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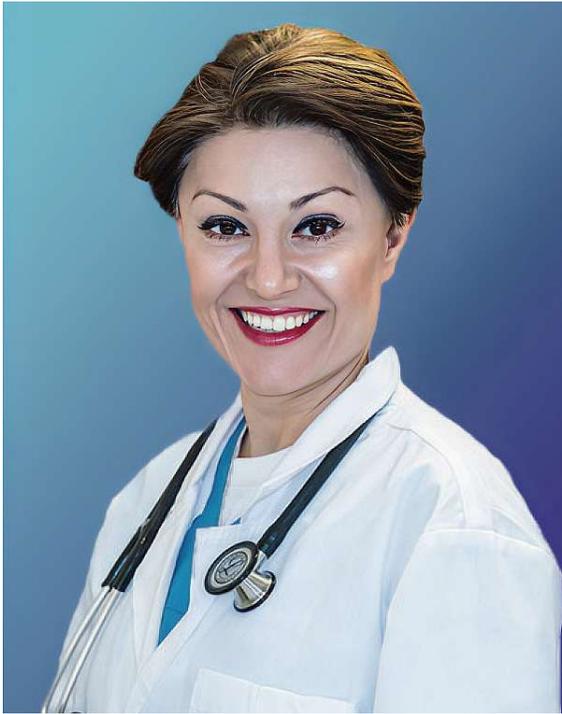
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Welcome to Happy Holidays with the LSO!

Music that unites a diverse community in applause is especially powerful when the community is also represented by those on stage. I love that a local professional orchestra thrives in Lynchburg. You have joined us for a moment that will forever be unique; one we can each carry with us throughout our lives.

The LSO's staff recently decorated for the holidays, including a new Christmas display in the storefront window at 922 Main Street. Check it out for yourself; just four blocks away is a nice stroll after the concert! We love to celebrate new partnerships with local businesses. If you would like to join our team of support, please reach out to us to find out what that can look like for yourself or your company.

Save the date for our Winter Gala. "A Little Night Music" will be Saturday, February 21 at Oakwood Country Club. Last year we had a lot of fun raising money for the Symphony and the Youth Orchestra. LSO musicians are prominently featured throughout the evening in a variety of ways and the delicious food and elegant venue add to the amazing experience. Start planning your table of friends you want to share the evening with on February 21!

The mission of the LSO is to enrich lives and connect our community through opportunities to experience beautiful and high-quality symphonic music. Let us know how we're doing and join us again soon!

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Guest Vocalist: Adelaide Trombetta

Featuring: The Seven Hills Chorus

#### **The LSO Gala: A Little Night Music**

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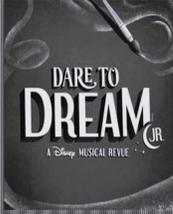
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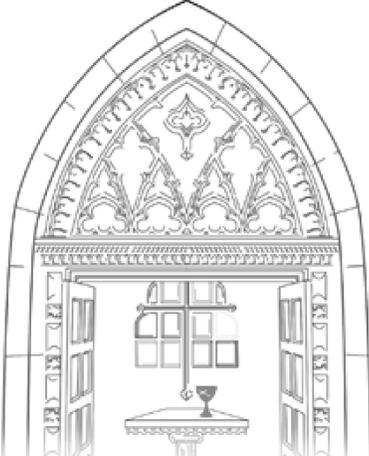
  

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Mary Henson

Allison Phillips (Bass Clarinet)

## Saxophone

Kyle Greaney, Principal

Rebecca Watson, Principal

Charles Moehnke

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Chris Magee, Co-Principal

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Heidi Chiarizzio

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## Violas

Greg Childress, Principal

Amy Corbett, Assistant Principal

Rachel Edlind

Jim George

Joe Grof

Daniel Kepel

Lisa Maroney

Megan Mason

## Cellos

Elise Roberts, Principal

Paul Maxwell, Assistant Principal

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Maestro David Glover

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Also playing today are Giovanni Perez, Principal Flute; Olivia Dumouchelle, Trumpet 3; Austin Seybert, Trombone 2; Ben Hill, Percussion 3; Sarah Gates, Keyboard; Daniel Snell, Violin 1; Gina DiCarlo, Principal Violin 2; and Julia Goudimova, Cello.

# Happy Holidays with the LSO

## Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra

David Glover, Music Director and Conductor

Adelaide Trombetta, Soprano

The Seven Hills Chorus, Ryan Davis, Artistic Director

**December 6th, 2025, 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm**

An Evergreen Christmas	<b>Robert Wendel</b> The Seven Hills Chorus
Christmas Festival	<b>Leroy Anderson</b>
The Secret of Christmas	<b>Jimmy Van Heusen and Sammy Cahn</b> Adelaide Trombetta
O Little Town of Bethlehem	<b>arr. Dan Forrest</b> The Seven Hills Chorus, Ryan Davis, Conductor
Good King Wenceslas	<b>Morton Gould</b>
Twelve Days of Christmas	<b>Traditional</b> Adelaide Trombetta
Jingle Bells Forever	<b>Pierpont/Sousa/arr. Smith</b> Randall Trost, Conductor
O Holy Night	<b>Adolphe Adam</b> arr. John Rutter Adelaide Trombetta and The Seven Hills Chorus
'Hallelujah' from <i>The Messiah</i>	<b>George Frideric Handel</b> The Seven Hills Chorus

