

Friends of the Kotzschmar Organ | 2016–17 Concert Season
27TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WITH CORNILS
A KOTZSCHMAR CHRISTMAS

with RAY CORNILS, Municipal Organist
KOTZSCHMAR FESTIVAL BRASS • THE PARISH RINGERS
and MUSICA DE FILIA Jaye Churchill, Director

Tuesday, December 20, 2016 • 7:30 pm
Merrill Auditorium • Portland, Maine

Joy to the World arr. Anthony DiLorenzo
Ray Cornils, Kotzschmar Festival Brass

Offertoire sur le Noël « *Nuit sombre,
ton ombre vaut les plus beaux jours* » Alexandre Guilmant
Ray Cornils

LET THE BELLS RING OUT

Ding Dong, Merrily on High arr. Roger Harvey
Kotzschmar Festival Brass

Sussex Carol arr. Jason Krug
The Parish Ringers

IN THE DARKEST OF TIMES

In the Bleak Midwinter Gustav Holst
arr. Roger Harvey
Ray Cornils, Kotzschmar Festival Brass

Tundra Ola Gjeilo
lyrics by Charles A. Silvestri
Musica de Filia

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear arr. Jason Krug
The Parish Ringers

Follow the Light Michael Braz
Musica de Filia

AN ANGEL'S VISIT

Gabriel's Message

Traditional Basque
arr. Roger Harvey

Ray Cornils, Kotschmar Festival Brass

Canticle of Mary

Jeffrey L. Ames/S. Scott Leaman
Musica de Filia

THE SPIRIT OF HERMANN KOTZSCHMAR

Benedictus

Alec Rowley

Ray Cornils

Amen from *Messiah*

George F. Handel
arr. Paul Erwin

Ray Cornils, Kotschmar Festival Brass

INTERMISSION

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. Julian Wachner

Ray Cornils, Kotschmar Festival Brass, Musica de Filia

Please rise and join in singing, heartily!

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why you joyous strains prolong?
Shat the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Behtlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newgorn King.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo! (*interlude*)

See Him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Tidings of Joy (A Christmas Potpourri)

Charles Callahan

Ray Cornils

AN ANCIENT AND MODERN LEGEND

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

arr. Joel Raney

The Parish Ringers & Percussion

Santa Baby

Javits/Springer
arr. Iain Maxwell

Kotzschmar Festival Brass

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Pola/Wyle
arr. Joel Raney

The Parish Ringers & Percussion

Christmas Song

arr. Robert Elkjer

Trombone Quartet

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Michael Engelhardt

Musica de Filia & Doug Welch, drummer

Cantique de Noël

Adolph Adam
arr. René Clausen/Ray Cornils

Ray Cornils, Kotzschmar Festival Brass

OUR GREETINGS TO YOU

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

arr. Philip Snedcore

Ray Cornils, Kotzschmar Festival Brass

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AUDIENCE SING-ALONG

Please rise and join in singing, heartily!

The First Noel

Traditional English

The first Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep:
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star,
Shining in the east, beyond them far:
And to the earth, it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night:
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

Silent Night

Franz Gruber

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace. (2x)

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven above,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born! (2x)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

J. F. Wade

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, (3x) Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore Him, (3x) Christ the Lord.