



CHRISTMAS

in

East Liberty

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:30 PM EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

116 S. HIGHLAND AVE PITTSBURGH, PA (412)441-3800

**The Brass Roots**

Lance LaDuke, Guest Conductor

**East Liberty Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir**

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, Music Director/Organist

Michael Painter, Organ

The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush, Piano

Mike Tomaro, Saxophone



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# *the Program*

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Please silence all electronic devices during this evening's performance.

In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 729	Johann Sebastian Bach
Hark the Herald Angels Sing	arr. Anthony DiLorenzo
Sans Day Carol	arr. Stephen Caracciolo
Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow	Jule Styne/arr. Gordon Goodwin adapted by David Gardner
Carol of Bells	Trans-Siberian Orchestra/arr. Michael Dorato
O Magnum Mysterium	Morten Lauridsen
Christmas Sing Along	Lucas Richman/arr. Jonathan Craig

Please remain seated and join in singing the carols as printed on the next page.

## *Intermission*



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Sleigh Ride	Leroy Anderson/arr. Rana Jurjus
Little Drummer Boy	Henry Onorati and Harry Simeone arr. Philip Sparke/adapted by Michael Dorato
Dawning Light of Our Salvation	arr. Mike Tomaro
I Wonder As I Wander (The Angel Gabriel) <i>Premiere - in memory of Gabriel T. D'Abruzzo (1976-2018)</i>	arr. Mike Tomaro
Joy to the World	arr. Anthony DiLorenzo
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas	Hugh Martin/arr. Rana Jurjus
Christmas Greetings	The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush, Senior Pastor
White Christmas	arr. Mike Tomaro

Choir will sing first verse. Please join in singing the final verse when directed as printed on next page.

# Christmas Sing Along

## 1 *Joy to the World*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

## 2 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

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;  
O come, let us adore him;  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ, the Lord!

## 3 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

O little town of Bethlehem,  
how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
the everlasting light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years  
are met in thee tonight.

## 4 *Angels We Have Heard On High*

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!

## 5 *The First Noel*

The first Noel the angel 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.

## 6 *Deck The Halls*

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Strike the harp and join the chorus,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Follow me in merry measure.  
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Follow me in merry measure.  
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

## *White Christmas*

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,  
just like the ones I used to know.  
Where the treetops glisten  
and children listen  
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,  
With every Christmas card I write.  
May your days be merry and bright,  
and may all your Christmases be white.  
And may all your Christmases be white.  
And may all your Christmases be white.

# ❧ FRIENDS OF MUSIC ❧

The eighth season of ELPC's *Cathedral Concerts* presents an exciting lineup of vocal, choral, organ, instrumental, and chamber music offerings.

To help support this series of concerts, a *Friends of Music* fund has been established at ELPC. All donors will have their names listed in the 2018-2019 series concert programs, unless requested to be anonymous.

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# ❧ UPCOMING CONCERTS ❧

AT EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## CHATHAM BAROQUE

Saturday, JANUARY 5, 2019 ■ 8 PM

Pittsburgh's premiere Baroque Ensemble returns to perform their annual trio program in the intimacy of the ELPC Chapel. A limited number of complimentary tickets are available to ELPC members from Dr. Ed Moore.



## A CELEBRATION OF THE PSALMS

Sunday, MARCH 24, 2019 ■ 3 PM

The ELPC Chancel Choir presents an inspirational program of music inspired by the Psalms. Featured on the program will be the premiere of a new composition by jazz vibraphonist and composer Cecelia Smith, *The Essence of Psalms* — in Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of East Liberty Presbyterian Church. Freewill offering.



## ARSENAL DUO

Sunday, APRIL 14, 2019 ■ 3 PM

*Organist Edward Alan Moore and pianist Nathan Carterette*

The *Arsenal Duo* returns to ELPC for a concert uniting their respective instruments in a unique and spectacular fashion. Featured will be the first movement of Tchaikovsky's piano concerto and George Gershwin's iconic *Rhapsody in Blue*. Freewill offering.



## BRASS ROOTS AND ORGAN: FRENCH FEAST

Friday, MAY 24, 2019 ■ 7:30 PM

The 8th Season of *Cathedral Concerts* closes with another sonic spectacular for brass, percussion, and organ, featuring ELPC's brass ensemble in residence, The Brass Roots, and organist Edward Alan Moore. Freewill offering.



# the Performers



## EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHANCEL CHOIR

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**Dr. Edward Alan Moore**, Organist/Music Director

Carly Black \*  
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Jon Erik Schreiber \*  
Denise Sheffey-Powell \*  
Kalyn Stewing  
Kurt Summersgill  
Colleen Vermillion  
Robert Washburn  
Andrew Wilkinson \*

\* Ensemble for  
*O Magnum Mysterium*

**MIKE  
TOMARO**



*In Memoriam*  
**GABRIEL T.  
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1976-2018

## THE BRASS ROOTS

www.thebrassroots.com

**Lance LaDuke**, Conductor  
**Dallas Long**, Associate Conductor

### *Trumpet*

David Gardner  
Carloz Gil  
Micah Holt  
Matt McCormack

### *Horn*

Rana Jurjus  
Debbie McDowell  
Austin Sposato  
Andrew Symington

### *Trombone*

Mike Dorato  
Mike Ross  
Morgan Wynn

### *Bass Trombone*

Clayton Heath

### *Tuba*

John Caughman  
Amanda Willard

### *Percussion*

Nick Huneycutt  
Justin Kelly  
Abby Langhorst



THE BRASS ROOTS



LANCE LADUKE

The 2016 recording of *Christmas in East Liberty* with the Brass Roots and organist Edward Alan Moore is available for download on the iTunes Store or Amazon Digital Music Store by searching for “Christmas in East Liberty.”

THE BRASS ROOTS  
❧ 2018-2019 SEASON ❧

**PUTTING ON THE HITS!**

Friday, February 15, 2019 | 7:30 PM  
East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA

**UPROOTED II**

Sunday, March 24, 2019 | 3:00 PM  
Saint Mary of the Mount Parish, Pittsburgh, PA

**THE BRASS ROOTS AND ORGAN: FRENCH FEAST**

Friday, May 24, 2019 | 7:30 PM  
East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA

**THE BRASS ROOTS AND ORGAN: SYMPHONIC SPECTACULAR**

**EDWARD ALAN MOORE, ORGAN**

Sunday, June 2, 2019 | 4:00 PM  
Stambaugh Auditorium, Youngstown, OH

THE BRASS ROOTS  
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The Brass Roots would like to recognize their generous donors for the 2018-2019 Season:

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# WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



## TAIZÉ SUNG PRAYER Wednesdays, 7 pm Chapel

Chants and periods of meditative silence modeled after the Taizé community in France.

## JOURNEY WORSHIP Sundays, 8:45 am Social Hall

A gospel/contemporary service for a fresh encounter with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## SANCTUARY WORSHIP Sundays, 11 am 1st floor Sanctuary

Our largest service with a multi-cultural congregation and music from organ, piano and choir.

# Christmas Eve Services

Monday, December 24

## 5:00 PM FAMILY SERVICE

The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf will preach.

## 11:00 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Music begins at 10:30 pm.  
The Rev. Dr. Randy Bush will preach.

Both services will be in the Sanctuary, and include Communion and candle lighting.