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Baroque Christmas Evening

Arts 4 dementia
Empowerment through
artistic stimulation



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Programme

"O come all ye faithful" - Audience

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels:

*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!*

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Christ the Lord!*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exaltation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God in the highest:

God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten not created:

*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!*

Traditional German: "Maria durch ein Dornwald ging" - 2 sopranos and piano

Hertel: Concerto in E flat - Trumpet, Oboe and piano

Darke: "In the bleak midwinter" - Soprano solos, audience verse 2

Verse 1 solo

Verse 2 audience

Verse 3 solo

Verse 4 duet

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Our God, Heav'n cannot hold him nor earth sustain;
Heav'n and earth shall flee away when he comes to
reign:

In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ

"Still, still, still" - Soprano solos and Piano

"Stille Nacht" - Soprano solos and Piano

Torelli: Sonata in D major, G1 - Trumpet and Piano

JS Bach: "Flösst, mein Heiland" from the Christmas Oratorio

Sopranos, Oboe and Harpsichord

"It came upon the midnight clear" - Audience

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, from heav'n's all-gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hov'ring wing;
And ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife the world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not the love-song which they bring:
O hush the noise, ye men of strife, and hear the angels sing!

JS Bach: "Jauchzet Gott" from BWV 51 - Soprano, Trumpet and Harpsichord

Solo tba - Piano

Vivaldi: "Domine Deus" from Gloria - Soprano, Oboe and Piano

"O little town of Bethlehem" - Audience

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth;
For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming; but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

Purcell: "Sound fame thy brazen trumpet" - Soprano, Trumpet and Harpsichord

"Hark the herald angels sing" - Audience

Hark! The herald angels sing glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled:
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies,
With th'angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The herald angels sing glory to the newborn King.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come offspring of a virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing glory to the newborn King.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings;
Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing glory to the newborn King.

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All profits from this evening will go to Arts4Dementia

Arts 4 Dementia

Arts 4 Dementia helps develop activities at arts venues to re-energise and inspire people in the early stages of dementia and their carers. We liaise with many different organisations to help set up, facilitate and create projects at arts venues for people living with dementia in the community and their companions.

Artistic stimulation empowers people living with dementia and maximises their brain function. German studies show that two hours' active mental stimulation six days a week slows cognitive decline.

A4D helps to set up educational partnerships that combine work experience with arts training for dementia at arts colleges and various stimulating events at arts venues – covering art, comedy, dance, drama, music, photography, poetry and communication – for people in the early stages of dementia and their carers. A4D has played a major role in the development of the national Social Prescribing Scheme.

Future Farnham Concerts

Spire Church, South Street, Farnham, GU9 7QU

3-00pm Sunday 7 January: Dinara Klinton – piano

3-00pm Sunday 14 January: Sofia Sacco – Piano – Bach & Shostakovich

7-30pm Saturday 3 February: Ben Schoeman & Tessa Uys – Beethoven 9th Symphony for piano four hands

3-00pm Sunday 11 February: Ariel Lanyi – piano

3-00pm Sunday 25 February: Renata Konycska- piano

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Future Conservatoire Concerts

Godalming Baptist Church, GU7 1BA

Family Christmas Eve Concert

10-00 pm Sunday 24 December

Music, singing and some readings, including well known carols and Corelli Christmas Concerto, refreshments afterwards

Boxing Day Afternoon

4-00 pm Tuesday 26 December

St Michael & All Angels Church, Pirbright, GU24 0JL

JS Bach Goldberg Variations

**Played on the harpsichord by Paul Bambrough
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