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Dear Friends,

Plato wrote: "Music...is the essence of order and leads to all that is good, true, and beautiful."



Throughout the past months of challenge and change, people all over the world have come to embrace the importance of music so beautifully captured by Plato. During a period of stringent restrictions on live performances, The Alexandria Singers embraced a mantra of **#SingersStrong** and continued to produce successful "virtual" entertainment and education experiences for our members, patrons, and community, doing all we could to offer our best effort at "all that is good, true, and beautiful" suggested by Plato.

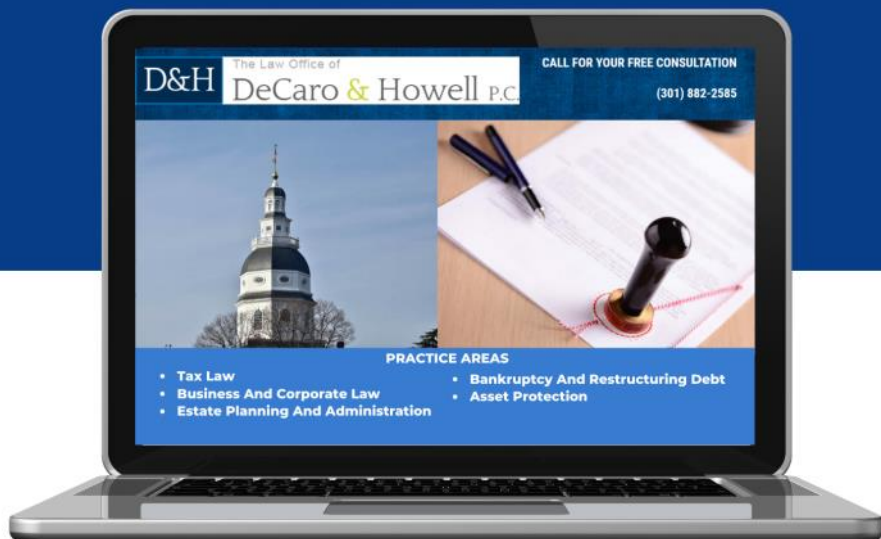
And NOW...We're again "LIVE" on stage! Following our successful Guest Nights and Open Auditions in September, garnering a wonderful cadre of new members, we returned to in-person rehearsals, working in record time to prepare to entertain you today with our 2022 holiday show, **"Jingles and Joy!"** featuring songs of the season we hope you enjoy. *We're also delighted to offer a live-streamed broadcast of our matinee performance for our fans far and wide!*

We are especially grateful to our friends at Washington Street United Methodist Church for hosting us again. We are also grateful to our Corporate Sponsors, who have stepped up in a big way to support us. Our production and event team members acknowledged elsewhere in this program are worthy of countless thanks for their extra effort. And, of course, we thank you, our patrons, for making us part of your holiday time celebration. Finally, I want to thank *all* Singers members, especially our Board of Directors, for their tireless support and encouragement as we've navigated these challenging times. I'm truly privileged to be associated with this remarkable organization.

We hold dear our commitment to providing each other and *you*, our faithful fans and sponsors, events celebrating the joy of music. We will be announcing our special year-end "Believe!" giving campaign soon. In addition to your loyal patronage of this show, I hope you'll consider donating to help us continue to fulfill our mission of "Artistry, Education, and Service." Thank you in advance for your consideration.

May this very special holiday season bring you and all you love peace, joy, and good health. Happy holidays!

Bill Colosimo, Music Director - The Alexandria Singers



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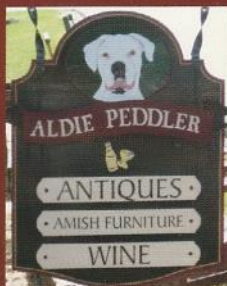
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Holiday Pops Concert, “Jingles & Joy!”

Act I

“Holiday Processional” • Brad Printz

“Tidings of Comfort and Joy” • Arr. Audrey Snyder

**“Angels We Have Heard on High” • Traditional French Carol;
English Lyrics, James Chadwick**

Heather Hemphill

**“Ring Silver Bells” • Traditional Ukrainian Carol; Arr. Audrey
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“Coventry Carol” • 16th Century Carol; Arr. Audrey Snyder

“Christmas For You and Me” • Amy Grant

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Michael Santos Sandoval

“Jolly Jingle Christmas Medley” • Arr. Alan Billingsley



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Act II

“Nutcracker Jingles” • James Pierpont, Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky; Arr. Chuck Bridwell

“Somewhere in My Memory” • John Williams & Leslie Bricusse (“Home Alone”)

Holiday Carols for ALL to Sing!

