FOR EVERYONE BORN

CHRISTMAS AT LUTHER 2020
Online premiere, Friday, December 4, 7:30 p.m.

All musical and visual elements for this year’s performance align intentionally and substantively with the theme “For Everyone Born.” The artistic team chose repertoire that directly marries the Christmas theme with continuing conversations over issues of justice and equity in our communities.

This year, you’ll notice a degree of individuality as our musicians forego formal concert attire and add their own personalities, through style and dress, to the ensemble’s appearance. We selected filming locations to allow for physical distancing between performers at all times, both indoors and outdoors.

Masking and distancing during rehearsal, performance, and still photography provides a record of the global pandemic and emphasizes our commitment to living in community during a time when being “together” is inherently challenging.

Audio and video were recorded on the Luther College campus in Decorah, Iowa, during sessions between October 8 and 10 and October 23 and 26, 2020.
Opening Reflection
Student panel

Toccata on Veni Emmanuel
Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)
Organ

Greeting
Jenifer K. Ward, President

Wake Up, My Spirit
Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)
Psalm 57:6–9
Collegiate Chorale, piano

We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace
African American spiritual
arr. Undine Smith Moore
Cathedral Choir

Reflection
Tom Trenney, composer

For Everyone Born
Brian Mann (b. 1979)
Text by Shirley Erena Murray
arr. Tom Trenney, orch. Jeremy Bankson
Combined choirs, Symphony Orchestra

Agincourt Song (from Henry V Suite)
William Walton (1902–1983)
arr. Muir Mathieson
Symphony Orchestra

Reflection
Student panel

Carol of the Huron, Jesus Ahatonhia
16th-century Canadian carol
arr. Winnagene Hatch
Luther Ringers

Reflection
David Kundert ’64, regent emeritus

Show Me the Way
Brooke Joyce (b. 1973)
Music Department faculty and staff
Commissioned for Christmas at Luther 2020, “Show me the way” joins John Jacob Niles’s transcription of “I Wonder as I Wander” and pairs it with the African American spiritual “Show me the way.” The piece was composed for the faculty and staff that volunteered for this project.

When the Song of the Angels Is Stilled
Elizabeth Alexander (b. 1962)
Text by Howard Thurman
Aurora

Here’s a Pretty Little Baby
arr. André J. Thomas, ad. Mark Potvin ’01
Norskkor, instrumental ensemble

Reflection
Student panel
**The First Nowell**  
arr. Mack Wilberg  
Performed during Christmas at Luther 2015  
Featuring images of current Luther College faculty, staff, and students

**Reflection**  
Andrew Last ’97, artistic director

**Oh, How Good It Is**  
Keith Getty (b. 1974) and Ross Holmes (b. 1984)  
Text by Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend  
arr. Joshua Spacht  
**Nordic Choir, instrumental ensemble**

**Closing Reflection**  
Student panel

**Sleigh Ride**  
Leroy Anderson (1908–1975)  
arr. Greg Anderson  
Xiao Hu and Du Huang, piano duet

**MUSIC CREDITS**  

**ENSEMBLES**  
Aurora  
Cathedral Choir  
Collegiate Chorale  
Luther Ringers  
(Nordic Choir, instrumental ensemble)

**CONDUCTORS**  
Daniel Baldwin, Symphony Orchestra  
Emily Ellsworth, Aurora, Collegiate Chorale  
Brooke Joyce, Faculty and Staff Ensemble  
Andrew Last ’97, Nordic Choir  
Gregory Peterson ’83, Luther Ringers  
Mark Potvin ’01, Cathedral Choir, Norskkor

**COLLEGE ORGANIST**  
Gregory Peterson ’83

**FACULTY/STAFF COLLABORATORS**  
Heather Armstrong, oboe  
Edwin Andereck, voice  
Daniel Baldwin, cello  
Andrea Beckendorf ’93, double bass  
John Cord, trumpet  
Chris Hale, voice  
Xiao Hu, piano  
Du Huang, piano  
Brooke Joyce, composer  
Andrew Last ’97, voice  
Cory Near, tuba  
Mark Potvin ’01, voice  
Susan Potvin ’02, percussion  
Kathryn Reed, harpsichord  
Beth Ray Westlund ’89, voice  
Kayla Scholl, violin  
Rebecca Boehm Shaffer, horn  
Nicholas Shaneyfelt, piano  
Corey Silberstein, piano  
Rachel Storlie ’10, voice  
Jonathon Struve ’02, voice  
Jana Vorvick ’97, voice  
Andrew Whitfield, voice  
Jill Wilson, voice
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
Andrew Last ’97

