



COLLEGES OF THE FENWAY

# CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

Dan Ryan, Conductor

# On Winter's Wing

**NOVEMBER 20, 2024**

7:30 PM | WATSON HALL AUDITORIUM  
WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**\$15 GENERAL ADMISSION**

**\$8 FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF**

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## Chorus

Eatnemen Vuelie - Frode Fjellheim

Snow Angel - Sarah Quartel

## Orchestra

Winter - Antonio Vivaldi

Adoration - Florence Price

The Nutcracker Suite - Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky

# WELCOME



“We are thrilled that you can join us for the concert tonight. Collaboration drives our work and community at Colleges of the Fenway and it is one of the most significant creative forces driving music today. Sit back and immerse yourself in the experience of music that is made together.”

**CLAIRE RAMSBOTTOM  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
COLLEGES OF THE FENWAY**



“For one special night each semester, the COF Chorus & Orchestra gather to celebrate our vibrant creative community through music and live performance. With nearly 130 performers on stage tonight, our largest music ensembles are a testament to the power of the arts to bring people together. Congratulations to all on another thrilling performance!”

**BRENDA HUGGINS  
DIRECTOR, COF CENTER  
FOR PERFORMING ARTS**

# ON WINTER'S WING

## What does an angel look like?

A child may say:

“A snow fairy with glowing wings and twinkling eyes.”

An entrepreneur may say:

“The investor who believed my idea would change the world.”

A college student may say:

“The barista who sensed I was having a bad day and said my coffee was on the house.”

An activist may say:

“The non profit administrator who gave us space to organize.”

A first responder may say:

“The dog who ran to the neighbors house for help after their owner collapsed.”

A new parent may say:

“The nurse who sang to my newborn.”

And on and on it goes. Angels come in many forms.

## What does an angel sound like?

Historic religious and cultural texts describe heavenly voices, clarion calls, lofty harps, and the beat of drums. But perhaps the sound of angels is also laughter shared amongst friends, the quiet exchange of kindness, or the music we make together. From the emotional melodies of Sarah Quartel's Snow Angel to the nostalgic sparkle of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, this program invites us to celebrate the changing season by acknowledging our everyday angels: those who fill our lives with hope and wonder.

I dedicate tonight's performance to all the angels in my life who've smiled upon me: those who've supported and inspired me; and those who've kept me healthy. And I extend that to the many angels who make it possible for us to gather and sing: the supporters of the arts; the steadfast members of our communities, and every one of us that continues to show up for each other with compassion and care.

In many traditions, angels are messengers or guides. While tonight moves you to consider those in your life who've lit your path, I hope it also ignites your inner glow and reminds you of your own wings. In the cold darkness of winter, may we come together as a blazing light.

Dan Ryan

# PROGRAM

## **The Fenway Flutes**

**Once Upon A December (from Anastasia)**

Ahrens & Flaherty arr. Emmy O'Coin

## **Members of the COF Chorus**

**The Holding Carol**

Craig Hella Johnson (b. 1962)

Sam Bruetsch, Conductor

*Chelsea Callahan & Nicole Wong, Soloists*

## **Colleges of the Fenway Chorus**

**Eatnemen Vuelie (Song of the Earth)**

Frode Fjellheim (b.1959) /arr. Emily Crocker

**Snow Angel**

Sarah Quartel

1. Prologue
2. Creatures of Light
3. God will give orders
4. Sweet Child
5. Snow Angel

*First Angel: Alanna Quirk-Aboujaoude*

*Second Angel: Eden White*

*Third Angel: Schuyler Page*

*Angels: Ayden Bercy, Mia Maria Massaad*

*Greg Savino, Djembe*

*Meena Karimi, Cello*

*Chris Lockman, Piano*

# PROGRAM CONTINUED

## Colleges of the Fenway Orchestra

### Winter - Allegro non molto (from "The Four Seasons")

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

arr. Dan Ryan

### Adoration

Florence B. Price (1887-1953)

arr. Elaine Fine

*Maya McCabe, Violin Soloist*

### Nutcracker Suite

Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

1. *Ouverture miniature (Overture in Miniature)*

2. *Danses caractéristiques (Character Dances)*

a. *Marche (March)*

b. *Danse de la fée-dragée (Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy)*

