

A religious painting of the Virgin Mary, depicted with a halo and wearing a tall, textured hat. She is holding a white lamb in her arms and a red rose in her right hand. The background is dark and atmospheric.

# KANTOREI KC WITH CHORAL SCHOLARS

INTRODUCING  
A FRESH,  
EXPANDED  
ENSEMBLE  
WITH A NEW  
SOUND AND  
MISSION.

## THE LAMB AND THE ROSE

A PROGRAM OF MUSIC FOR  
CHRISTMAS THAT EXPLORES THE  
ALLEGORIES OF THE ROSE AND THE  
LAMB IN THE CHRISTMAS STORY, AS  
WELL AS A SET OF BEAUTIFUL CAROLS  
TO BRING IN THE HOLIDAY.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 7PM**  
**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, 7PM**  
**ST. JOHN'S UMC**

## Today's Program

The Lamb

John Tavener

Featuring Kantorei KC. This poignant choral work encapsulates the mystical in the William Blake poem of the same name.

Rejoice in the Lamb

Benjamin Britten

We recommend using the QR code in this booklet to find the extensive poetry of Christopher Smart.

Featuring Kurt Knecht-Organ

Beth Munce-Soprano

Suzanne Hatcher- Alto

Vince Woods- Tenor

Paul Davidson- Bass

There is No Rose of Such Virtue

Robert H. Young

A Spotless Rose

Paul Mealor

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming with The Rose

Craig Hella Johnson

Ensemble- Alexis Merry, Elsa Thompson, Dylan Dean, Katelyn Bradshaw, Addi Baker and Emma Houseworth

### INTERMISSION- 10 Minutes

Love Came Down at Christmas

Arr. Jessica French

Still, Still, Still

Arr. Matthew Culloton

Paul Davidson- Baritone

## Wexford Carol

Arr. John Rutter

Jack Gerding- Baritone

Ensemble 1- Cara Ullman, Suzanne Wilmot, Leah Owen-Brockett, Lauren Tosh

Ensemble 2- Joseph Belmore, Spencer Ruwe, Bryce Williams, Tim Tosh

## Rocking Carol

arr. Daniel Kallman

Ding Dong, Merrily on High and Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas  
both arranged by Joseph Flummerfelt

## Open The World (Peace on Earth)

Douglas R. Helvering

We hope you enjoy this program. We are excited about the new direction of Kantorei KC, and what we hope is a new era of community impact in Kansas City. Special thanks to our musicians listed below, as well as our board of directors and the communities at St. Mary's and St. John's. Thank you for coming!

-Chris Munce, Artistic Director and Founder

### Kantorei KC:

#### Sopranos

Beth Munce  
Cara Ellman  
Suzanne Wilmot

#### Tenors

Vince Woods  
Spencer Rue  
Joseph Belmore

#### Altos

Suzanne Isbell  
Leah Owen-Brockett  
Alexis Merry

#### Basses

Jack Gerding  
Asher Tillman  
Paul Davidson

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KC Staff Bios and  
Program Notes:



### Choral Scholars:

#### Soprano:

Carinne Williams  
Katelyn Bradshaw  
Abigail Kabel  
Anna Murphy  
Dylan Dean  
Elsa Thompson  
Addi Baker

#### Alto:

Nicole Lewis  
Shannon Bell  
Addison Zeiler  
Isabel Murphy  
Lauren Tosh  
Emma Houseworth

#### Tenor:

Dingman, Taylor  
Williams, Bryce  
Owen Blumhorst  
Austin Gamble  
Colton Gamble

#### Bass:

Ian Murphy  
Santosh Hanumanthiah  
Nick Gerding  
Tim Tosh  
Mason Good

Welcome Organist Jacob Hofeling

Our education, performance, and community outreach is designed to bring the finest quality choral music to audiences who otherwise may not have an opportunity to access it. The group's ability to pursue its mission and to continue to present concerts and outreach is only possible with your support. Ticket sales only cover a fraction of our costs, so we invite you to become a donor today. Kantorei KC is a 501c3 and may be tax deductible.

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