

# WINTER FESTIVAL of SONG

DECEMBER 15, 2023 MITCHELL FINE ARTS CENTER 7PM

> CONDUCTOR Dr. Michael Preacely, Artistic Director

### ABOUT UNITING VOICES LEXINGTON



Uniting Voices Lexington empowers and unites youth from diverse backgrounds to find their voice and celebrate their common humanity through the power of music. The program is the first Uniting Voices chapter outside of Chicago and carries forth the organization's mission to inspire and change lives through music. In the spirit of the Civil Rights Movement out of which Uniting Voices was founded, Uniting Voices Lexington develops programs that embrace the diversity of the Bluegrass region, making a transformative music education available to any singer who wants it.



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For more information on how to help transform lives in Lexington, visit: unitingvoiceslexington.org/support

#### AFTER THE SHOW

#### Feel Inspired? We have a spot for you!

If you like what you heard tonight, registration is now open for **students in grades 6 and up to start in our programs in January!\*** Learn more about Uniting Voices Lexington and our sliding scale tuition at **unitingvoiceslexington.org/programs.** 

#### Annual MLK Day Celebration January 15 | Central Bank Convention Center

Join singers from Uniting Voices Lexington and our sister program in Uniting Voices Chicago for a celebration in honor of Martin Luther King. Jr. Day! Learn more about this annual celebration at **unitingvoiceslexington.org/events.** 



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#### CONCERT PROGRAM

Performance to include selections from the following:

#### ALL

Jubilate Deo Michael Praetorius

Still. Still. Still Austrian Carol; words by David Warner; arr. Mack Wilberg

En mi viejo San Juan Noel Estrada; arr. Daniel Wallenberg

United W. Mitchell Owens III; choreography by Emerson Walker

Carol of the Bells Music by M. Leontovich, words by Peter J WIlhousky; arr. Peter J Wilhousky

SOPRANO **DR. ANGELIQUE CLAY-EVERETT** 

O Holy Night Adollphe Adam

#### **DR. MICHAEL PREACELY**

Mary, Did You Know? Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene

#### ALL

uMandela Xhosa South African anti-apartheid song

Asimbonanga Zulu song by Johnny Clegg, as performed by Soweto Gospel Choir in Woolies

Arirang Korean folk song, arr. Josephine Lee

**People Get Ready** Curtis Mayfield, arr. W. Mitchell Owens III

TRUMPET DUET TYLER HUMMEL AND BENJAMIN PREACELY

Oh Come, All Ye Faithful Trad. Christmas carol

#### TONIGHT'S PERFORMERS

#### SINGERS

Aiya Abraham Jordan Backer Malia Backers Zaria Barber Monzerraht Castorena-Roberts Patty Castorena-Roberts **Emmanuel Cooper** Katherine Fields Atticus Gardner Malavah Givens Sophie Hackworth Ian Hammond

Tyler Hummel Libby Lee Jeffries Lux Leverette Lyvia McCutchen Stephanie Milian Jason Milian Lidia Mongiardo Mayani Montanez **Owen Pickett Benjamin Preacely** Julie Shields Lena Vickers Landon Wright

#### BAND

Dr. Keith McCutchen Piano Jeremiah Wooldridge Drums

Keith Brown Bass Lux Leverette African drums

#### SPECIAL THANKS

Dr. Kathy Bullock **Rehearsal Pianist** 



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