORTLAND
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WE NEED
A LITTLE
Christmas



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
7:00 PM

Village Church: 330 SW Murray Blvd., Beaverton, OR 97005

TICKETS: \$18 Tickets can be purchased at
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As we enter this special Christmas season of the year, just over two years since our last live concert, we are grateful and excited to again be combining our voices and instruments with the hearts and spirits of all of you, our dear friends in the audience with us tonight.

Live musical performance is a motivating, uplifting, powerful force in our lives. Music is often referred to as the universal language. How is music able to influence all of us in such profound ways? We often describe music that moves us as inspired—surely the source of that inspiration is a part of the answer to this question. Each of us has been endowed with the gift to “hear” the divine within our souls, and when we hear it in music it creates a lasting, soul-enriching impression.

One song on our program is titled “Put Memory Away”. It is the only song we are repeating from a past concert—everything else tonight is a new addition to our repertoire. The text of the song challenges us to not remain stuck in our memories but to remember to live in the life that surrounds us now. We love Christmas memories, and yet when we understand the true meaning of Christmas we are unable to live forever in those memories as we are propelled forward to care for each other and find joy in life today. “Put memory away. Today is new. Carols and bells ring out and take the year into their power. They cast out pain and fear for everyone and you.” You will hear memories tonight from a few of our ensemble members highlighting some of the unusual, special and unforgettable experiences of 2020 Christmas season, one year ago when we all longed to be making music like we are tonight. And you will hear about the impact of those memories as we press forward and continue to create joy and meaning in our lives today through musical performance.

Thank you for being with us in our concert tonight. On behalf of Portland Choir and Orchestra we offer our warm wishes of peace, hope and gratitude to every one of you and your families during this Christmas season!

Ken Hollenzer, Executive Director

David Thomas, Artistic Director

Choir Members

*section leader

Soprano	Alto I	Alto II	Tenor	Bass
Jenny Davis	Janet Apostalon	Kara Anderson	Keith Biggs	John Alberts
Heidi Dominguez	Laurie Bailey	Margie Armstrong	Marci Dayley	Curtis Bedont*
Angie Fisher	Heidi Bruno	Rachelle DesRochers	David Robbins	Marc Davis
Cynthia Greathouse	Stefani Carlton	Danelle Dullum	Tarry Smith	Mark Deason
Jamey McClellan	Pricilla Dickinson	Stephanie Ellsworth	Patti Weenig	Jim Evensen
Kaylee Alberts	Jenny Gennings	Jackie Emmett	Patience Weineke	Donald Jensen
Maren Driaza	Allyn Kirnak	Stephanie Fields	Matt Davis*	Blake Perkins
Tammy Fry	Christa Lowe	Kristen Gardiner	Joe Everton	Parker Fuhriman
Tara Janson	Jodi Peterson	Cheryn Hunter	Erik Hoggan	Dustin Geddes
Maryl Johnson	Amanda Porter	Kathy Jensen	Ken Hollenzer	Michael Rex
Barbara Laney	Pamela Russell	Deanna Peabody	Doug Lowder	David Riddle
Wendy Latta	Helen Shellman	Carol Preshong		Howard Russell
Jamie McKell	Eliza Turner	Mary Anne Shamrell		
Jennie Peterson*	Kathleen Westhora	Nicole Stoddard*		
Brooke Ryles		Daya Tracy		
Amy Updike				



Christmas Intrada

David Lantz III

O Come, all Ye Faithful

John Francis Wade

arr. John Watson

Put Memory Away

Bob Chilcott

We Need a Little Christmas *from MAME*

Jerry Herman

arr. Mark Hayes

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

Traditional French Carol

arr. Howard Helvey

Noel!

Gordon Thornett

Christmas Sing Along

arr. Lewis J. Buckley

He Is Born!

Traditional French Carol

arr. Dan Forrest

Sussex Carol

Traditional English Carol

arr. Elaine Hagenberg

Sweetest Music, Softly Stealing

Elaine Hagenberg

All You Who Are to Mirth Inclined

Traditional English Carol

arr. Dwight Bigler



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