c. *Danse russe Trépak (Russian Dance: Trepak)*

e. *Danse chinoise. (Chinese Dance ["Tea"])*

f. *Danse des mirlitons (Dance of the Reed Pipes)*

## Colleges of the Fenway Chorus & Orchestra

### Symphony No. 9 Mvt. 4: Ode to Joy

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Arranged by Frank Gregorio

# COLLEGES OF THE FENWAY CHORUS

## SOPRANO

Meira Baliton	Simmons	'26
Anna Bucchianeri	Emmanuel	'26
Sarah Bufano	Emmanuel	'28
Chelsea Callahan	Simmons	'26
Myah Cenafils	Simmons	'28
Isabella Harris	Emmanuel	'26
Juliane Kassab	Emmanuel	'28
Georgia Kazis	Emmanuel	'27
Alisa Luchitskaya	Simmons	'25
Sadie MacKilligan	Emmanuel	'27
Kailey Migneault	Emmanuel	'27
Shannon Palmer-Smith	MassArt	'28
Alanna Quirk-Aboujaoude	Simmons	'26
Alexandra Rodrigues	MCPHS	'28
Olivia Shienbrood	Simmons	'28
Julianna Sitek	MCPHS	'27
Isabella Trello	Simmons	'26
Nicole Wong	MassArt	'27

## ALTO

Shahanaz Abdul Razzaq	MCPHS	'28
Kayla Bengtson	Emmanuel	'28
Giovanna Braga	MCPHS	'26
Georgia Charlet	Simmons	'26
Breanna Chege	MCPHS	'26
Catarina Espirito Santo	Wentworth	'28
Lauren Farelli	Emmanuel	'28
Jo Fletcher	Simmons	'26
Madeleine Gallagher	Simmons	'26
Grace Hamilton	Simmons	'26
Gabriela Kenaan	Simmons	'28
Asha Kulp	Simmons	'26
Juliete Pierre	Simmons	'25
Aline Sarkis	MassArt	'25
Madison Weidner	Wentworth	'26
Eden White	Simmons	'26
Kylee Winkler	Simmons	'25

## BASS

Joey Cotta	Wentworth	'27
Jarrod LaPlante	Wentworth	'26
Augusto Neves	MCPHS	'25
Owen Parker	Wentworth	'26
Gage Pavia	Wentworth	'26
Pri Sharma	Wentworth	'26
Noah Sutton	Wentworth	'26
Christian Tanguay	Wentworth	'25
Kyle To	Wentworth	'28

## TENOR

Sam Bruetsch	Simmons	'26
Max Cook	Simmons	'22
Bren Joshua Cueco	Wentworth	'27
Lee Cummings	Simmons	'26
Christine Felt	Simmons	'25
Busang Maphosa	MCPHS	'28
Kristina Ocasio	Wentworth	'26
Eva Pai	Simmons	'25

# COLLEGES OF THE FENWAY ORCHESTRA

## FLUTE & PICCOLO

Emmy O'Coin	Emmanuel	'25
Grace Petrarca	Emmanuel	'26
Abigail Mullins	Emmanuel	'25
Malia Nguyen	Emmanuel	'27
Alejandra Morales	Simmons	'28
James Kippenberger	Emmanuel	'28
Izzy Lima	Simmons	'27
Celia D'Apice	Emmanuel	'28

## CLARINET

Chloe Guttmann	Simmons	'18
Maddie Kliewer	Wentworth	'18
Laci Santos	Wentworth	'26
Ivan Li	MCPHS	'29
Amelia Tennyson	Wentworth	'27

## BASS CLARINET

Meghan Kenny	Simmons	'25
Otto Sawtelle	MassArt	'26
Lucas Gallegos	Wentworth	'28

## BASSOON

Ezra Dutkiewicz	MassArt	'27
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## SAXOPHONE

Elajia Boyd	Wentworth	'24
Mia Philippino	Wentworth	'26

## TROMBONE

Collin Cataldo	Emmanuel	'27
Andrew Choi	Wentworth	Staff
Anna Drillen	Emmanuel	'25

## TRUMPET

Olivia Dizes	Emmanuel	'26
Ricardo Escobar	BAC	'22
Connor Williams	Wentworth	'27

## HORN

Christine Felt	Simmons	'25
Lauren Boyle	Wentworth	'28
Kristi Scaccia	Guest Artist	
Jocelyn Carr	Guest Artist	

## OBOE

Christina Fisher	MassArt	'25
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## HARPSICHORD

