Musical Arts

CONCERT SERIES 2026-2027

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**
**LAIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER RECITAL HALL**

# *Holiday Choral Concert*

# University Chorale and USA Concert Choir

**Laura M. Moore and Micah Bland, conductor**
**Randy Sheets and Lydia Van Cleave, piano**

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Hodie Christus Natus Est — Gregorio Turini (c.1560-c.1600)

Bashana Haba'ah — Nurit Hirsch (b. 1942), arr. John Leavitt (b. 1956)

*Carol – Silent Night*

Mary Had a Baby — traditional Spiritual, arr. William Dawson (1899-1990)

Jeré Thomas, soloist

Ábreme la Puerta — traditional Puerto Rico, arr. Cristian Grases (b. 1973)

**USA Concert Choir**

*Carol – Angels We Have Heard on High*

Season of Light — Jacob Narverud (b. 1986)

Stars I Shall Find — Victor Johnson (b. 1986)

Patapan Fantasia — traditional French carol, arr. Audrey Snyder (b. 1953)

In Winter — Victor Johnson

O Magnum Mysterium — Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

A Christmas Blessing — Philip Stopford (b. 1977)

*Carol – Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*

Hark! (in 7/8) — arr. Steven Landau (b. 1960)

**University Chorale**

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**The Thirty-first Concert of Academic Year 2026-2027**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2026**
**7:30 p.m.**

## USA Concert Choir

Dr. Micah Bland, conductor
Lydia Van Cleave, collaborative pianist

**Soprano**
Emma Allen
Joy Bagwell
Emily Dickson
Anika Farid +
Heaven Gray +
Marisol Hoffmann
Jeré Thomas
Kendall Thompson +
Bayleigh Tisko

**Alto**
Emma Bumpers
Annie Cao
Xade Goff
Lilly Moll
Bella Triplett +
Lydia Van Cleave
Laura Kate Wiley
Marabella Wilmoth +

**Tenor**
Tristen Bodiford
Isai Medina
Matthew Parker *+
Hunter Tyon
Jonah Waits

**Bass**
Jaylen D. Gable
Samuel Glassford
Jalen Granger +
Braedon Hall
Michael Madera
Josue Mendoza Torres
Nicasio Montelara-Demick
Brad Salley
Niles Whittiker

* graduate assistant

+ Choir Council

## University Chorale

Dr. Laura Moore, conductor
Randy Sheets, collaborative pianist

Rayne Aaron
Joy Bagwell
Emily Dickson
Anika Farid
Jaylen Gable
Jalen Granger
Braedon Hall
Madeline Hazelwood
Marisol Hoffmann
Ethan Hudson
Adreonna Jackson
Lily James *
Isai Medina
Zach Nelson
Matthew Parker *
Kaelyn Steen
Kendric Stevens
Kara Swindle
Jeré Thomas
Kendall Thompson
Bayleigh Tisko
Joshua Turner
Desirée Whitehead
Shannon Winckler
Aimee Yost
Chandler Young *

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