PRODUCTION TEAM
Blue Sky Productions, Jerry Brown and crew, Video Recording and Production
Nick Bjerke, Visual Media Manager
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Mick Layden ’04, Audio and Video Editor, “For Everyone Born”
Susan Potvin ’02, Production Manager
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ADDITIONAL COLLABORATORS
Jeremy Bankson
Sophia Kouay
Marita May O’Connell ’14
Crossroads Presbyterian Church, Mequon, Wis.
First Plymouth Congregational Church, Lincoln, Neb.
Student panel: Trevor Haren, Jack Jorgensen, Hunter Meyer, Brooke Prohaska, Aria Tennessen, Bryan Wendt

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LUTHER COLLEGE
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Luther College is home to more than 1,900 undergraduates who explore big questions and take action to benefit people, communities, and society.

Luther’s 60+ academic programs, experiential approach to learning, and welcoming community inspire students to learn actively, live purposefully, and lead courageously for a lifetime of impact.

Ranked among the nation’s top 100 liberal arts colleges, Luther is a Phi Beta Kappa campus in the Lutheran tradition (ELCA). It is nationally recognized for its engaging Paideia program and commitment to sustainability, as well as its number of Rhodes and Fulbright scholars and percentage of students who study abroad.

Luther is nestled in the beautiful bluff country of Decorah, Iowa. A destination for outdoor enthusiasts, Decorah offers miles of hiking and biking trails, the Upper Iowa River, and a vibrant downtown brimming with restaurants, shops, and coffeehouses within walking distance of campus.
PERSONNEL

A U R O R A

Soprano I
Marina Beachy, Wellman, Iowa
Madison Beethold, Altoona, Iowa
Maggie Callanan, Coralville, Iowa
Emmelyn Cullen, Madison, Wis.
Newelle Dalton, Urbana, Iowa
Kendra Davidson, West Salem, Wis.
Jami Dietz, Plainfield, Ill.
Clare Dvoracek, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Gretchen Dwyer, Le Sueur, Minn.
Ruby Langholz, Decorah, Iowa
Nancy Le, Hue City, Vietnam
Mckinley Leinweber, Milwaukee, Wis.
Camryn Nelson, Maple Grove, Minn.
Gloria Nelson, Stewartville, Minn.
McKenna Oleson, Charles City, Iowa
Alena Schuemann, Loveland, Colo.
Lily Smith, Decorah, Iowa
Rachel Tully, La Crosse, Wis.

Ava Shively, La Crosse, Wis.
Isabelle Sorenson, Menomonie, Wis.
Kaitlin Tjostem, Jefferson, Iowa
Maddy Young, Plymouth, Minn.

Alto I
Brylee Christopher, Muscatine, Iowa
Jasmine Elliott, Evansville, Wis.
Madison Franzmeier, Sartell, Minn.
Betsy Gebhard, Minneapolis, Minn.
Ingrid Gustafson, Apple Valley, Minn.
Cassandra Hultgren, Medina, Minn.
Haley Jaeger, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Grace Lawrence, Osseo, Wis.
Olivia Luster, Janesville, Wis.
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Cassandra Norton, Lakeville, Minn.
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Mya Ploor, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
Charlotte Ravenscroft, Madison, Wis.
Lauren Siems, North Liberty, Iowa
Lydia Joy Spicer, Iowa Falls, Iowa
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Katherine Syers, St. Paul, Minn.
Lucy Tschida, Minneapolis, Minn.

