



CONCERT
SINGERS
OF CARY

Holiday Pops

Featuring Rozlyn Sorrell

Cary Arts Center Theater
101 Dry Avenue Cary, NC

December 10, 2022
7:30 PM

Holiday Pops is an annual tradition sure to get you into the holiday spirit! Join us for a fun program of popular holiday tunes, in collaboration with guest musicians in a variety of musical styles.



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NORTH CAROLINA



Concert Singers of Cary Symphonic Choir
Holiday Pops with
Concert Singers of Cary
Featuring - Rozlyn Sorrell, vocalist

Nathan Leaf, conductor
Joshua Johnstone, assistant conductor
Allen Bailey, piano
Jason Foreman, bass

Toby Falvo, drums
Wayne Leechford, saxophones
John Manning, trumpet
Mark Whitfield, trombone

Program Order

It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year Pola/Wyle, arr. Billingsley
Christmas on Broadway arr. John Higgins

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas
Pine Cones and Holly Berries
Toyland
My Favorite Things
We Need a Little Christmas
God Bless Us Everyone

Mary Had a Baby
It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas
White Christmas

Traditional, arr. Abel
Willson, arr. Publé
Irving Berlin

Canon de Noël

arr. Joseph M. Martin

I Want to Stare at My Phone with You

Nathan Howe

Let It Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!

Styne, arr. Hayes

Intermission

Eight Days of Lights
Mid-Winter
The Three Kings

Judith Clurman
Bob Chilcott
Bob Chilcott

Mele Kalikimaka

Anderson, arr. Althouse

The Christmas Song
Jingle Bells

Torme/Wells
Pierpont, arr. Publé

Rudolph, Frosty, and Suzy
Let There Be Peace on Earth
Silent Night

arr. Mark Hayes
Miller, arr. Courtney
Gruber, arr. Abel



Rozlyn Sorrell

VOCALIST

Local audiences fortunate enough to hear Rozlyn Sorrell in area concert appearances have praised her as a truly gifted and undiscovered gem. The New York native spent a number of years performing in music, film, television and stage performances in Los Angeles before relocating to North Carolina. Her distinctive five-octave vocal talent has caused her to be in great demand and has performed or recorded with artists including

Barbra Streisand, Whitney Houston, Al Jarreau, Norman Connors and others. A regularly invited guest soloist with both the North Carolina and Durham Symphonies, her diverse vocal skills earned her a three-week scholarship to study and perform in Assisi, Italy.

A National Recording Artist, Sorrell's accomplishments and vocal variety have established her as a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS). Sorrell trains aspiring artists to perfect their crafts as vocalists, spoken word artists, and teaches voice-over technique. Additionally, she coaches corporate clients to better communicate with confidence, clarity and conviction and instructs students these same concepts as they apply to public speaking, as Founder/Director of Vocal Precision Studio.

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Sorrell holds a BA in Theatre and MS Degrees in Special Education from Hunter College, City University of New York (CUNY). Theatrically, she has performed in commercials, television, numerous stage productions from dramatic works to musical theatre, including opera (Madama Butterfly/ North Carolina Opera); (Spoleto production of Porgy and Bess/Gaillard Center, Charleston, NC; Solo appearances with the NC Symphony and Durham Symphony Orchestra). A member of SAG-Aftra and Actor's Equity Association, other productions to her credit include the role of Motormouth Maybelle in HAIRSPRAY (Temple Theater), Pearl in Black Pearl Sings (Theater in the Park//Temple Theater), Mamma Nadi in RUINED (Burning Coal), and Lena Younger/Mama in A Raisin in the Sun (Justice Theater Project). Rozlyn is delighted to add yet another accomplishment, as she joins Holiday Pops with the Concert Singers of Cary, under the direction of maestro Nathan Leaf, this evening to her cap.