“Merry Christmas Baby” • Dodie Stevens

Lacy Woodside

“Hanukkah Flame” • Vicki Tucker Courtney & Linda Marcus

“Sleigh Ride” • Leroy Anderson & Mitchell Parish; Arr. Andy Beck

“La Peregrinacion” (The Pilgrimage) • Ariel Ramirez (Argentina)

Fernando Delgado, Dave Chase (percussion), Janghyo Yoo (piano)

“Christmas on Broadway” • Arr. John Higgins

“Why We Sing” • Greg Gilpin

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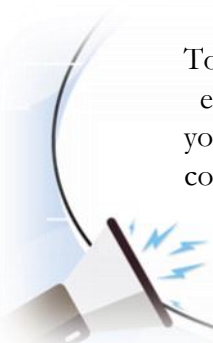
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Maureen Cooney

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Love, Sarah

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To Chris S — So many wonderful experi-
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My Love, Julie

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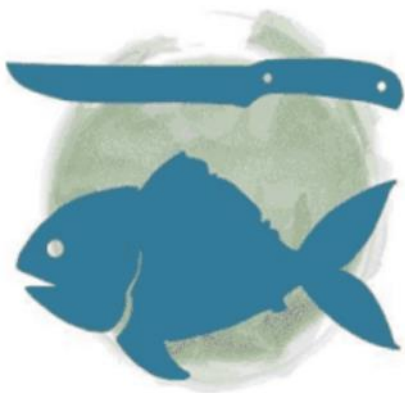
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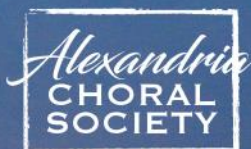
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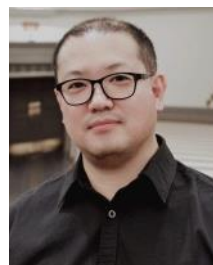


Mr. Colosimo recently retired after 25 years as Musical Director of the acclaimed Singing Capital Chorus, a men's a cappella ensemble. His passion for music education for youth led to his establishment in 2005 of the Choral Foundation of Northern Virginia, for which he is currently the Artistic Director. A member of NAFME (The National Association for Music Education), the American Choral Directors Association, the National Association of Pastoral Musicians and numerous men's vocal music organizations, Bill holds many committee posts dedicated to education and choral director development. He is a member of the President's Council of the Harmony Foundation—dedicated to funding vocal music education and performance for youth.

He currently keeps his tenor voice active as a professional soloist and cantor. Mr. Colosimo's profile is also available at www.facebook.com/billcolosimo.

Dr. Janghyo Yoo, Accompanist

Dr. Janghyo Yoo was born in Suwon, South Korea, and earned a Bachelors of Music from Suwon University and Kookmin University. He studied Piano Performance with Dr. Ivo Kaltchev, earned Masters and Doctoral degrees at The Catholic University of America. He has performed in numerous chamber and solo recitals and his chamber group "Eclat Trio" recently won 1st place in the American Protégé International String Competition. Not only a classical pianist, Dr. Yoo is also an accomplished jazz and rock pianist. Dr. Yoo is an active accompanist throughout the DC area in events such as the Youth Orchestra competition and the Music Theater Workshops. *(Continued on next page)*



Karen Reedy, Creative Director

Karen Reedy is a choreographer, dancer and dance educator. As a dancer, she performed locally with D.C. Dance Theater and Eric Hampton Dance, before moving to New York where she worked with Robert Battle, Sue Bernhard, Louis Johnson, Patricia Kenny, and the Mark Morris Dance Group. As a choreographer and director, she presented her first full evening of dance in October 1997. In 2007 she founded Karen Reedy Dance (KRD), a professional contemporary dance company named “best in dance” by Sarah Kaufman in 2011. KRD is devoted to nurturing artists through the exploration of new work and collaboration with other art forms. The company performs in both traditional and site-specific venues, and has been enthusiastically received throughout the country, in venues including The Kennedy Center, Dance Place, ODC, Black Rock Arts Center, The 92nd Street Y, The Torpedo Factory and Joyce SoHo. Ms. Reedy was a 2008 recipient of the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage Local Dance Commissioning Grant for the creation of Sleepwalking. During the 2012-2013 season, Reedy was a Metro Arts Incubator Artist at the American Dance Institute, where the company had its premiere of Albatross. Ms. Reedy holds an M.F.A in Dance from George Mason University, where she is an Assistant Professor of Dance.



Dr. Janghyo Yoo, Accompanist (cont'd)

He has been playing for 10 years as a pianist for CUA Music Theater as a rehearsal pianist and co-musical assistant director for shows such as Finian's Rainbow, Drowsy Chaperone, Sweet Charity, Carousel, Most Happy Fella, Pippin, Little Women, City of Angels, and Kiss Me Kate. Dr. Yoo is currently an artistic advisor/collaborative pianist at Young Musicians Inspiring Challenge and a music director at Messiah Presbyterian Church of Washington. In 2022, Dr. Yoo began playing with The Alexandria Singers.

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