Soprano II
Eva Anderson, Ames, Iowa
Jaime Bizarri, Geneseo, Ill.
Megan Cameron, Shorewood, Minn.
Tallulah Campbell, Seattle, Wash.
Shayla Cauldwell, Green Bay, Wis.
Sarah Edgington, Edina, Minn.
Anika Gebauer, Whitefish Bay, Wis.
Lilah Gray, Des Moines, Iowa
Maya Grocholski, Plymouth, Minn.
Sam Hermanson, Arden Hills, Minn.
Leigh Hjelmseth, Bellingham, Wash.
Nora Severina Logan, St. Paul, Minn.
Cassandra Magee, Fort Collins, Colo.
Kiara Morten, Janesville, Wis.
Lucy Norvold, Hudson, Wis.
Phallen Olson, Osseo, Minn.
Ella Runestad, Decorah, Iowa

Ava Shively, La Crosse, Wis.
Isabelle Sorenson, Menomonie, Wis.
Kaitlin Tjostem, Jefferson, Iowa
Maddy Young, Plymouth, Minn.

Alto II
Kaitlyn Bebensee, West Des Moines, Iowa
Desiree Boyer, Oakdale, Minn.
Channing Cade, Northfield, Minn.
Jocelyn Demiglio, Zion, Ill.
Siobhán Dunn, Rock Island, Ill.
Britt Fulton, Minneapolis, Minn.
Lilyana Hansen, Chicago, Ill.
Megan Hillesheim, Mankato, Minn.
Lelani Himegarner, Waunakee, Wis.
Mia Irving, Coralville, Iowa
Ella Janus, O’Fallon, Ill.
Eva Mark, Springfield, Minn.
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Marina Sawyer, St. Peter, Minn.
Margaret Snyder, Bemidji, Minn.
Mia Suzuki, Rochester, Minn.
Ellie Van Fleet, Alexis, Ill.
Elise Weier, Shakopee, Minn.
CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Soprano I
Irelyn Baumberger, Evansville, Wis.
Christina Dressler, Racine, Wis.
Willa Eacret, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Molly Graff, Holmen, Wis.
Natosha Guldan, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Vicky Harris, Sun Prairie, Wis.
Tia Meyer, Mound, Minn.
Isabelle Pippert, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Brenna Reiland, White Bear Lake, Minn.
Emily Rubbelke, Rogers, Minn.
Madeline Starck, Deer River, Minn.
Abby Zeeh, McGregor, Iowa
Abigail Zillmer, Park Falls, Wis.

Soprano II
Riley Bartlett, Clive, Iowa
Addie Bohlmann, Duluth, Minn.
Analisa Buresh, Kasson, Minn.
Adrienne Clefisch, Rockton, Ill.
Addie Craig, Maquoketa, Iowa
Lily Cressy, Woodbury, Minn.
Alexis Johnson, Appleton, Wis.
Grace Johnson, Naperville, Ill.
Marin Leone, Chanhassen, Minn.
Kirstin Lunde, Kendall, Wis.
Olivia Rawlyk, Duluth, Minn.
Brynjia Riehm, Waseca, Minn.
Rachel Schatz, Sartell, Minn.
Julia Schleicher, Oakdale, Minn.

Alto I
Kaitlyn Andrews, Naperville, Ill.
Phoenix Bradley, White Bear Lake, Minn.
Lillian Carlson, Houston, Minn.
Kenzie Clemens, North Branch, Minn.
Adria Ebersole, Kalona, Iowa
Samantha Ferguson, Rapids City, Ill.
Leslie Halverson, Waukon, Iowa
Courtney McDermott, Waukee, Iowa
Brynn Olsen, Dassel, Minn.
Anne Sedlacek, Plymouth, Wis.
Sophia Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.
Emma Utrie, Green Bay, Wis.
Mimi Webb, Minneapolis, Minn.
Laura Wyre, Newton, Iowa

Alto II
Katelyn Dunnum, Westby, Wis.
Kalista Farmer, Gypsum, Colo.
Alice Feist, Roseville, Minn.
Emma Forbes, Granger, Iowa
Aislinn Geedey, Rock Island, Ill.
Jayna Kendell, Janesville, Wis.
Kirstin Kribs, Mason, Mich.
Maddison Michels, Hesper, Iowa
Kelly Rebmann, Naperville, Ill.
Sela Rist, Rochester, Minn.
Emma Rooney, Decorah, Iowa
Aurora Schossow, Princeton, Minn.
Laura Stefan, Norwalk, Iowa

Tenor
Jacob Bonebrake, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Hayden Carlson, Decorah, Iowa
Bjorn Christ, Roseville, Minn.
Nicholas Drilling, Mound, Minn.
Ethan Ebert, Moose, Wis.
Oskar Grothe, Lauderdale, Minn.
Landon Hoppe, St. James, Minn.
Dylan Schang, Appleton, Wis.
Jacob Smith, West Des Moines, Iowa
KeAndre’ Withers, Rochester, Minn.
Noah Woxland, Rushford, Minn.

