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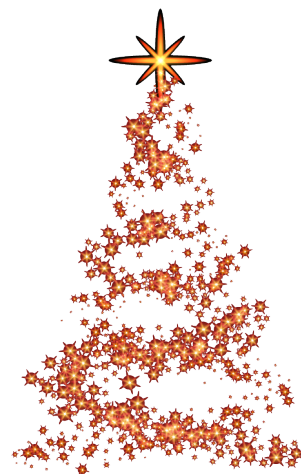
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Stephen Coffman, drums
Harry Hassell, flute,
alto flute, alto saxophone
Peter Kimosh, bass
John Manning, trumpet
Mark Whitfield, trombone

Concert Order

The Holiday Season

Words and Music by Kay Thompson
Arranged by Mark Hayes
Horn Arrangement by William Adams

Sleigh Ride

Words by Mitchell Parish / Music by Leroy Anderson
Arranged by Mark Hayes
Horn Arrangement by William Adams

Christmas Time is Here

Words by Lee Mendelson / Music by Vince Guaraldi
Arranged by William Adams

Home for the Holidays

Words by Al Stillman / Music by Robert Allen
Arranged by Greg Gilpin
Rhythm Section and Horns arranged by William Adams

Jul, Jul

Words by Chris de Silva after Edward Evers
Music by Gustaf Nordqvist
Arranged by Chris de Silva

I Wonder as I Wander

Words and Music by John Jacob Niles
Arranged by William Adams

Mid-Winter

Words and Music by Bob Chilcott

Eight Days of Lights

Words and Music by Judith Clurman and David Chase

Intermission

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Praised for her “lovely, lyrical voice and full-bodied expressiveness”, Kathleen Jasinskas (Soprano) is thrilled to return as a guest artist with the Concert Singers of Cary. Recent operatic performances include Barbarina with the North Carolina Opera, and Despina with Tri-Cities Opera (NY). Kathleen has a deep interest in collaborating with contemporary composers, and has performed international debuts as a recitalist at Alice Tully Hall, Governor’s Club, and venues in her hometown of Kansas City, KS. She holds a Bachelor of Music in Voice from The Juilliard School, and a Master of Music in Opera from Binghamton University. Here in the Triangle, Kathleen is the owner of Skylark Music School, a Realtor® with Triangle Key by Flex Realty, and a frequent soloist at Duke Chapel.



**Kathleen Jasinskas,
Soprano**



**Allen Bailey,
Pianist**

Allen Bailey received a Master’s Degree in Piano Performance from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro 1987. As a student of Dr. George Kiorpes, he was awarded the Dean’s Scholarship and won the University’s Concerto Competition in 1985. His professional career as a soloist and accompanist has spanned the state during which he has worked with churches, soloists, large ensembles, professional and amateur, scholarly and civic. Affiliated groups include the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Duke University,

NC State University, UNC-Chapel Hill, Meredith College, Peace College, NC public schools, Durham Chorale, NC Master Chorale, Concert Singers of Cary, Wake Forest United Methodist Church, and The NC Symphony. Currently, Mr. Bailey is employed by Fidelity Investments as a Software Engineer, specializing in network security.

Concert Order (cont.)

I’ve Got My Love to Keep Me Warm

Words and Music by Irving Berlin

Arranged by William Adams

The Twelve Days of a Regifted Christmas

Traditional Carol / Arranged by Greg Gilpin

Horn Arrangement by William Adams

Christmas Jazz

— *Carol of the Bells*

Words by Kirby Shaw

Traditional, Arranged by Kirby Shaw

Horn Arrangement by William Adams

— *Jingle Bells*

Words and Music by J. Pierpont

Arranged by Kirby Shaw

Horn Arrangement by William Adams

— *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*

Traditional English Folksong / Arranged by Kirby Shaw

Horn Arrangement by William Adams

Silent Night

Words by Joseph Mohr

Music by Franz Gruber

Arranged by William Adams



The Concert Singers of Cary

Holiday Pops

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Francesca Balestrieri
Shannon Beall
Catherine Bennett
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Frances Bushman
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**William Adams,
Guest Conductor**

William Adams' musical career has been exceptionally diverse, driven equally by passions to expand the limits of his own artistic abilities and to reach out and empower musicians of all ages and backgrounds.

Trained as an operatic baritone, he has a growing repertoire of more than 70 roles in opera, oratorio, and musical theater. An avid choral musician, his experience includes vocal jazz, madrigals, contemporary a-cappella, and barbershop harmony. His instrumental background has led to performances on more than 40 instruments in every conceivable setting from symphony orchestras to rock bands.

His work as a conductor has led him to more than 100 festivals around the country, community and church choirs, barbershop choruses, theater productions, marching bands, symphonic bands, and jazz bands. He currently serves as Artistic Director for two ensembles based in Durham, North Carolina. Heart of Carolina A Cappella, a multi-award winning barbershop harmony chorus; and the Triangle Vocal Project, an 18-voice professional chamber choir whose mission is to make great music and raise money for music-based charities.

A fierce advocate for music education, he has lectured throughout the country about curriculum design, music education advocacy, vocal health, and performance practice techniques to performers and educators alike. He is a published scholar in the music of Ralph Vaughan Williams. His compositions and arrangements for choirs, soloists, and for the stage, have earned awards from the Kennedy Center and performances at Carnegie Hall and throughout the United States and Europe.

Dr. Adams earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin, the Master of Music degree from California State University at Northridge, the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education from California State University at San Bernardino, and the Associate of Arts degree from Chaffey College in Rancho Cucamonga, California.