Sopranos

Lisa Abo Kim Bosse Lauren Camacho Lisa Dewane Katie Edwards Sarah Gibson Daly Gabriela Wenda-Collier

Tenors

Jo Childers Martha Narey Quatez Scott Andrea Waner Altos

Connie Dunbar Ann Hahn-Baiyor Bekki Henthorn Sara Matlock Sandy Nance

Basses

Ron Abo Dustin Carlson Bob Gibson Walter LaMendola Samuel Miller



Dreams of Light and Peace

A Holiday Concert

December 3, 2022 3:00 PM

Dr. Charles Turley, director Brenda Olmsted, piano

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Dr. Charles Turley is an expert voice teacher and director of numerous choral and theatrical programs over the past 25 years. He has served on the voice faculties at the University of Oregon, Mercer University, Ouachita Baptist University, Friends University, and at Dodge City Community College, and has helped nurture hundreds of voice students. He has also sung over 45 operatic roles with numerous companies including Wichita Grand Opera, Opera Kansas, Eugene Opera, Des Moines Metro Opera, Knoxville Opera, and the Texas Gilbert and Sullivan Company.

Dr. Turley presently teaches private voice lessons, directs several choirs, and is involved in children's musical theater programs in the Denver metroplex. He lives in Centennial with his beautiful wife Ashley and their two dogs, Penny and Koda. They are often visited by his awesome stepsons who live in Wichita, KS.

Brenda Olmsted is an accomplished collaborative pianist. She is the pianist for the Foothills Community Choir, she plays the piano for church services at her church and is a piano teacher. She started taking lessons at the age of seven and fell in love! She played for the chorus in junior high school and then became head accompanist in the 10th grade. She loved playing for the concert and show choir and for the school musicals. She played the organ for her high school commencement ceremonies for several years. She played the piano and organ for the junior choirs at her church growing up. Brenda left Pennsylvania and relocated to Colorado with her family, and guickly found a church and a community choir that she became the accompanist for. She has been the accompanist for a community choir for about thirty vears, along with some weddings and senior community centers here and there. Brenda's love and compassion for music flows through her every single day! She is always humming and singing songs in her head all the time. She loves to sight read, play for fun, and teach students of all ages!

Program

Sing-Along Carol **Angels We Have Heard on High** (Traditional French Carol, English Translation James Chadwick), Hymnal #289

I Dream a World (Andre J. Thomas/Langston Hughes)

Scarborough Carol (arr. Kirby Shaw), Featuring Lisa Dewane, soprano

The Little Drummer Boy | Peace on Earth (Harry Simeone, Henry Onorati, Katherine Davis | Larry Grossmand and Ian Fraser/ Alan Kohan, arr. Jay Althouse)

Always Look on the Bright Side of Life (Eric Idle, arr. Mac Huff) Featuring Dustin Carlson, baritone; Katie Edwards, soprano; Lauren Camacho, soprano; Gabriela Wenda-Collier, soprano

Sure on this Shining Night (Samuel Barber) Soloist Dr. Charles Turley, baritone

Hanukkah, The Season of Light (Vicki Tucker Courtney/ Linda Marcus)

Celebrate Kwanzaa (Marti Lunn Lantz and Lois Brownsey), Featuring Dr. Quatez Scott

O Holy Night (Aldolphe Adam/John S. Dwight, arr. Joseph M. Martin), Featuring Kim Bosse, soprano and Lisa Dewane, soprano

Sing-Along Carol **Silent Night** (Franz Xaver Gruber/Joseph Mohr), Hymnal #281

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas (Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane, arr. Pete Schmutte), Featuring Kim Bosse, soprano