Bass I
Carter Berg, Shakopee, Minn.
Evan Berth, Watertown, Wis.
Ethan Braun, Rock Island, Ill.
Rob Clower, Grinnell, Iowa
Donovan Corn, Chandler, Ariz.
Dane Edwards, Grinnell, Iowa
Jared Ellison, Kasson, Minn.
Riley Frank, Whitehall, Wis.
Simon Hadley, Decorah, Iowa
Joshua Hartl, Oskaloosa, Iowa
Christian Johnson, Decorah, Iowa
Benjamin Kiewel, Sartell, Minn.
Jacob Larson, Waconia, Minn.
Nolan Mancl, Kronenwetter, Wis.
Tanner Olsen, Shakopee, Minn.
Jared Penshorn, Wayzata, Minn.
Christian Teigum, Madelia, Minn.
Bass II
Colton Baldus, Charles City, Iowa
Toby Bergh, Rosemount, Minn.
Steven Conradt, Austin, Minn.
Connor Fuzzey, Plymouth, Minn.
Alex Karau, La Crosse, Wis.
Mike Petersen, Austin, Minn.
Noah Rouw, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Clay Sundquist, Rosemount, Minn.
Thomas Woodford, Emmetsburg, Iowa

COLLEGIATE CHORALE
Soprano I
Jennifer Anderson, Andover, Minn.
Elaina Bayse, Dallas Center, Iowa
Emma Buddecke, Eagan, Minn.
Hannah Cole, Sauk City, Wis.
Emily Dyrdahl, Edina, Minn.
Kristen Flathers, Clinton, Iowa
Jenna Gengler, Remsen, Iowa
Katelyn Leiran, Waterville, Iowa
Amelia Morrow, Iowa City, Iowa
Sophia Nall, Minneapolis, Minn.
Jaden Oldham, Anamosa, Iowa
Aria Tennessen, Hastings, Minn.

Soprano II
Katie Andreasen, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Michaela Bieno, Oregon, Wis.
Lauren Fredrich, Dodgeville, Wis.
Anah Fritz, Waconia, Minn.
Mikaela Hanrahan, Lake Mills, Wis.
Allie Hire, St. Paul, Minn.
Allison Meinheit, Tomahawk, Wis.
Amelia Morrow, Iowa City, Iowa
Lexi Orth, St. Peter, Minn.
Clare Rolinger, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Bryanna Sandvik, Wabasha, Minn.

Alto I
Natalie Brown, Urbana, Ill.
Issie Dalton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Anneka Duncan, Benson, Minn.
Ashley Harms, Aredale, Iowa
Stephanie Kolden, Monroe, Wis.
Emma Kuehl, Urbandale, Iowa
Jessi Labenski, Northfield, Minn.

Alto II
Kiersten Baalson, Clear Lake, Iowa
Linny Briggs, Otsego, Minn.
Elise Carlson, Battle Lake, Minn.
Greta Carlson, Clive, Iowa
Brynn Ann Guth, East Dundee, Ill.
Cassie Kaminsky, North Liberty, Iowa
Tracy Lansing, Marion, Iowa
Emily Lehman, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Kirsten Melaas-Swanson, Port Byron, Ill.
Lauren Miller, Mound, Minn.
Kristin Monson, Bloomington, Minn.
Anna Tahnk, Eagan, Minn.
Elaina Walter, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Tenor I
Samantha Douglas, Slater, Iowa
Hunter Meyer, Belle Plaine, Minn.
Sam Nelson, River Falls, Wis.
Alex Schlesinger, Princeton, Ill.
Hunter Stone, Woodland Park, Colo.
Carter Wittrig, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Tenor II
Matthew Eversole, Lanesboro, Minn.
Brayten Funke, Greenfield, Iowa
Trevor Haren, Parkersburg, Iowa
Charlie Hoekstra, Johnston, Iowa
Kien Huynh, Hanoi, Vietnam
Aaron Norris, Adel, Iowa
Parker Swenson, St. Paul, Minn.
Brent Zastrow, St. Michael, Minn.

