Friends of the Kotzschmar Organ

**28TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WITH CORNILS**

**A KOTZSCHMAR CHRISTMAS**

with RAY CORNILS, Municipal Organist

**KOTZSCHMAR FESTIVAL BRASS**

THE PARISH RINGERS, Dr. Jane Hagness, Minister of Music

and CHORALART SINGERS, Dr. Robert Russell, Music Director

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 • 7:00 pm

Merrill Auditorium • Portland, Maine

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Hark, the Herald Angels Sing  
Arr. Anthony DiLorenzo  
Kotzschmar Festival Brass, percussion, and Ray Cornils

**COME, GATHER AND CELEBRATE**

In dulci jubilo  
Arr. Denis Bédard  
Ray Cornils

Ding, Dong Merrily on High  
Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski  
The Parish Ringers

**CAROLS FROM THE BRITISH ISLES**

The Snow Lay on the Ground  
Arr. Julian Wachner  
ChoralArt Singers, Kotzschmar Festival Brass, harp, and Ray Cornils

Once In Royal David’s City  
Arr. Jan Janca  
Ray Cornils

Coventry Carol  
Michael Helman  
The Parish Ringers

I Saw Three Ships  
Arr. Roger Harvey  
Kotzschmar Festival Brass, percussion, and Ray Cornils

Improvisation on *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*  
Arr. Richard Elliott  
Ray Cornils

**FROM MESSIAH**

For Unto Us A Child is Born  
Arr. Paul Erwin  
Pifa

Hallelujah  
Arr. Roger Harvey  
Kotzschmar Festival Brass, percussion, and Ray Cornils
INTERMISSION

Grand Fantasia on Joy to the World
   Marc Cheban
   Ray Cornils

THERE WERE SHEPHERDS AND ANGELS
Festive First Nowell
   arr. Dan Forrest
   ChoralArt Singers, Kotzschmar Festival Brass, percussion, and Ray Cornils

A Host of Angels
   Joel Raney
   Pensive Angels
   Whimsical Angels
   Festive Angels
   Ray Cornils

TELL OUT THE NEWS!
Wassail, Wassail All Over the Town
   arr. Douglas Haislip
   Kotzschmar Festival Brass and percussion

Here We Come A Wassailing
   arr. Anna Laura Page
   The Parish Ringers

Go, Tell it on the Mountain
   arr. Mark Hayes
   Ray Cornils

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
The Christmas Song
   arr. Robert Elkjer
   Trombone Quartet

Steppin’ Out With Rudolph
   arr. Douglas Wagner
   Robinson Pyle, Greg Gettel, and Ray Cornils

A TIME OF HOPE
The Rain is Over and Gone
   Paul Halley
   ChoralArt Singers and Ray Cornils
   Molly Harmon, soprano, Zach Gagnon, percussion

Cantique de Noël
   Adolph Adam
   arr. René Clausen/Cornils
   Kotzschmar Festival Brass, timpani, and Ray Cornils

OUR GREETINGS TO YOU
Festive Encore on
   We Wish You a Merry Christmas
   arr. Dan Miller/Cornils
   Kotzschmar Festival Brass, percussion, and Ray Cornils
AUDIENCE SING-ALONG

*Please rise and join in singing, heartily!*

Angels We Have Heard on High  
arr. Julian Wachner

Silent Night

O Come, All Ye Faithful  
arr. Roger Harvey

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