



*Go, pretty child, and bear this flower
unto thy little Saviour;
And tell him, by that bud now blown,
He is the Rose of Sharon.
Robert Herrick*

A Rose in Winter

**Sunday, December 11, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
Waverly Road Presbyterian Church
Kingsport, Tennessee**



**Patricia Denmark, Director
Erin Elizabeth Raines, Accompanist**

Program

<i>Cuncti Simus</i> Jill Oberfeiting, Kathryn Robinson, and Ken Denmark, soloists	Ricardo Soto
<i>Adam Lay Ybounden</i> Katie and Cindy Shannon, soloists	Matthew Larkin
<i>Peace Today Descends from Heaven</i>	Alessandro Grandi
<i>Carol of the Rose</i> from <i>Place of the Blest</i>	Randall Thompson
<i>And the Angels Sang</i> <i>Rejoice! Rejoice!</i> <i>Fanfare for Christmas Day</i>	Linda Spevacek William Byrd Martin Shaw
<i>In dulci jubilo</i> Deborah Harpster, soloist	Matthew Culloton

Intermission

<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> <i>December Rose</i>	Michael Praetorius Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi
<i>Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day</i> Abi Bell, soloist	arr. John Rutter
<i>What Child is This?</i>	arr. Grant Cochran
<i>Ding, Dong! Merrily on High</i> Kathryn Robinson, Lilly Kramer, Abi Bell, Angela Miller, and Julie Vogel, soloists	arr. Rose Dunphey
<i>There is No Rose</i>	Z. Randall Stroepe
<i>While shepherds Watched Their Flocks</i>	Craig Courtney



Personnel

Soprano

Abi Bell
Aubren Flanary
Rae Goines
Megan Grubbs
Deborah Harpster
Sarah Beth Kerr
Lilly Kramer
Angela Miller

Jill Oberfeitinger
Kathryn Robinson
Lisa A. Shanklin
Katie Shannon
Doneen Simpson
Elisabeth Smith
Lee Whitson

Alto

Carolyn Barry
Eileen Butler
Anne Davis
Elisabeth Dooley
Rose Marie Dunn
Laurel Flaccavento
Shellie Ford
Beth Geno
Kim Hudson

Jessica Kratzer
Myrth Mills
Cindy Shannon
Sharon Upchurch
Julie Vogel
Deborah Weddington
Margery Wilson
Maggie Zeller



Instrumentalists

Carolyn Barry, krummhorn
Bryant Denmark, violin
Sarah Beth Kerr, guitar
Angela Miller, chimes

Larry Mueller, oboe
Jay Oberfeitinger, percussion
Lee Whitson, recorder

Cantemus (Latin for “Let us sing”) was founded in summer 2014 and is open to experienced female singers of all ages. We have auditions in August, and also in January if there are openings. We are dedicated to exploring the beauty and versatility of music written and arranged for women's voices.

Our goal is to provide talented women of all ages in our area with exceptional musical and interpersonal experiences.

Upcoming Cantemus Events

January 31, 2017 – Spring Auditions

February 7, 2017 – Rehearsals resume

March 17-18, 2017 – Women in Song Festival, Seeger Chapel, Milligan College

May 7, 2017 7:00 p.m. – Songbirds, Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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