Bass I
Evan Anderson, Rockford, Ill.
Owen Feye, Prairie du Chien, Wis.
Connor Hopkins, Mt. Morris, Ill.
Nate Larson, Decorah, Iowa
Ryan Ortega, Winona, Minn.
William Peterson, Dubuque, Iowa
Philip Royer, Bloomington, Minn.
Sam Schillinger, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Madeline Lomprey, Waunakee, Wis.
Danielle Nichols, West Des Moines, Iowa
Ellie Palashewski, Princeton, Minn.
Lilly Reiser, St. Paul, Minn.
Katie Waller, Minneapolis, Minn.
Bass II
Paul Adams, Rice Lake, Wis.
Hunter Bowman, Lodi, Wis.
Lucas Byl, Forest Lake, Minn.
Erik Johnson, Decorah, Iowa
Owen Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.
Jarod Phillips, Decorah, Iowa
Erik Smith, Iowa City, Iowa

LUTHER RINGERS
Levi Bird, Muscoda, Wis.
Izzy Clark, Ettrick, Wis.
Samantha Feucht, Canton, S.D.
Camden Heimerman, Blooming Prairie, Minn.
Danielle Koster, Rochester, Minn.
Lily McGohan, Decorah, Iowa
Peter Stelter, St. Peter, Minn.
Courtney Wendland, Luvurre, Minn.
Alana Wesenberg, Cold Spring, Minn.

NORDIC CHOIR
Soprano I
Liz Burton, Normal, Ill.
Kelsey Dinndorf, Welch, Minn.
Molly Holcomb, Hoffman Estates, Ill.
Hallie Johnson, Decorah, Iowa
Ktri Lindberg, Anoka, Minn.
Stefanie Maas, Baxter, Minn.
Katelyn Siebert, Waconia, Minn.
Nora Weigle, St. Michael, Minn.

Soprano II
Camille Blanford, South Jacksonville, Ill.
Megan Elford, Fond du Lac, Wis.
Hannah Johnson, Northfield, Minn.
Madi Miller, Geneseo, Ill.
Anna Northenscold, Minneapolis, Minn.
Barbara Reed, St. Paul, Minn.
Lilly Streich, Palatine, Ill.
Catherine Vitt, St. Paul, Minn.
Madeline Wilkins, La Grange, Ill.
Zoe Wood, Waukee, Iowa

Alto I
Rachael Brolin, Madison, Wis.
Diana Carreon Velazquez, Phoenix, Ariz.

Bass I
Jacob Barsness, Pine Island, Minn.
William Benjamin, St. Paul, Minn.

Elizabeth Hand, Solon, Iowa
Sienna Haubein, Columbia, Ill.
Allison Houldson, Morrison, Ill.
Ellie Lindmark, Bettendorf, Iowa
Amber Olson, Zumbrota, Minn.
Alondra Pinto, Bolingbrook, Ill.
Olivia Steffl, Andover, Minn.
Laurel Studt, Eau Claire, Wis.

Alto II
Kyla Billington, Readlyn, Iowa
Andrea Blocker, Fort Dodge, Iowa
Faye Düster, Solon, Iowa
Laura Elmquist, Rice Lake, Wis.
Hannah Fichtner, Richfield, Wis.
Bergen Gardner, Stoughton, Wis.
Emily Lauer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Meta Miller, Clive, Iowa
Maya Mukamuri, Mankato, Minn.
Brooke Prohaska, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Abby Trewin, Decorah, Iowa

Tenor I
Ryan Ferguson, Urbandale, Iowa
David Gorman, Marion, Iowa
Jarrod Gross, Northfield, Minn.
Nathan Knautz, Batavia, Ill.
Ben Meyer, Waukee, Iowa
James Nysse, New Richmond, Wis.
Owen Schupbach, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Riley Vander Hart, Urbandale, Iowa

