

# Christmas at CMU

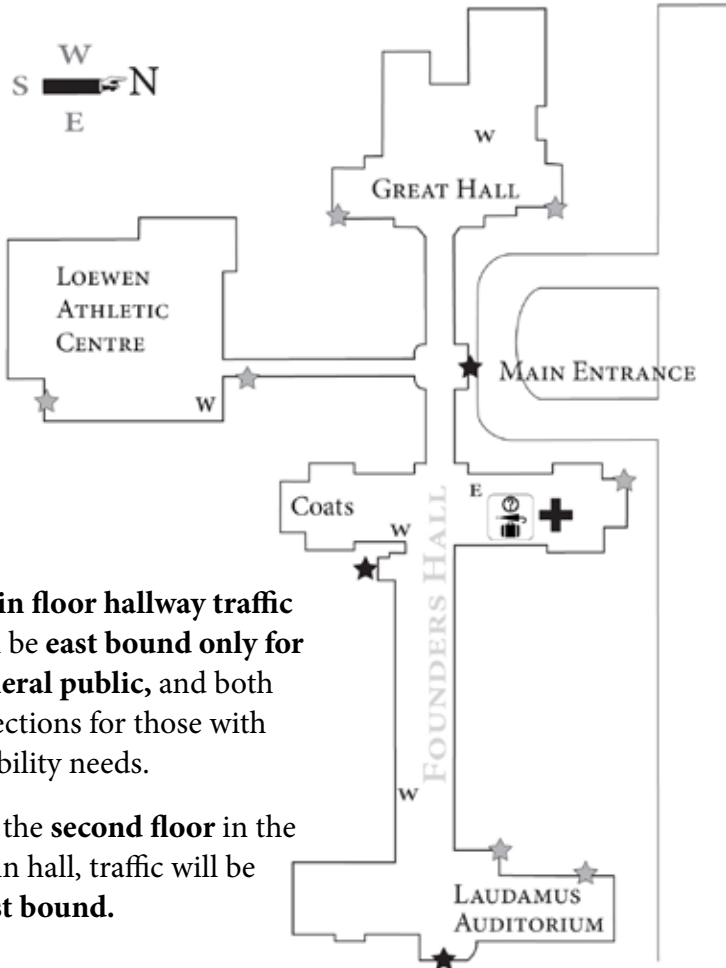
*Saturday, November 30, 2024*


*2:00 PM & 7:00 PM | 500 Shaftesbury Blvd.*



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- ★ Entrances
- E Elevator
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- ★ Emergency Exits
-  Lost & Found at Reception Desk
- W Washroom

Main floor hallway traffic will be **east bound only for general public**, and both directions for those with mobility needs.

On the **second floor** in the main hall, traffic will be **west bound**.

**Refreshments** available on 2nd floor, room C244



<b>TIME SLOT</b>	<b>ENSEMBLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
<b>Concert I: 2:00–2:20</b> and <b>Concert II: 7:00–7:20</b>	Guitar Ensemble   Resonant Scholars	Laudamus Auditorium
	Steel Drums   Voices of Christmas	Great Hall
	Singers   Concert Band	Loewen Athletic Centre
	<i>How the Grinch Stole Christmas!</i> with Dietrich Bartel	C367 (Staff & Faculty Lounge)
<b>Concert I: 2:30–2:50</b> and <b>Concert II: 7:30–7:50</b>	Guitar Ensemble   Resonant Scholars	Laudamus Auditorium
	Steel Drums   Voices of Christmas	Great Hall
	Singers   Concert Band	Loewen Athletic Centre
	<i>How the Grinch Stole Christmas!</i> with Dietrich Bartel	C367 (Staff & Faculty Lounge)
<b>Concert I: 3:00–3:20</b> and <b>Concert II: 8:00–8:20</b>	English Department Radio Players   Handbell Ensemble	Laudamus Auditorium
	Cheryl & Verna (2 pianos)   Cheryl & Anneli (2 pianos)	Great Hall
	Voices SA   Voices TB	Loewen Athletic Centre
	<i>Christmas for the Young</i> (Concert I only)	C367 (Staff & Faculty Lounge)
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	Voices SA   Voices TB	Loewen Athletic Centre
	<i>Christmas for the Young</i> (Concert I only)	C367 (Staff & Faculty Lounge)
<b>Concert I: 4:00–4:30</b> and <b>Concert II: 9:00–9:30</b>	Choirs, Concert Band, Audience Carol Sing	Loewen Athletic Centre

