

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

arr. William Gross

CAROLS OF PROPHECY

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 Moglebust

A REVELER'S CAROL

Sussex Mummers' 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

Elfes
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

arr. Stephen Paulus

Oratorio Chorale

I'll Be Home for Christmas

arr. Robert Elkjer

Trombone Quartet

Cantique de Noël

Adolph Adam

KFB and organ

Arr. René Clausen/Cornils

OUR GREETINGS TO YOU

Festive Encore on *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*

Dan Miller

KFB and organ

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