Tenor II
Kale Altman, Solon, Iowa
Aiden Berdahl, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Anirudh Chauhan, New Delhi, India
Thomas Harding, Naperville, Ill.
Justin Knautz, Batavia, Ill.
Brook Norwood, West Des Moines, Iowa
Nate Sikkink, Stewartville, Minn.
Sam Sunderland, Iowa City, Iowa
Bryan Wendt, Stoughton, Wis.
Ethan Williams, Woodbury, Minn.
Maclean Braun, Faribault, Minn.
Bailey Connors, Bettendorf, Iowa
Jurgen Dovre, Williamsburg, Iowa
Nathan Elsbernd, Mason City, Iowa
Jack Jorgensen, Janesville, Wis.
Kaleb Krzyszton, Waumandee, Wis.
Emerson Pagel, Northfield, Minn.
Rhylan Peterson, Dodge Center, Minn.
Elliot Rickert, Onalaska, Wis.
Colton Schlines, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Bass II
Spencer Gillian, Sartell, Minn.
Brady Helget, Byron, Minn.
Colton Ironside, Marion, Iowa
Thomas Mayerchak, Princeton, Minn.
Blake Ochoa, Bolingbrook, Ill.
Logan Olson, Stacy, Minn.
Seth Olson, Stillwater, Minn.
Jayson Peitzman, Grimes, Iowa
Jacob Southerland, Forreston, Ill.
Alex Thompson, Urbandale, Iowa
Thomas Warden, West Des Moines, Iowa

NORSKKOR
Tenor I
Andrew Blake, Iowa City, Iowa
Desmond Bunting, Gilbert, Ariz.
Francis Cichock, Rockford, Ill.
Max Koeller, McGregor, Iowa
Matthew Kozemski, Geneseo, Ill.
Sasha Tomasevich, Oakdale, Minn.

Tenor II
Ben Ackerman, Lake City, Minn.
Blake Anderson, Oregon, Wis.
Nathan Behrens, Falcon Heights, Minn.
Matthew Bell, Rosemount, Minn.
Patrick Carew, Garner, Iowa
Gabriel Goeddeke, Minneapolis, Minn.
Drew Jaeger, Ashippun, Wis.
Cirdan Klindworth, Roseville, Minn.
Ethan Nady, Nevada, Iowa
Gabe Nady, Nevada, Iowa

Bass I
Kaj Spencer Berg, Decorah, Iowa
Matthew Boardman, Genoa, Wis.

Tyler Buhr, Menomonie, Wis.
Reese Flynn, Mantorville, Minn.
Ethan Furlano, Onalaska, Wis.
Noah Howe, Minnetonka, Minn.
Marshall Laidlaw, Red Wing, Minn.
Aaron Larson, Waconia, Minn.
Sam Lubs, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Kirby Masso, White Bear Township, Minn.
Cody Pierce, Dodgeville, Wis.
Zach Ward, Grimes, Iowa
Carson Weichers, Parkersburg, Iowa
Ethan Wilhorn, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Bass II
Jeremiah Brook, Iowa City, Iowa
Robert Calderwood, Janesville, Wis.
Griffin Glassel, Madison, Wis.
Robert Calderwood, Janesville, Wis.
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Anders Peterson, Dassel, Minn.
Malachi Rettmann, Madison, Wis.
Eric Shaffer, Coralville, Iowa
Elijah Wallace, Roseville, Minn.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Flute
*Kari Jacobson, Irvine, Calif.
Megan Grimm, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Leigh Hjelmseth, Bellingham, Wash.

Oboe
*Rob Clower, Grinnell, Iowa
Anna (Kemp) and Russell Norris Chair
Sabrina Benedict, Grand Mound, Iowa
Abigail Toussaint, Decorah, Iowa

Clarinet
*Katie Hall, Mesa, Ariz.
Isabel de la Cruz Hexom, Decorah, Iowa

Bassoon
*Spencer Ketterling, Rochester, Minn.
Helen (Hoff) James Chair
Emily Fisher, Onalaska, Wis.
Kirsten Loynachan, Marion, Iowa
Horn
*Ethan Erickson, Rochester, Minn.
  Erik, Kari, and Maren Engebretson Chair
Frost Bowen-Bailey, Duluth, Minn.
Anneka Duncan, Benson, Minn.
Kyli Kurtenbach, Reedsburg, Wis.