Olivia Dizes	Emmanuel	'26
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## PIANO

Bui Khang	MCPHS	'28
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## PERCUSSION

Greg Savino	Guest Artist	
Chris Lockman	Guest Artist	

## VIOLIN

Ava Cunningham	Emmanuel	'25
Joanne Flevarakis	Emmanuel	'27
Eden Lewis	Emmanuel	'27
Aaron Marques	Emmanuel	'27
Vivian Schmidt	Simmons	'19
Emily Tiger	MassArt	'27
Kei Vint	MassArt	'27
Melissa Tessier	Emmanuel	'27
Maya McCabe	Simmons	'27
Franky Gonzalez	Wentworth	'29
Jo Fletcher	Simmons	'26
Joe Guerrera	Wentworth	'28
Mickey Fox	MassArt	'27
Sofia Lazarraga	MassArt	

## VIOLA

Sam Kidd	Wentworth	'26
Allie Maheux	Wentworth	'27
Haley Yapo	Simmons	'26
Robert Bruce	Guest Artist	

## CELLO

Erin Andersen	Simmons	'28
Meena Karimi	Guest Artist	

## BASS

Levana Le	Wentworth	'26
Kevin Sullivan	Guest Artist	

# LEADERSHIP

## CHORUS

President:	Anna Bucchianeri
Vice President & Membership Chair:	Gage Pavia
Marketing Chair:	Georgia Kazis
Social Media Co-Chairs:	Meira Baliton Isabella Harris
Treasurer & Fundraising Coordinator:	Bren Cuoco
Community Relations & DEI Chair:	Alanna Quirk-Aboujaoude
Simmons Representative:	Eden White
Wentworth Representative:	Noah Sutton
Emmanuel Representative:	Lauren Farelli
MassArt Representative:	Nicole Wong
MCPHS Representative:	Shahanaz Abdul Razzaq
Librarian:	Kylee Winkler
Assistant Conductor:	Sam Bruetsch
Soprano Section Leader:	Chelsea Callahan
Alto Section Leader:	Jo Fletcher
Tenor Section Leader:	Christine Felt
Bass Section Leader:	Jarrod LaPlante

## ORCHESTRA

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Emmanuel Representative:	Grace Petrarca
MassArt Representative:	Otto Sawtelle
Librarians:	Abigail Mullins Meghan Kenny
Concertmaster:	Maya McCabe

## GUEST CHILDREN FROM VOICES BOSTON

SCHUYLER PAGE, AYDEN BERCY, MIA MARIA MASSAAD

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# COLLEGES OF THE FENWAY CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

The Colleges of the Fenway Orchestra and COF Chorus bring together instrumentalists and vocalists from all five colleges to elevate the technical and musical proficiency of every individual and to educationally and culturally enrich not only the musicians but the entire community of students, faculty, and staff through our free concerts. Bridging differences in age, interests, status, and experience, students, faculty, staff, and alumni rehearse and perform together, sharing the common goal of creating great, live music.

## CONDUCTOR



Maestro Dan Ryan is a multi-hyphenate musician acclaimed for his musical creativity, relentless inventiveness, and adventurous spirit. A native of Greater Boston, Daniel's work spans across many different mediums and genres as a prized conductor, composer, educator, and singer. He currently serves as the Artistic Director of VOICES Boston, Co-Founder of The Gena Branscombe Project, on faculty at Interlochen Arts Camp, and the conductor of the Colleges of the Fenway Orchestra and Chorus.

Daniel holds a MM from The Boston Conservatory and BA from Catawba College. He is fully vaccinated and boosted, and lives in Brookline with wife Alexis and their mini aussie Sagan. When he is not actively conducting, composing, or teaching music you can find him in the woods, or staring at the stars, dreaming about it.

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## COLLABORATIVE PIANIST



North Carolina native Chris Lockman is an accomplished accompanist with extensive experience in collaborative music. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Audio Production from Full Sail University. In addition to serving as the accompanist for the Colleges of the Fenway Chorus. Chris is currently a pianist at Boston Conservatory, New England Conservatory, VOICES Boston, and First Parish in Needham. With a background in both piano and vocal training, Chris has honed his skills in working with choirs, soloists, and ensembles across a wide range of genres. He also shares his passion for music and video games on his YouTube channel, SupaRetro.