### Intermission

We Need a Little Christmas	<b>Jerry Herman, arr. Robert Wendel</b> The Seven Hills Chorus
Mele Kalikimaka	<b>R. Alex Anderson</b> <b>arr. James M. Stephenson, III</b> Adelaide Trombetta
Yes, Virginia There is a Santa The First Noel	<b>Traditional</b> Santa Claus
Let it Snow	<b>Jule Style and Sammy Cahn</b> <b>arr. Mark Hayes</b> The Seven Hills Chorus
Winter Wonderland	<b>Felix Bernard and Dick Smith</b> <b>arr. Stephenson</b> Adelaide Trombetta
Somewhere in My Memory	<b>John Williams</b> <b>arr. Audrey Snyder</b> The Seven Hills Chorus, Ryan Davis, Conductor
Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24	<b>Paul O'Neill and Robert Kinkel</b> <b>arr. Bob Phillips</b>
Christmas Lullaby	<b>Ann Hampton Calloway</b> Adelaide Trombetta
Christmas Sing-Along	<b>Dan Goeller</b> The Seven Hills Chorus



*Maestro David Glover*  
Music Director and Conductor

Conductor **David Glover** is known for his captivating interpretations and engaging presence on the podium. Currently, the Music Director of the Lynchburg, VA Symphony Orchestra, he recently concluded a tenure as the Associate Conductor of the North Carolina Symphony where he led over 250 concerts including performances of major choral repertoire such as Carmina Burana, the opening classical concert of the Symphony's new hall in Wilmington, NC, and two state-wide tours. He continues to maintain a close relationship with the North Carolina Symphony and conducts numerous concerts with them each year. Prior to his position with the North Carolina Symphony, Glover served as the Assistant Conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Glover has guest conducted many orchestras including the Ensemble Orchestral de Paris, Minneapolis Pops Orchestra, Hendersonville Symphony, Orchestra Indiana, South Bend Symphony, Muncie (IN) Symphony, and the North Czech Philharmonic. In the past few years, he has returned numerous times to the Charlotte Symphony, most recently for performances of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker* with Charlotte Ballet.

His passion for cultivating a love of classical music in younger generations is evident in his creation of a series of successful school-day education shows which have reached over 250,000 elementary school children. In addition, he is the Artistic Director of Triangle Youth Music in Raleigh, North Carolina where he oversees 10 ensembles with more than 400 young musicians, and conducts their premier orchestra, Triangle Youth Philharmonic.

Glover holds degrees from the University of Georgia and Boston University in violin performance, and a master's degree in instrumental conducting from Indiana University where his teachers were David Effron and Thomas Baldner. He lives in Cary, NC with his wife Emily, a Lynchburg native and violinist in the North Carolina Symphony, and their daughter Maia.



## *Adelaide Trombetta* Guest Vocalist

A graduate of Yale's prestigious Opera Program, Adelaide made her debut on the Metropolitan Opera stage at age 21, under the direction of Marco Armiliato, as a National Finalist in the renowned Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. There she was noted in the New York Times as "sensitive and affecting." Since then, soprano Adelaide Muir Trombetta has rapidly gained recognition as a world-class singer and a compelling stage performer. She has performed leading concert and stage roles throughout the United States and Europe. Last summer, she performed for the second time, at one of Europe's largest fashion shows, TAOMODA, in the world-renowned ancient Greek theater in Taormina, Sicily that has hosted the likes of Tony Benett and Luciano Pavarotti. Her performance, along with the gown designed for her, was featured in countless news outlets in Italy including the Corriere della Sera, the number one news source in Italy. Adelaide is a regular featured soloist with symphonies across the region with notable appearances in Holiday shows, featuring her warm personality, cross-over vocal abilities, and even tap dancing. In 2017 she made her Carnegie Hall debut in Weill Recital Hall and has recently released her solo debut album "Sempre Libera" featuring the remarkable talents of David Stewart Wiley on piano. In October 2021, she recorded with renowned gospel artist Charles Billingsley, "Time to Say Goodbye" for his newest album "The Shadow of Your Smile," that was #1 in the jazz billboard charts for weeks. These recordings are available via all digital music platforms. Adelaide is delighted to be back at The Academy Center with the talents of David Glover and the LSO for this year's Holiday concert. She will be featured again with David Stewart Wiley for the Christmas season throughout the region. To see Adelaide's full performance schedule or to learn more about her artistry, please visit [www.AdelaideTrombetta.com](http://www.AdelaideTrombetta.com). Mrs. Adelaide is a Professor of Voice and Director of the Opera Workshop at Liberty University and resides in Lynchburg with her adored and loving husband and their two daughters. Solo deo gloria.