Hallway musicians: Hudson Thiessen & Sam Perrott—bell tree



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### *Welcome all to Christmas at CMU*

#### **CMU Singers**

*What Is This Lovely Fragrance?*

*Gabriel's Message*

*This Blessed Christmas Night*

French Carol, arr. Healey Willan

trad., arr. Andrew Balfour

Eleanor Daley

#### **CMU Voices SA**

*On Christmas Night*

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

*Keep Yo' Lamps*

Sussex Carol, arr. B. Wayne Bisbee

arr. J. Edmund Hughes

African-American Spiritual, arr. Rosephanye Powell

#### **CMU Voices TB**

*Carol of the Bells*

*Mary Had a Baby*

Connor Biggs, *tenor*

*Der Friedensfürst*

Ukrainian Carol, arr. Kirby Shaw

Christmas Spiritual, arr. Robert Scandrett

Charles Leslie, arr. Matthew & Ben Pauls

#### **The Resonant Scholars**

*Dum medium silentium*

*O felice, o chiara notte*

*A la nanita nana*

*Run to the Manger*

Anonymous

Italian Carol, arr. Renato Dionisi

Spanish Carol, arr. Norman Luboff

Kirby Shaw

#### **CMU Handbell Ensemble**

*Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Michiko Iwabuchi, *flute*

*The Little Drummer Boy*

Josh Chan, Donovan Friesen, *percussion*

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

arr. Joel Raney



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*CMU gratefully acknowledges its location on territory stewarded for generations by the Anishinaabe, Cree, Dakota, and Red River Métis people, covenanted before Creator in 1871.*

### **CMU Guitar Ensemble**

*Dance Of The Sugarplum Fairy*

*Autumn Leaves*

*Christmas Time Is Here*

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Joseph Kosma

Vince Guaraldi

### **CMU Concert Band**

*III. Callathump from Three Sketches for Winds*

*Fantasy on "Do You Hear What I Hear"*

Clare Grundman

arr. Calvin Custer

### **CMU Steel Drum Ensemble**

*Jingle Bells*

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

*Bell Carol*

*We Wish You a Merry Christmas*

arr. Brad Arnold

arr. Bethany Wiebe

arr. John McAllister

arr. Brad Arnold

### **The English Department Radio Players (Paul Dyck and Sue Sorensen)**

*A Reading from A Child's Christmas in Wales by Dylan Thomas*

### **Two-piano Extravaganza**

*Christmas Chimes*

Cheryl Pauls and Verna Wiebe

Guy Bacos

*A Little Suite for Christmas*

*Gottes Zeit is die allerbeste Zeit*

Anneli Loepp Thiessen and Cheryl Pauls

George Crumb

J. S. Bach, arr. Gyorgy Kurtag

### **Voices of Christmas**

*Gesù Bambino*

*Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*

*The Christmas Song*

Pietro Yon

Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane

Robert Wells & Mel Tormé



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### *Carol Sing*

**Welcome** - Cheryl Pauls, CMU President

Prepare the way (Isaiah 40:3-5) –

John Boopalan, aft., Sheila Klassen-Wiebe, eve.

**O Come, O Come Immanuel**

The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-7)

**Silent Night**

The Angels Announce the Birth of the Christ (Luke 2:8-14)

**Hark! the Herald Angels Sing**

The Shepherds Worship the Christ Child (Luke 2:15-20)

**What Child is This/Helpless and Hungry**

The Magi are Led by the Star to Jesus (Matthew 2:7-11)

**Offering**

**O Come All Ye Faithful**

**Joy to the World**

**Closing**



# Carol Sing Lyrics

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## **O Come, O Come, Immanuel**

O come, O come, Immanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here,  
until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Immanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Day-spring, come and cheer  
our spirits by thine advent here.  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadow put to flight.

