

Program

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Great Day

African-American Spiritual, arr. Brazeal W. Dennard

Amber Nelson & Leilani Sanchez, soloists

In Harmony

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Robert Lowry, arr. Robert Hugh

Esperanza Santelices-Godwin, soloist

The Wise Old Owl

Cynthia Gray

When I Have Sung My Songs

Ernest Charles

Concert Choir

The Word Was God

Rosephanye Powell

Humbly I Adore Thee

13th Century Chant, arr. K. Scott Warren

Sophia Fredericks & Isabel Dubov, soloists

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Bonse Aba

Traditional Zambian, arr. Victor C. Johnson

Cole Glotfelty, soloist

In Harmony

Awake, My Soul, and Sing!

Judith Herrington

Birdsong

Paul Read

Halina de Jong-Lambert & Elliot Henderson, soloists

Great Gettin' Up Mornin'

African-American Spiritual, arr. Rollo Dilworth

In Harmony & Concert Choir

- Intermission -

Art Thou Troubled (from *Rodelinda*)

George Frideric Handel

Terence Flanagan, soloist

Oliver Cromwell

Suffolk Nursery Rhyme, arr. Benjamin Britten

Risseldy Rosseldy

American Folk Song, arr. Jay Broeker

Henry Altschuler & Emilia Ashley, readers

Concert Choir, Allegro & Intermezzo

Songs My Mother Taught Me

Antonín Dvořák

Concert Choir

Pirate Story

Kathleen Ballantyne

Long Time Ago

American Folk Song, arr. Aaron Copland

Aiken Drum

Scottish Folk Song, arr. Blake Richter

Allegro & Intermezzo

Grannies and Grandads

Andrew Carter

Sleep My Baby

Welsh Lullaby, arr. Alec Rowley

America, the Beautiful

Samuel Ward

Be Kind to Your Parents (from *Fanny*)

Harold Rome

George Sarosi, reader

Allegro, Intermezzo & Prelude

Dear Theodosia (from *Hamilton*)

Lin-Manuel Miranda, arr. Andy Beck

Shiloh Bellot, Danny Drotos, Ellis Jablonski, Jenna Ryan & Isabel Dubov, soloists

In Harmony

Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around

African-American Spiritual, arr. Rollo Dilworth

Music, Music, Music

Stephan Weiss & Bernie Baum

Combined Ensembles

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New York City Children's Chorus

In Harmony

Shiloh Bellot, Khushi Bhutra, Sasha Chernaik, Danka Clara, Anna Cooke, Frances Darringer*, Charlie Davis, Halina de Jong-Lambert, Danny Drotos, Isabel Dubov*, Fiona Exley, Lucy Faulkner*, Seamus Flannery, Miguel Flórez, Sophia Fredericks*, Cole Glotfelty*, Ali Gonzalez, Anna Gurney, Katherine Gurney*, Samuel Hacker, Sheridan Hauser, Christian Henderson, Elliot Henderson, Reza Homayounfar*, Mabel Ince, Mira Iyer, Ellis Jablonski*, Elias Kim, Emily Kim, Zoe Kuehne*, Zora Kuehne, Zoë Lester, Margaret Macdonald, Ally McGlynn, Liam Messinger*, Caroline Mignone, Josephine Mignone, Laura Morgan, Hugo Murray, Amber Nelson*, Tumi Olojugba, Caelyn Osborn, Laura O'Sullivan*, Leila Pelegano-Titmuss, Julie Piccolo*, Esteban Ramos, Sienna Riopel, Nishtha Roy, Jenna Ryan*, Leilani Sanchez*, Chloe Soh, Joshua Soh*, Maddie Soh, Noah Soh, Liliana Speiser, Elisa Strauchen-Scherer, Leandra Suarez*, Camila Taylor, Lilly Taylor, Raana Thacker, Aanika Veeton*, Lara Veeton, Heather Wallace*, Isabella Winckler, Morgan Wright*, Layla Yao, Lyle Yao, Heiwon Young

