

## PROGRAM

**Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming** *from Geistliche Kirchengesäng*  
arr. Doug Andrews

**King Jesus Hath a Garden** Dutch Traditional  
arr. John Rutter  
Tim Forster, *flute*

**Five Oxford Carols**  
Carol of Beauty French Tune  
text by Steuart Wilson

Ding Dong! Merrily on High 16<sup>th</sup> c. French Tune  
text by G.R. Woodward

My Dancing Day English Traditional

Sussex Carol English Traditional

Gloucestershire Wassail English Traditional

**Pastorcito Santo** Joaquin Rodrigo  
text by Lope de Vega

Holy little shepherd  
Pearl-bright shepherd boy,  
Son of the dawn,  
Where are you going in such cold  
So early in the morning?  
With pearls in your eyes  
And laughter on your lips,  
Pleasure and anger you bring to our souls;  
Little shock of red hair, scarlet mouth,  
Where are you going in such cold  
So early in the morning?

Since you are the morning star  
of my dawn,  
To bring in the day  
You are the first to appear;  
shepherd and lamb,  
Without hut or fleece,  
Where are you going in such cold  
So early in the morning?  
What must you do,  
Holy little shepherd,  
To rise so early?  
You let it be known,  
Even though you go forth disguised  
to see our souls.  
Where are you bound in such cold  
So early in the morning?

**Poor Mary** Katherine K. Davis  
text by John Crowley

**Angels' Carol** John Rutter  
Eleni Filios, *soprano I*  
Oscia Miles, *soprano II*

**Laudamus Te** *from Gloria* Antonio Vivaldi  
Vera Forster, *soprano I*  
Sandra Joyce, *soprano II*

**I Will Wind Thee in My Arms** Cary Ratcliff  
text by William Shakespeare

Oscia Miles, *soprano I*  
Eleni Filios, *soprano II*  
Sandra Joyce, *alto*

**Were We Dreaming** Cary Ratcliff

**Christmas Lullaby** H. Leslie Adams

**Alleluia** *from Exultate, Jubilate* W.A. Mozart  
arr. Josef Canavati

## Eastman Community Chamber Singers Personnel

Ingrid Bergstrom  
Eleni Filios  
Sandra Joyce  
Hilarie Lawlor  
Kris Miche  
Oscia Miles  
Rita Sherman

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Vera Forster, *director*  
Alla Kuznetsov, *piano*

*Thirty-Eighth Recital of the 2025-2026 School Year*

Saturday, December 20, 2025  
7:00 pm  
Hatch Recital Hall

We acknowledge with respect the Seneca Nation, known as the “Great Hill People” and “Keepers of the Western Door” of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. We take this opportunity to thank the people on whose ancestral lands the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester currently occupies in Rochester, New York.

### Audience Guidelines

Out of respect for all the performers, we ask audience members to stay until the end of the recital. If an exception must be made (for example, small children may be unable to sit through a long program quietly), please enter and leave the hall only between performers. Please ensure that children are quiet and remain seated.

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