

TARA WINDS

Presents the 31st Annual

MUSIC OF THE SEASON

Dr. Andrea DeRenzis Strauss, Conductor

Steve Giove, Guest Conductor

Stan Kramer, Guest Conductor

Featuring

STARR'S MILL HIGH SCHOOL CHANTICLEER

Dr. John L. Odom, Conductor

Andrea Strain, Accompanist

Special Guest Ensemble

TW MACHINE

Margaret Banton, Conductor

Special Guest Soloists

Amber Greer

Matthew McCord

Kennesaw State University
Morgan Hall, Bailey Performance Center
488 Prillaman Way, Kennesaw, Georgia
Saturday, December 14, 2019
8:00 PM

TARA WINDS is an all-adult symphonic band with membership ranging from college students and first year teachers to retired music educators. The culture of the organization is to promote an environment of musical excellence for networking, mentoring, and collaboration. Tara Winds believes that music enhances the lives of children and adults through the transforming power of great music and that music changes our perspective, to see the world artistically differently. The mission of the organization is to present the world's finest symphonic band music with passionate and engaging concerts at the highest level of professional standards and provide educational programs and opportunities for young aspiring musicians. The desired outcome of the ensemble is to provide concert experiences that are meaningful, creative, moving, and enjoyable for everyone. "Music: Enjoyment for All Ages" is the motto of Tara Winds to inspire the community with excellence in musical performance. More information can be found at <http://tarawinds.org>.

TW MACHINE is the jazz ensemble of Tara Winds created to carry the tradition of American Jazz and entertain communities in the United States and abroad. It consists of four sections: saxophones, trumpets, trombones, and rhythm section and performs a variety of big band arrangements, swing, and dance music. The mission of the ensemble is to provide meaningful, creative, uplifting, and enjoyable concert experiences for everyone.

The **TARA WINDS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION** has awarded over \$120,000.00 to middle and high school students to attend summer music camps and colleges. Scholarships awarded to young aspiring musicians provide them with the opportunity to enhance their musical experiences, increase their knowledge and develop their skills. Tara Winds members advocate for the value of music education and music performance in the lives of young people by engaging effectively with key stakeholders and target audiences. Tara Winds shares their expertise with young people, giving them the tools that they need to develop their skills and foster a love of music.

To donate, go online to www.tarawinds.org/donate.html to access PayPal and please be sure to specify "Scholarship" donation.

Tara Winds and Starr's Mill High School Chanticleer

Present

MUSIC OF THE SEASON

PROGRAM

- SOUND THE BELLS..... John Williams/arr. Paul Lavender
- Bogorodiste Devo (Ave Maria) from EVENING VESPERS.....Sergei Rachmaninov
Chanticleer
- NELLA FANTASIA..... Ennio Morricone/arr. Sam Baltzer
Amber Greer, Soloist
- WHITE CHRISTMAS.....Irving Berlin/arr. Mark Taylor
TW Machine
- IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER.....Abbie Betinis
Elleri Carruthers and Anabella Ellis, Soloists
- I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS..... Kim Gannon and Walter Kent/arr. Sam Baltzer
Matthew McCord, Soloist
- GREENSLEEVES.....arr. Alfred Reed
- VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL ERO CRAS..... Michael John Trotta
Myla Reardon and Virginia Jackson, Descant
- HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS..... Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane/arr. Frank Devol
Margaret Banton, Soloist
- Pie Jesu from REQUIEM..... Andrew Lloyd Weber/arr. Andrew Poor
Amber Greer and Anabella Ellis, Soloists
- Farandole from L'ARLESIENNE SUITE #2..... Georges Bizet
- THE PRAYER.....Carol Bayer Sager and David Foster/arr. Kerry Bryant
Amber Greer and Matthew McCord, Soloists
- SLEIGH RIDE..... Leroy Anderson
Chanticleer and Tara Winds
- A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.....arr. Alfred Reed
Chanticleer, Tara Winds, and Soloists

CHANTICLEER is the premier choral performing ensemble of the Starr's Mill High School Choral Department, which consists of six choirs and approximately 150 students. Chanticleer is conducted by Dr. John L. Odom and is accompanied by Mrs. Andrea Strain. Chanticleer is a SATB group that performs regularly scheduled seasonal concerts, performances for civic and community organizations, and participates in Georgia Music Educators Association sponsored events, including All-State, District Honor Chorus, and Large Group Performance Evaluation. Chanticleer has consistently received Superior ratings in performance and sight reading in Class A at the GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluation. Members from Chanticleer have also been selected for state, regional, and national ACDA honor choirs. In 2006, Chanticleer premiered James Mullholland's *Missa Romantica* at the GMEA In-Service Conference in Savannah, and the ensemble also performed the finale from Act I of Copland's *The Tender Land* with the Starr's Mill Wind Ensemble. Chanticleer made its Carnegie Hall debut in 2007. The ensemble performed there again in 2013 and returned for another performance in March, 2017. This year is Chanticleer's 14th Music of the Season performance with Tara Winds.

Chanticleer Personnel

SOPRANO

Allyson Barron
 Celeste Boullion
 Elleri Carruthers
 Annabella Ellis
 Madi Goodart
 Catherine Goodridge
 Marissa Heinsz
 Virginia Jackson
 Molly Logan
 Elizabeth Lupo
 Myla Reardon
 Sophia Ricketts
 Kendall Robinson
 Tiana Whaley

ALTO

Holland Breinig
 Mackenzie Chitwood
 Makaela Cleary
 Skyler Ellis
 Grace Gundrum
 Emily Hawkins
 Erin Ideker
 Mia Koontz
 Ishani Peddi
 Julissa Sanchez
 Diana Shoaf
 Savannah Smith
 Anna Stalzer
 Sydney Turnier
 Imani Walls
 Olivia Werneke
 Anna Willoughby

TENOR

Ben Barkley
 Noah Burnette
 Bo Dombek
 Jackson Gentry
 Jarrell Hardmon
 Noah Hunt
 Warren Hutchinson
 Patrick Lacey
 Zach Livsey
 Owen Phillips
 Kalen Sims
 Chance Smith
 Alexander Sobczak

BASS

Nick Audette
 Will Bredahl
 Jonathan Burdekin
 Daniel Chandler
 Sean Collins
 Sam Hamilton
 Niko Harbeson
 Nate King
 Curtis Leonard
 Corbin McEver
 Tanner Mayfield
 Trey-Lee Orndorff
 Gregory Patterson
 Pierre Porzio
 Keerat Rahman
 Caden Robertson
 Carson Robichaux