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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

The 2022-23 seasons marks Nathan Leaf's sixth year as the Artistic Director of the Concert Singers of Cary, where he continues to build the organization's tradition of excellence in choral music and diversity of repertoire. He is the Director of Choral Activities at North Carolina State University, where he directs three vocal ensembles and heads the choral program. He founded the chamber consort, Voices of a New Renaissance, and was for many years choir director at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Durham. His work with singers emphasizes healthy vocal production and thoughtful musicality. He has served as a clinician and guest conductor throughout the country, and choirs under his direction have toured extensively throughout the U.S. and abroad. In recent seasons, he has performed with or prepared choirs for the North Carolina Symphony, the Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle, the North Carolina Baroque Orchestra, the Raleigh Civic Symphony, and the North Carolina HIP Festival, among others. 2023 will mark his conducting debut with the Raleigh Camerata.



Nathan Leaf

ACCOMPANIST



Allen Bailey

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. 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.

Singers

Soprano

Kelly Amato
Shannon Beall
Catherine Bennett
Michele Bergeron
Kathryn Blew
Christine Bowden
Megan Brachtl
Nancy Canterbury
Debbie Carroll
Sue Chaploney
Joan Eastwick
Dannibeth Farnum
Heather Fitch
Stacy Hanna
Natasha Holmberg
Ashley Holt
Claudia Kaplan
Sherry Kilgus-
Kramer
Yen-Ping Kuo
Rachael Lubbers
Alicia Martinez
Elizabeth Milks
Sarah Neely
Beverly Olson
Lauren Presley
Melissa Sawyer
Trisha Scott
Wendy Shaw
Debra Shaw
Elizabeth Sweeney
Dana Thomas
Jennilyn Tillotson
Caroline Webster
Katherine Womack
Laura Yurco

Alto

Mana Aoi
Megan Black
Christine Bonin
Hadya Boyte
Leann Carroll
Madison Clark
Debi DeAnn
Diana Donciu
Rachael Dwight
Susan Ebbs
Avery Faucette
Shirley Hand
Lenora Harris-Field
Pamela Hartsfield
Maggie Hemedinger
Pauline Jillson
Kay Kaufman
Emiko Kuroda
Melissa Martin
Deborah Meehan
Madison Muralt
Anna Reece
Terri Ring
Kristen Ruffato
Valerie Saba
Mara Sanchez
Ellen Schloemer
Jaime Schnurr
Susan Schnurr
Sue Schule
Faith Smith
Deborah Stirdivant
Rachel Stuart
Jackie Tice
Libby Wendorf
Carolyn Wilcox

Tenor

David Beall
David Bisese
Neal Braswell
Rex Dwyer
Phil Ferski
John Harrington
Sean Li
James Matzko
Chuck McCullen
Cary Murphrey
Drew Schell
Jaylen Spencer
Paul Stapleton
Marc Stracuzza
David Talbot
Daniel Tsui
Jeff White
Taylor Williams

Bass

Rock Angier
Forrest Burriss
Casey Erklin
Wes Everett
Matthew Harvey
Thom Haynes
Houston Horn
Josh Johnstone
Jared Joyal
Gary Lew
Al Pasquale
Jonathan Pelletier
Elijah Powell
Alex Smith
Greg Tarsa

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The 2021-22 Fuller Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Megan Kaniewski of Apex who will attend East Carolina University in the fall to study music. Congratulations to Megan and we wish her well in her pursuits.

If needed, personal interviews and/or live auditions may be scheduled by the scholarship committee to complete the selection process.

To download the FBMS application and directions go to:
<http://concertsingers.org/about/fuller-blunt-memorial-scholarship/>
The deadline for this years submissions is *March 19, 2023*.

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Cary Arts Center Theater
101 Dry Avenue, Cary

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the Concert Singers of Cary**
Sat, December 10, 2022 - 7:30pm
Cary Arts Center Theater
101 Dry Avenue, Cary

I Believe
Tues, January 31, 2023 - 8:00pm
Greenwood Forest Baptist Church
110 SE Maynard Rd, Cary
Concert Singers of Cary Chamber Choir

**Basant Bahar:
A Collaboration with
Hum Sub**
Sun, March 12, 2023
Cary Arts Center Theater
101 Dry Avenue, Cary

Holst: The Planets
Thurs & Sat, April 13-15, 2023
- 8:00pm
Meymandi Concert Hall
Duke Energy Center for the Performing
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2E South Street, Raleigh

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Amy Beach's *Canticle of the Sun*
and Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna***
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*Concert Singers Symphonic Choir
with orchestra*

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