# SPECIAL THANKS

- Brenda Huggins
- Jack Tan
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- Darius Lim
- Joe Hisaishi
- The Gena Branscombe Project
- WIT Physical Plant
- Alena Feldman
- Casey Voss



In Memoriam: The members of the COF Chorus continue to honor the memory of Brenda Hanson-Martino. Brenda's presence and passion for music left an indelible mark on our hearts. Though tragically taken from us on November 2nd, 2022, her spirit resonates in the harmonies we create, and we hold her memory with profound reverence.

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# TEXTS & TRANSLATIONS

## Snow Angel - Sarah Quartel

### 1. Prologue

*All his angels, all his heavenly armies, open your eyes, sweet child.*

### 2. Creatures of Light

*Creatures of light, such as still play  
Like motes in the sunshine, round the Lord,  
And through their infinite array  
Transmit each moment, night and day  
The echo of his luminous word!*

*Creatures of light  
When earth lay nearer to the skies than in these days of crime and woe,  
And mortals saw, without surprise, in midair, angelic eyes  
Gazing upon the earth below  
Creatures of light*

### 3. God will give orders

*God will give orders to his angels about you,  
And all his angels, all his armies sing "ah"!  
Do not think poorly of these little children.  
All of them have an angel in heaven,  
And all of their angels can see the face of the Father.*

### 4. Sweet Child Third Angels

*Sweet child, hear my song  
Sweet child, I will guard you  
Sweet child, you're the future  
Love and mercy, show to others  
Faith like a child, can hear the song  
A song that falls on ears of those who wait, like a child for peace to come.  
And trust that we will learn to show them love,  
Like a child who knows no wrong from being loved by those who've taught them.  
Faith, like a child, who knows no wrong from being loved by those who've taught them  
Faith, like a child, forever strong. The circle goes on.*

# TEXTS & TRANSLATIONS

## Snow Angel - Sarah Quartel continued

### 5. Snow Angel

*I went to my window one bright winter's morn and gazed at the new fallen snow  
The world overtaken by flurries of white had set my surroundings aglow.  
I looked to the heavens seeking the source of this wonderland newly appeared.  
When there I spied a snow angel holding the flakes and spreading them near.*

*She sang:*

*'Even though the snow may blow, there's not a wind can stop my music.  
For I know that winter shelters life.'*

*On silver blue wingtips she soared through the air ensuring the flowers were warm.  
She knew that her snowflakes would blanket the earth  
and keep all its friends safe from harm.*

*I thought for a moment she must be a dream, this angel with silvery wings.  
But then I discovered she was heaven sent as her icy lips opened to sing.*

*'Even though the snow may blow, there's not a wind can stop my music.  
For I know that winter shelters life.'*

*When she knew that the flowers were asleep, she beat her wings faster to go.  
But soon, looking back on the work she had done, she let herself fall to the snow.  
I saw for a moment the smile on her face 'fore she launched herself back in the air.  
I'm sure there are many snow angels in heaven, but now I have one down here.*

## Symphony No. 9 Mvt. 4: Ode to Joy - Beethoven

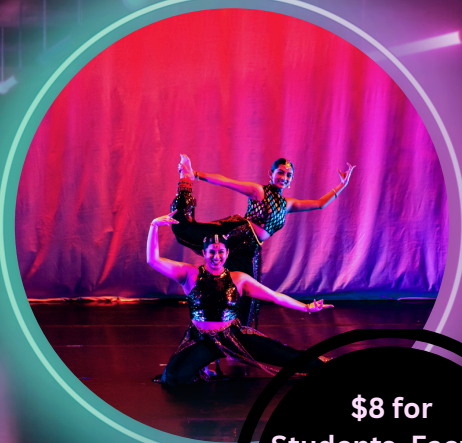
Freude, schöner Götterfunken  
Tochter aus Elysium,  
Wir betreten feuertrunken,  
Himmlische, dein Heiligtum!  
Deine Zauber binden wieder  
Was die Mode streng geteilt;  
Alle Menschen werden Brüder,  
Wo dein sanfter Flügel weilt.

*Joy, bright spark of divinity,  
Daughter of Elysium,  
Fire-inspired we tread  
Within thy sanctuary.  
Thy magic power re-unites  
All that custom has divided,  
All men become brothers,  
Under the sway of thy gentle wings.*

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# PERFORMING ARTS

## Jazz Band Concert



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