** Congratulations to our NYCCC Graduating Seniors!*

Concert Choir

Annabelle Allman, Billie Brown, Keyla Camilo, Sophia Dornfeld, Terence Flanagan, Amelia Hacker, Asher Hassan, Parker Havlan, Kavya Khandelwal, Wyatt Krueger, Dashiell Messinger, Joshua Randall, Esperanza Santelices-Godwin, Camilla Sarraf Mueller, Lila Seltzer, Valli Subramanian

Allegro

Jolie Bellot, Clelia Caputo, Madison Chang, Severine Dinstein, Ashley Hicks, Grace Krueger, Lucia Lovallo, Sofia Pai, Rafael Pamoukian, Annabel Reid, George Sarosi, Maxim Swinton, Charlotte Toole, Elliott Wallis, Tea Wong

Intermezzo

Henry Altschuler, Kwarsu Appiah, Emilia Ashley, Lilia Chao, Eleanor Charles, Annika Chen, Maggie Chen, Francis Jung, Naomi Kurne, Joshua Lau, Emma Losquadro, Nomuka Munkhbadar, Alec Palame, Sofia Pogacnik, Yana Pogacnik, Beatrice Pressman, Delfina Prus-Shearer, Remy Roth, Molly Sankoff-Hein, Arden Tap, Amaya Thacker

Prelude

Clara Chen, Amelie Chung, Isla Epstein, Charlie Forer, Carly Galaburri, Addie Grant, Sahil Grewal, Titus Han, Alia Hassan, Oliver Hong, Anderson Kim, Arrietty Liu, Emmaline Liu, Noah Movit, Jay Nayak, Lily Nussbaum, Siena Palame, Cecilia Popp, Skip Quasha, Philippa Reid, Sasha Roth, Solomea Saval, Esmé Seehafer, Sarina Shah, Leo Shafer, Winter Su, Amy Wei, Amara Williams, Vera Zhang

New York City Children's Chorus

at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

Mary Huff, *Artistic Director*; Andrew Henderson, *Executive Director*
Helen Karloski, *Program Director*; Wendy Gilles, *Administrative Assistant*
Andrew Henderson & David Carleton, *Accompanists*
Katherine Wessinger, *Minuet Director & Voice Teacher*
Paul D'Arcy, *Voice Teacher*

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Karen Schneidman; Mary Huff, Andrew Henderson & Helen Karloski, *staff*

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Andrew Henderson, Mary Huff & Patrick Vaughn, *staff*

About the Artists

The **New York City Children's Chorus** is a graded choral program for over 150 children in the metropolitan NYC area who receive training in the art of singing in a rigorous and rewarding choral environment. Founded in 2012 by Mary Huff at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church (MAPC), the New York City Children's Chorus (NYCCC) enables choristers, through hard work and dedication, to develop a passionate commitment to excellence through the choral art, to learn discipline and self-confidence, and to give back to their community through the gift of music.

In 2021, the NYCCC won The American Prize's Ernst Bacon Memorial Award for the Performance of American Music (Youth Division) for their recording of Randall Thompson's "The Place of the Blest," the first recording of the chamber orchestra version of this masterwork for treble voices. In addition to winning this respected, top award, the entire album, *Christmas in New York*, won 3rd place for the American Prize in Choral Performance (Youth Division). The 2021-22 season included performances of Bach's *BWV 140: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* with the St. Andrew Chorale and Orchestra, and presentations of *Christmas in New York* at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. The season will conclude with a concert tour of Berlin, Leipzig, and Prague in June and July 2022, including a collaborative festival with the Princeton Boychoir and Children's Chorus of Washington under the baton of Rollo Dilworth.

In 2015, NYCCC choristers made their European concert debut while on tour to Austria and Germany at the Votivkirche in Vienna, Melk Abbey, Salzburg Cathedral, and the Odeion Kulturforum. The NYCCC made its Carnegie Hall debut in January 2016 premiering Carol Barnett's *Mortals and Angels* with bluegrass superstars, Dailey and Vincent, and its

Broadway debut in *The Man Who Came to Dinner* with Nathan Lane at Roundabout Theatre. The advanced performing ensembles have graced the stages of New York's most prestigious venues including Radio City Music Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and Town Hall.