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,  
and order all things far and nigh.  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
and cause us in thy ways to go.

## **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.

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quate at the sight,  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heav'nly hosts sing "Alleluia."  
Christ the Saviour is born,  
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light,  
radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful all ye nations, rise,  
join the triumph of the skies.  
With th'angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored;  
Christ the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of the virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,  
hail th'incarnate deity;  
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel!  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'nborn Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,



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ris'n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth,  
born to give us second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

### **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, (x3)  
Christ the Lord.

True God of true God, Light of light eternal,  
our lowly nature he hath not abhorred;  
born of a woman, here in flesh appearing.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:  
"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!"

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy  
morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, begotten, not created.

### **Joy to the World**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive its 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.

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!  
Let all their songs employ  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground.  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love!





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## Helpless and Hungry/What Child Is This

Helpless and hungry, lowly, afraid, wrapped in the chill of midwinter;  
comes now among us, born into poverty's embrace, new life for the world.  
Who is this, who lives with lowly, sharing their sorrows, knowing their hunger?  
This is Christ, revealed to the world in the eyes of the child, a child of the poor.

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping,  
whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing.  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!

Who is the stranger here in our midst, looking for shelter among us?  
Who is the outcast? Who do we see amid the poor, the children of God?  
Who is this, who lives with lowly, sharing their sorrows, knowing their hunger?  
This is Christ, revealed to the world in the eyes of the child, a child of the poor.

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fer, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross he borne for me, for you.  
Hail, hail the Word-made-flesh, the babe, the son of Mary!

Bring all the thirsty, all who seek peace;  
bring those with nothing to offer.  
Strengthen the feeble, say to the frightened heart:  
"Fear not: here is your God!"  
Who is this who lives with the lowly,  
sharing their sorrows, knowing their hunger?  
This is Christ, revealed to the world  
in the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
come, peasant, king, to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise the song on high;  
the virgin sings her lullaby.  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,  
the babe, the son of Mary!



# Canadian Mennonite University Choirs & Ensembles

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## **CMU Singers**

### **DIRECTOR**

Janet Brenneman

### **SOPRANO**

Faith Briden  
Annabel Buhler  
Alexia Cianni  
Lauryn Edel  
Astrid Franz-Warkentin  
Azure Froese  
Adrianna McCoy

Katie Ostapyk

Bella Rogers  
Rhea Thiessen

Sara Thiessen  
Shanley Vogan  
Miracle Weisensel

### **ALTO**

Carolynne Bracken  
Clara Fretz Corlis  
Jewels Enns  
Annie Fillion  
Mary Gill

Belle Hendricks

Avery Kellett  
Sophia Lobe  
Adalynne Pahl  
Avery Plett  
Grace Siemens  
Beatrice Wichert

### **TENOR**

Jacob Kenny  
Patrick Neufeld

Lucas Peters Unrau  
Seth Tomasson

### **BASS**

Caleb Friesen  
Seth Gensorek-Lylyk  
Will Harder  
Milo Klassen  
Thomas Kroeker  
RJ Martinez  
Ezra Unger Brandt

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## **CMU Voices SA**

### **DIRECTOR**

Janet Brenneman

### **SOPRANO I**

Faith Briden  
Annabel Buhler  
Maria Denysyuk  
Keona Vierneza  
Anja Waldner  
Ethel Walemba  
Miracle Weisensel

### **SOPRANO II**

Lia Campbell-Enns  
Lauryn Edel  
Astrid Franz-Warkentin  
Azure Froese  
Adrianna McCoy  
Julia Norris  
Katie Ostapyk  
Bella Rogers  
Alyssa Santschi  
Rhea Thiessen

Sara Thiessen  
Shanley Vogan  
Stefanie Zacharias

### **ALTO I**

Clara Fretz Corlis  
Nya Dubyk  
Jewels Enns  
Belle Hendricks  
Ashley Kineshanko  
Sophia Lobe

Sage Penner

Avery Plett  
Emma Servatius  
Grace Siemens

### **ALTO II**

Roan Boughton  
Carolynne Bracken  
Annie Fillion  
Marinna Fillion  
Mary Gill  
Avery Kellett  
Adalynne Pahl  
Beatrice Wichert

