Friends of the Kotzschmar Organ

THE 26TH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS WITH CORNILS
A KOTZSCHMAR CHRISTMAS

RAY CORNILS, Organist
Tuesday, December 22, 2015 • 7:30 pm
Merrill Auditorium • Portland, Maine

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
KFB and organ
arr. Anthony DiLorenzo

Variations on the French Noel: Où s’en vont ces gais bergers
Organ
Claude Balbastre

BELLS SHALL RING OUT THE NEWS
Ding, Dong Merrily on High
Oratorio Chorale
arr. Sir David Willcocks
A Nativity Carol
The Parish Ringers

CAROLS OF PROPHESY
Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming
Organ
arr. Mark Hayes
There is No Rose of Such Virtue
Oratorio Chorale
Robert H. Young
Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People
The Parish Ringers
arr. Cathy Moklebust

A REVELER’S CAROL
Sussex Mummer’s Carol
KFB
Percy Grainger
arr. Michael Allen

OLD CAROLS IN NEW CLOTHES
Tidings of Comfort and Joy
The Parish Ringers
arr. Brian Childers
Good King Wenceslas
Organ
arr. Richard Elliot
Hallelujah (from Messiah)  
KFB and organ  
George F. Handel  
arr. Roger Harvey

INTERMISSION

Grand Fantasia on Joy to the World  
Organ  
Marc Chaban

CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD
The Friendly Beasts  (Donkey, Cow, Sheep, Dove)  
Organ  
arr. Larry Shackley
We Three Kings  
Parish Ringers and percussion  
arr. Joel Raney
Elifes  
Organ  
Joseph Bonnet
‘Twas the Night Before Christmas  
KFB, organ and Emily Isaacson, narrator  
arr. Anthony DiLorenzo

CHRISTMAS IN NEW ENGLAND
O Little Town of Bethlehem/It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
Organ and audience  
arr. Mark Hayes

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.

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, goodwill to all from heaven’s all gracious King!”  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree  
Oratorio Chorale  
Elizabeth Posten
HOME
The Road Home
Oratorio Chorale
arr. Stephen Paulus

I'll Be Home for Christmas
Trombone Quartet
arr. Robert Elkjer

Cantique de Noël
KFB and organ
Adolph Adam
Arr. René Clausen/Cornils

OUR GREETINGS TO YOU
Festive Encore on We Wish You a Merry Christmas
KFB and organ
Dan Miller
Arr. Cornils

AUDIENCE SING-ALONG  (please rise and join in singing, heartily)

The First Noel
Silent Night
O Come, All Ye Faithful

The first noel, the angels did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star shining in the East, beyond them far.
And to the earth, it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake, at the sight
Glories stream from heaven above, heavenly, hosts sing Hallelujah.
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born
O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;
   O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
   O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
   O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
   O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

**Kotzschmar Festival Brass**
Betty Rines, Robinson Pyle, Greg Whitaker, Greg Goettel, trumpets
John Boden, Nina Allen, French horns
Nic Orovich, Mark Manduca, Sebastian Jerosch, Tom Michaud, trombones
Jobey Wilson, tuba
John Tanzer, John Mehrmann, percussion

**Parish Ringers**
Kim Visbaras, Jo Bradley, Sally Adair, Sue Priest, Bunny Stanley, Lisa Stricklett, Liz Waldo, Jane Connors, Candi Hine, Sidney Briggs, Anne Barnes, Karen Leland, Sally Stevens