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GLORY of the RADIANT DAWN

**SUNDAY
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ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

CHORALE, CHAMBER CHOIR & GUEST ORCHESTRA

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ALISA TOY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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Guest Orchestra

Concerto grosso in G Minor: "Fatto per la Notte di Natale," op. 6, no 8. Arcangelo Corelli

I. Vivace – Grave. Arcate, sostenuto e come stà

(1653-1713)

II. Allegro

Chorale and Guest Orchestra

Missa in angustiis. Franz Joseph Haydn

II. Gloria in excelsis Deo

(1732-1809)

Alisa Toy, Jill Freuden, Dexter Jones, Brian Collins, soloists

Chorale

Dormi, Jesu Gianluca Pantaleo

(b. 1997)

Noel Todd Smith

arr. Brad Holmes

(b. 1956)

Luxien Landrus, Glenn Johnson, Jay Gentry, Jim Reece, soloists

Chamber Choir

- O Radiant Dawn** **James MacMillan**
Alisa Toy, conductor (b. 1959)
- Elohim hashivenu** **Salamone Rossi**
(1570-1630)
- Softly** **Will Todd**
(b. 1970)
- Vuelie** **Frode Fjellheim and Christophe Beck**
(b. 1959) (b. 1972)

Intermission

Chorale and Guest Orchestra

- Oratorio de Noël** **Camille Saint-Saëns**
(1835-1921)
- I. Prélude (dans le style de Sebastian Bach)
- II. Recitative: “Et pastores erant”
Elizabeth Chilton, Elena Gentry, Scott Milner, Jay Gentry, soloists
Chorus: “Gloria in altissimis Deo”
- III. Air: “Expectans expectavi”
Brittney Buissink, soloist
- IV. Air and Chorus: “Domine, ego credidi”
Dexter Jones, soloist
- V. Duo: “Benedictus”
Alisa Toy, Royal Toy, soloists
- VI. Chorus: “Quare fremuerunt gentes”
- VII. Trio: “Tecum principium”
Victoria Sundin, Luxien Landrus, Royal Toy, soloists
- VIII. Quartet: “Alleluia, laudate coeli”
Deborah Collins, Kristina Gaumnitz, Miranda Kling, Brian Collins, soloists
- IX. Quintet and Chorus: “Consurge, filia Sion”
Becky Weber, Destiny Barker, Genevieve Hill-Kaminishi, Scott Milner, Jim Reece, soloists
- X. Chorus: “Tollite, hostias”

Matthew Myers

Artistic Director



Recently hired by the Palouse Choral Society, Dr. Matthew Myers begins his first season as artistic director this fall. He works as associate director of choral activities at Washington State University, where he conducts the University Singers and Treble Choir and teaches courses in music education and conducting. This semester he serves as interim director of choral activities and conductor of the Concert Choir. He earned his DMA in choral conducting from Louisiana State University, his master's degree in choral conducting from Northern Arizona University, and his bachelor's degree in vocal performance and music education from Luther College. After completing his degree at Luther, he taught grades 6-12 choir at The American International School of Muscat in Oman. For the following five

years, he worked as director of choirs and musical theatre at Boylan Catholic High School in Rockford, Illinois. In addition to conducting five choirs, he taught AP music theory, class piano, and critical thinking and coordinated a middle school choral program at four of Boylan's constituent grade schools. He has served as conductor of the NAU Men's Chorale and Chamber Singers, the LSU Chamber Singers, the Master Chorale of Flagstaff, and the Flagstaff Youth Chorale and has held church music positions in Iowa, Illinois, Louisiana, and Alabama. Prior to his time at WSU, Dr. Myers taught at the University of Alabama, where he conducted two choirs and taught courses in music appreciation, choral literature, vocal pedagogy, and diction. He is the co-host of the Choir Fam Podcast.

Alisa Toy

Assistant Director



Originally from Alberta, Canada, Alisa holds a MM in Voice and Choral Conducting from the University of Idaho and a bachelor's degree in Music Education from Mississippi University for Women. Her favorite singing opportunities include the role of Pamina in Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, Gertrude in *Hänsel and Gretel* and soloing with the Palouse Choral Society, Mississippi State Symphony Choir and Orchestra, the Columbus Choral Society, and the Greeley Chorale and Philharmonic Orchestra. She has soloed in Great Britain and Italy including a concert for Pope Benedict XVI. She recently won the University of Idaho Concerto/Aria Competition and placed first in the Southern Region NATS vocal competition in 2011. Alisa enjoyed serving several years in

public and private schools teaching K-12 music and is in her 29th year of teaching voice and piano through her private studio, Singingto Studio.



Elena Panchenko is originally from Ukraine and studied at the Moscow Conservatory, where she earned her degree in piano performance, music history, and music theory. She served as the musical director of the Penn State Opera for four years and performed the debut of two new operas, including *Mrs. Satan*, an opera about the life of the first woman presidential candidate, Victoria Woodhall. Working extensively as an accompanist and church musician, Elena has performed with groups as varied as a children's dance group to such well-known musicians as Francis Orval and David Shifrin, clarinetist and Director of Chamber Music at the Lincoln Center. In addition to Elena's duties with Palouse Choral Society, she is also the music director at St. James's Episcopal Church in Pullman. Elena's family includes her

husband, Alex, WSU math professor and former Ukrainian rock star (as is Elena), and their son Ivan, an attorney.

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Auron Demand
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Royal Toy*

Bass

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Adult Choir

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| Walter Asbe | Marcia Cook | Charles Probasco |
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