*Ryan Davis*  
Artistic Director of  
The Seven Hills Chorus

A graduate of Shenandoah Conservatory with a bachelor's degree in Choral/General Music Education and a master's degree in choral conducting, Davis is currently a professor of voice at Sweet Briar College, the founder and Artistic Director of The Seven Hills Chorus, and owner of the Davis Voice Studio. Previously he was the choral teacher at E.C. Glass High school in Lynchburg VA. He has been the music director of productions such as: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, *Mary Poppins*, *Singin' in the Rain*, *Annie Warbucks*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Bright Star*. Davis has also been vocal coach for productions of *Into the Woods* and Chorus Director of the operas *Tosca*, *La Rondine*, and *La bohème*.

As a soloist, Davis has sung with Grammy award winning conductors both as a student and as a professional. In 2015, he was the top placing vocalist in the Shenandoah Conservatory Student Solo Competition and 3rd place overall against undergraduate and graduate students of various instruments. He has performed in opera choruses for productions of *Don Giovanni*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, and *Die Fledermaus*. A frequent performer of oratorio and concert works, he has performed as a soloist in works such as Faure's *Requiem*, *Jephte* by Giacomo Carissimi, Anton Bruckner's *Te Deum*, Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem*, G.F. Handel's *Messiah*, and Schubert's *Magnificat*. He has toured through Europe as a concert soloist and has studied in Salzburg Austria.

In the operatic repertoire, Davis has performed as Sciaronne in *Tosca*, Betto of Signa in *Gianni Schicchi*, Schunard in *La bohème*, and Prince Yamadori in *Madama Butterfly*. In the musical theater repertoire, Davis has performed as Fred Graham/Petruchio in *Kiss Me Kate*, Dr. Neville Craven in *The Secret Garden*, the voice of Audrey II in *Little Shop of Horrors*, Oliver Warbucks in *Annie Warbucks*, and as Willy Wonka.

# Christmas Carol Sing-Along

*Arranged and Orchestrated by Dan Goeller*

## **Angels We Have Heard on High**

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains:

And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.

Glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo! Glo-ri-a! Glo-ri-a!

Glo-ri-a! Glo-ri-a! in excelsis De-o!

## **Joy to the World!**

Joy to the World! The Lord is come;

Let earth receive her King;

Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,

And heav'n and nature sing,

And heav'n and nature sing,

And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

## **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!

Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

## **The First Nowell**

The first Nowell the angel did say,

Was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay;

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,

On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Nowell! Nowell! Nowell! Nowell!

Born is the King of Israel.

### **Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child!  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

### **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King."

### **Deck the Hall**

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
'Tis the season to be jolly  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa la la la la la la la la.  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol.  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

### **We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
And a happy New Year

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,  
Good tidings for Christmas and a happy New Year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
And a happy New Year.

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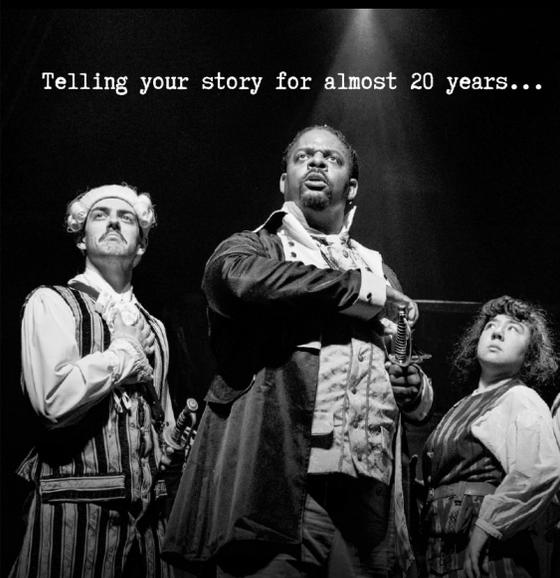


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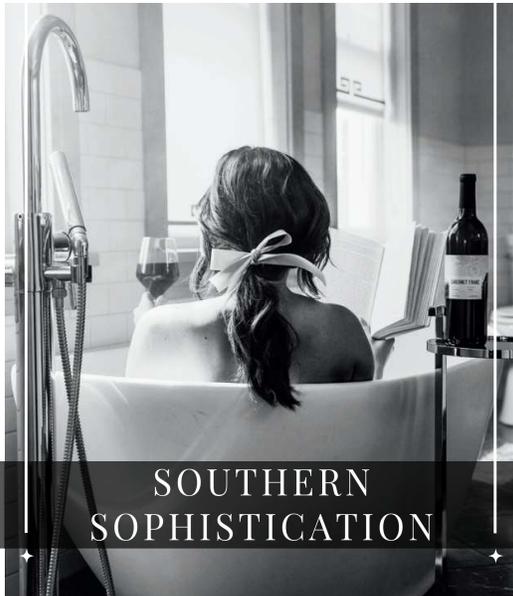
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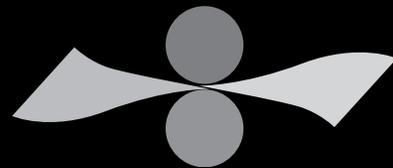
  
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