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## **CMU Voices TB**

### **DIRECTOR**

Matthew Pauls

### **TENOR I**

Alexia Cianni  
Eric Hui  
Jacob Kenny  
Lucas Peters Unrau  
Andres Proaños

### **TENOR II**

Connor Biggs  
Patrick Neufeld  
Seth Tomasson  
Ezra Unger Brandt

### **BARITONE**

Caleb Friesen  
Seth Gensorek-Lylyk  
Aiden Penner  
Micah Peters Unrau

### **BASS**

Erik Gillespie  
Will Harder  
Milo Klassen  
Thomas Kroeker  
RJ Martinez  
Matthew Pahl

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## **The Resonant Scholars**

### **TENOR I**

Jonathan Dueck  
John Unger

### **TENOR II**

Karl Koop  
Ben Pauls

### **BARITONE**

John Brubacher  
Martin Kaethler  
(afternoon)  
Matthew Pauls



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**BASS**

Isaac Kuhl-Schlegel  
(afternoon)  
Tim Rogalsky  
Neil Weisensel (evening)

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**CMU Handbell  
Ensemble**

**CONDUCTOR**  
Verna Wiebe

Beth Dillabough  
Josh Chan  
Donovan Friesen  
Rebekah Wiebe  
Avery Kellett  
Allison Ong  
Michiko Iwabuchi  
Jessi Lopez  
Jordan Chung  
Valerie Versteegen  
Stefanie Zacharias  
Sam Perrott  
Hudson Thiessen

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**CMU Guitar  
Ensemble A**

**CONDUCTOR**  
Kyle Cobb

Charis McClay  
John Beusaert  
Aiden Penner

**CMU Guitar  
Ensemble B**

**CONDUCTOR**  
Kyle Cobb

Javier Jiménez  
Connor Biggs  
Annie Fillion  
Seth Gensorek-Lylyk

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**CMU Concert  
Band**

**CONDUCTOR**  
Cheryl Ferguson

**FLUTE**  
Sam Charach  
Leanne Dalke  
Sage Penner  
Jessica Steidl

**BASSOON**  
Stevie Sulyma

**CLARINET**  
Lenore Denbrok  
Maria Denysyuk  
Lisa Feirback  
Carol Anne Lynch  
Leah Montsion  
Scarlett Pugacheva  
Stephanie Wilson

**BASS CLARINET**  
Nicole Steinley

**ALTO SAX**

Kelsey Brooks  
Ian Cherniak  
Aiden Penner  
Helen Wang  
Gordon Zhang

**TENOR SAX**  
Allison Buhay  
Caleb Friesen Epp  
Dave Terrick

**BARI SAX**  
Lindsay Donnick

**TRUMPET**  
George Bednarczyk  
Joshua Chan  
Adalyn Neufeld  
Katie Ostapyk  
Isaac Paterson  
Michael Slater  
Mikayla Wiebe

**FRENCH HORN**  
Mikaela Christianson  
Ali Kennedy  
Sylvia Loewen  
Rachel Teller

**TROMBONE**  
Dana Malenko  
Sam Perrott  
Andrew Tang

**EUPHONIUM**  
Kyle Wiebe

**TUBA**

Mattheus Dyck  
Nelson Lynch  
Cole Peters  
Bailey Senicar

**PERCUSSION**  
Donovan Friesen  
Ella Grijalva  
Gavin Lumsden  
Nathan Perkins  
Jessica Radomsky

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**CMU Steel Drum  
Ensemble**

**CONDUCTOR**  
Brendan Thompson

Beth Dillabough  
Donovan Friesen  
Erik Gillespie  
Nathan Perkins  
Bethany Wiebe  
Morgan Wilson

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**Voices of  
Christmas**

**PIANO**  
Anneli-Loepp Thiessen

**GUITAR**  
Kyle Cobb

**SOPRANO**  
Judith Oatway  
Katy Hedalen-Shariff



# DISCOVER CMU

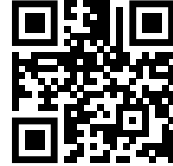
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February 28:	Discover Day
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