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**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
CECILIAN CHOIR  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
“A CHRISTMAS  
TO REMEMBER”**

**David Little, Conductor  
Nanette Guigler, Accompanist**

**Ave Maria, Opus 12**

**Brahms**

This is a beautiful setting of the text from the liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church. Roughly translated, it means “Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with thee. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mother of God, pray for us now, and at the hour of our death.”

**I Wonder As I Wander**

**John Jacob Niles**

**Rita Mazurowski, soprano soloist**

This familiar Appalachian Christmas Carol depicts the wonderment of the first Christmas Eve.

**Sweet Little Jesus Boy**

**Robert MacGimsey**

**Regina Falker, soprano soloist**

The charm of this lovely old Negro spiritual lies in its simplicity and sincerity. The text is directed toward Jesus, asking His forgiveness for not recognizing who He was having come from such humble beginnings.

**Four Sacred Songs for the Night**

**Bright**

These unaccompanied songs establish each individual mood regarding the different times of the church day from evening to sunrise.

**INTERMISSION**

**\*A Bit of Broadway and Nostalgia:**

**Another Op'nin', Another Show,  
from the Musical Play Kiss Me Kate**

**Cole Porter**

Begin the Beguine, from *Jubilee*

Cole Porter

The Shadow of Your Smile,  
from *The Sandpiper*

Johnny Mandel

Thirty Two Feet and Eight Little Tails

John Redmond

This humorous little piece describes the legendary Saint Nicholas and his team of reindeer on their annual jaunt delivering good cheer to all.

Twas the Night Before Christmas

Harry Simeone

Carol McMenamain, alto soloist

The arrangement of this early nineteenth century poem by Clement Clark Moore is a delightful multisectional work describing the developments of the "intruder" on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Carol Selections

To Be Announced

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Capen Auditorium  
Sunday Afternoon  
December 5, 1976  
2:00 p.m.

**Cecilian Choir Personnel**

**Soprano I**

Abbie Acord  
Joyce Barney  
Alice Bartz  
Denise Burns  
Pat Carryer  
Janice Clanahan  
Jane Durkee  
Valerie Falanga  
Gennie Ferguson  
Julie Freitag  
Nancy Frisk  
Kim Fuller  
Patricia Gagliardo  
Maura Howl  
Cordelie Hunt  
Shelia Jackson  
Catherine John  
Edwina Jones  
Denise Jost  
Sylvia LaRose  
Phyllis Leggs  
Linda Lewis  
Carolyn Marsh  
Rita Mazurowski\*  
Maureen McGirk  
Krissan McNall  
Vicki Miller  
Anna Monson  
Kim Opie  
Marsha Osterbur

Cheryl Pfaff  
Cynthia Reis  
Colleen Rinker  
Hope Robackalski  
Ellen Romberg  
Sheri Saunders  
Joe Ann Scott  
Joan Soucy  
Kristen Tallyn  
Marcie Ungs  
Betty Walsh  
April Wheeler

**Soprano II**

Mary-Kirk Arends  
Marla Arnett  
Melynda Baker  
Jo Benfatto  
Lesley Brogan  
Janice Danielson  
Connie Decker  
Mary Denison  
Betty Durree  
Ina Fortner  
Elaine Foster  
Nancy Gleeson  
Sue Gschwendtner  
Dianne Jedlicka  
Carla Kayhs  
Kathryn Killian  
Susan Kysilka

Debra Malcom  
Andrea Meyers  
Kandis Mills  
Kathleen-Myles  
Dawn Nickel  
Margaret Norton  
Judy Ozarke  
Barb Paul  
Lisa Prozzo  
Kathleen Resztich  
Diane Schluter  
Leslie Schicht  
Sylvia Schmidt  
Donna Schott  
Lori Schauwaert  
Cheri Swanson  
Karen Wegener  
Jayne Wilds  
Crystal Williams  
Susanne Wolfe  
Carolyn Wood  
Gayle Wood  
Maryse Young  
Sheri Zager

**Alto I**

Susan Andreoni  
Sandra Batey  
Deborah Berger  
Catherine Borys  
Patricia Dillon

Diane Doom  
Julianne Finato  
Amy Garbs  
Treyce Gaston  
Gabrielle Graves  
Jean Gray  
Loretta Hansen  
Patti Heidovn  
Sue Hintz  
Minh Le Hong  
Cheryl Hubka  
Barbara Jeffrey  
Mary Jean Joyce  
Elizabeth Landstrom  
Grace Lee  
Michelle Maluga  
Karen Meril  
Becky Miller  
Nancy Nicholson  
Nancy Parkhurst  
Margaret Poland  
Margaret Raycraft  
Laurie Smith  
Carol Solomon  
Diane Speir  
Brenda Stanford  
Maura Stone  
Susan Wall  
Jean Walsh  
Lisa Wang  
Donna Wittmer

**Alto II**

Elaine Blevins  
Marjorie Butz  
Pamela Crayton  
Mo Fanning  
Donna Fisher  
Diane Fisli  
Debbie Fitzpatrick  
Denise Hill  
Ronda Hubbard  
Janet Huber  
Gloria Jefferson  
Flecia Kenney  
Brenda Leheney  
Nancy Lopeman  
Vivian Maisenbacher  
Carol McMenamain\*  
Linda Newcomb  
Kristine Schafer  
Debra Sporleder  
Elizabeth Stickman  
Gail Swanson  
Janet Tyler  
Joy Wainescott  
Janet Williams  
Janice Wilson  
Susan Zindars

\*Denotes soloist