



Evanston's First Night Celebration – Mather Gardens
December 31, 2001 6:30 pm

– Program –

The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year



Gershwin – Embraceable You
Brahms – Dein Herzlein mild
Blackbird



Sweelinck – Venite Exultemus Domino
Silver Bells
Hindemith – Lady's Lament



Deck The Halls (In 7/8)
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer/Frosty the Snow Man
Hindemith – Troopers' Drinking Song
Hindemith – Trink Aus!

– Intermission –

In The Bleak Midwinter
Hindemith – True Love
Ya Viene La Vieja



Sweelinck – Cantate Domino
Sweelinck – Chantez à Dieu
Masters In This Hall



Angels We Have Heard On High
Ríu, Ríu, Chíu

About Cantate

Founded in 1997, Cantate is a mixed chamber choir comprised of singers of diverse backgrounds whose collective goal is to explore mainly a *cappella* music from all time periods, cultures, and lands. Previous appearances have included services at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Evanston, Luther Memorial Church in Chicago, St. Peter's Catholic Church in Skokie, Wilmette's Baha'i House of Worship, and the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago. Cantate has appeared four times at the Chicago Botanic Garden's Celebrations! festival.

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Soprano

Joan Daugherty
Kristin Mutter
Bonny Lundin-Scheer
Ellen Pullin

Alto

Beth Allen
Jill Dillon
Janet Evans
Lucinda Fuller
Marla Gal

Tenor

Stuart Bard
Dirk Walvoord

Bass

Terry Booth
Steve Brisley
David Hunt

About Our Director

Director Benjamin Rivera is known principally in the Chicago area as a singer. He is the bass section leader of the Chicago Symphony Chorus, and also performs with the Chicago Symphony Singers, Bella Voce (formerly His Majesty's Clerkes), and Chorus Angelorum. He has performed under conductors Daniel Barenboim, Pierre Boulez, Christoph Eschenbach, Richard Garrin, Anne Heider, Krzysztof Penderecki, Peter Schreier, and Duain Wolfe, among others. He is also the Music Director of Cross & Crown, a non-denominational church on the northwest side of Chicago. He recently completed a graduate assistantship at Roosevelt University's Chicago College of Performing Arts.

Come hear the Cantate Spring Concert! Dates and venues are not set yet, but our program will be "Songs of the Earth."
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