In previous seasons, the NYCCC has performed many standards of the choral repertoire including Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, Schubert's *Mass in G*, Benjamin Britten's *Saint Nicolas*, Fauré's *Requiem*, Vaughan Williams' *Hodie* and *Sancta Civitas*, and they have shared the stage with the American Classical Orchestra, the Monica Barnes Dance Company, and toured Spain, Boston, Washington, D.C., Toronto, and Nashville. Television appearances include *Saturday Night Live*, Amazon's *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, NBC's *Today Show*, ABC's *Good Morning America*, NBC Sports, and FOX. The Choir's first album, *Simple Gifts*, a collection of American and British Art songs from the 20th Century, was released by MSR Classics in the fall of 2015. Fanfare Magazine wrote, "The recording is outstanding ... the achievement is, even more importantly, artistic. This is a heart-warming program of charming but substantial material." Please visit www.nycchildrenschorus.org for more information.

Mary Wannamaker Huff is Artistic Director of the New York City Children's Chorus and Associate Director of Music at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. Her choirs have appeared on *Saturday Night Live*, *Good Morning America*, *TODAY*, *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, Apple TV+, NBC Sports, CBS *Sunday Morning*, FOX, and MSG Media, and recently made their Carnegie Hall, Broadway, Lincoln Center, and Radio City Music Hall debuts, in addition to touring internationally to Canada, Germany, Austria, and Spain. Fanfare Magazine said, "the musicianship and technical ability of these young singers is impressive ... but to be clear, the achievement is even

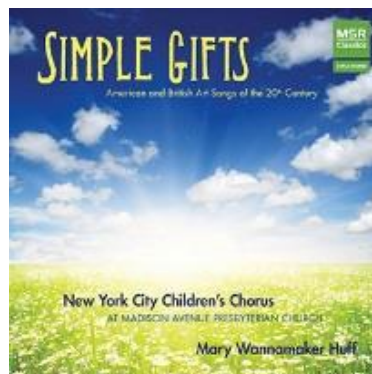
more importantly, artistic,” and one of her chorister’s solo performances of Bernstein’s *Chichester Psalms* was hailed as one of New York Magazine’s “Top Ten Classical Events in NYC.”

Ms. Huff has recorded three albums on MSR Classics, *Christmas in New York*, *Simple Gifts: American and British Arts Songs of the 20th Century* (both on the Grammy ballot for Best Classical Recording) and *Angel: Sacred Anthems for Treble Voices*. In her role as Associate Director of Music, Ms. Huff conducts and plays the organ in liturgies and concerts with the MAPC liturgical children’s and semi-professional church choirs, the Saint Andrew Chorale and Orchestra, and manages the *Music on Madison* concert series.

She holds degrees from Furman and Yale Universities and continued her post-graduate studies at Westminster Choir College. Ms. Huff is married to Canadian organist and conductor, Andrew Henderson, and they have two musical children.

Andrew Henderson has served as Director of Music & Organist at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church since 2005, where he oversees an extensive liturgical

and choral program, including the Saint Andrew Chorale and the New York City Children’s Chorus, in addition to the Saint Andrew Music Society’s *Music on Madison* concert series. He also serves as the Associate Organist at New York City’s Temple Emanu-El, as chair of the organ department at the Manhattan School of Music, and as the organ instructor at Teachers College, Columbia University. Dr. Henderson, a native of Thorold, Ontario, holds degrees in music from Cambridge and Yale Universities, and in 2007 he was awarded the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at The Juilliard School. He was a finalist in the international competition *Grand Prix de Chartres* in France in 2002 and won first prize in the Royal Canadian College of Organists’ biennial National Organ Playing Competition the following year. Recent performances include organ and continuo playing with the New York Philharmonic, American Symphony Orchestra, Musica Sacra, Voices of Ascension, The Oratorio Society of New York and The Desoff Choirs, and solo recitals in Poland, Canada, and throughout the USA. A Fellow of the Royal Canadian College of Organists, his teachers have included John Tuttle, Barrie Cabena, David Sanger, Thomas Murray and John Weaver.



Christmas in New York and *Simple Gifts*, our two commercially released recordings, are available to purchase in the vestibule, on our website (www.nycchildrenschorus.org) or wherever you like to stream music.

The New York City Children's Chorus

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