Trumpet
*Hannah Wren, Anthem, Ariz.
  Dr. Ronald and Carole Fox Chair
Claire Panus, St. Louis, Mo.
Grace Parrott, Iowa City, Iowa

Trombone
*Sam Wilson, Decorah, Iowa
  Dorothy (Bonnell) and Russell Ziemer Chair
Charles Heinecke, Edina, Minn.

Bass Trombone
Allie Pujol, Cape Girardeau, Miss.

Tuba
Madeline Starck, Deer River, Minn.

Percussion
*Andrew Scheller, Glen Ellyn, Ill.
Nicholas Behrens, Falcon Heights, Minn.
Mae Cody, Glencoe, Ill.
Siri St. Louis, Rochester, Minn.

First Violin
Belle Searcy, Buffalo, Minn.
  Richard C. and Joann M. Hemp Scholar
  Torgerson Concertmaster
Kirstin Kribs, Mason, Mich.
Emma Prostine, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Leah Marxhausen, Woodbury, Minn.
Gibson Swalley, Roseville, Minn.
Eric Head, Fairmont, Minn.
Amy Webb, Waverly, Iowa
Nathan Eck, Alexandria, Minn.
Catherine Wedin, Lincoln, Neb.
Mary Osborne, Esko, Minn.

Second Violin
*Benjamin Gunsch, Rochester, Minn.
  Dorothy M. Ansett Chair
Benjamin Wentzel, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Katilynn Swanson, Pine Island, Minn.

Anna Ebnet, Buffalo, Minn.
Harrison Greene, Wausau, Wis.
Fiona Garrity, Batavia, Ill.
Marta Schonebaum, Faribault, Minn.
Clara Hofland, La Crosse, Wis.
Josie Meyer, Robbinsdale, Minn.
Kelly Kestner, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Viola
*Shana Liu, Urbandale, Iowa
  Andrea Nelson and Kathryn Nelson Chair
Jessica Trygstad, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Kjersta Lind, Neenah, Wis.
Abbey Falconer, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Kailin Jolstad, Blaine, Minn.
Alex Laskowski, St. Charles, Ill.
Elsa Manning, Lino Lakes, Minn.
Malcolm Wildenberg, Billings, Mont.
Jackson Geadelmann, Des Moines, Iowa
Kameron Vanderploeg, Aurora, Ill.

Cello
*Frances Marshall, Lombard, Ill.
  Dorothy M. Ansett Chair
Willa Eacret, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Emilia Thedens, Iowa City, Iowa
Mattie Snyder, Bemidji, Minn.
Nathan Behrens, Falcon Heights, Minn.
Annika Dome, La Crosse, Wis.
Ella Swalley, Roseville, Minn.
Annalise Meyer, Mt. Prospect, Ill.

Double Bass
*Zachariah Mayer, La Crosse, Wis.
Malachi Rettman, Madison, Wis.
Eli Leupold, Edina, Minn.
Colton Baldus, Charles City, Iowa

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Music is for everyone

Luther offers one of the largest and most respected music programs in the country, with more than 40 percent of the student body participating each year in five choirs, three bands, three orchestras, and two jazz bands—in addition to opera, composition, handbell choir, faculty-directed chamber groups, applied lessons, and master classes.

Music/arts performance venues on campus include the Jenson-Noble Hall of Music, with a 325-seat recital hall; the Center for Faith and Life, with a 1,600-seat main hall (below) and a 200-seat recital hall; and the Center for the Arts, with a 225-seat black-box theatre.

Luther student musicians have plenty of opportunities for meaningful performances, from Austria to Brazil. In fact, Luther students have been sharing the gift of music with audiences across the country and around the globe for more than 130 years.

Luther is committed to the idea that music is important in the lives of all students. Any student, regardless of major, is eligible to audition for renewable music scholarships and ensembles.

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