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Friday, December 1, 2023
Milton Community Church



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Milton Community Church
12760 Birmingham Highway, Milton

Dr. Grant Gilman, *conductor*
Phil Van Gelder, *narrator*
Choir of Alpharetta Methodist Church
Alpharetta Symphony

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.

<i>“Pas de deux” from <i>The Nutcracker</i></i>	Piotr Tchaikovsky (1840 - 1893)
<i>Sleigh Ride</i>	Leroy Anderson (1908 - 1975)
<i>O Holy Night</i>	Adolphe Charles Adam (1803 - 1856) arr. by Calvin Custer
<i>Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer</i>	John Marks arr. by R. Landers
<i>Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24</i>	Paul O’Neill and Robert Kinkel arr. by Bob Phillips

INTERMISSION

Concert Suite from <i>The Polar Express</i>	Alan Silvestri and Glen Ballard arr. by Jerry Brubaker
<i>“Trepak” from <i>The Nutcracker</i></i>	Tchaikovsky
<i>‘Twas the Night Before Christmas</i>	Douglas Meyer
<i>“Hallelujah” from <i>Messiah</i></i>	George Friderich Handel (1685 - 1759)
<i>Christmas Festival</i>	Leroy Anderson (1908 - 1975)

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GUEST ARTISTS



Phil Van Gelder, *narrator*

Phil Van Gelder is a resident of Milton, Georgia, where he and his wife, Morgan, live with their three daughters. Phil is one of the owners of Atlanta Office Technologies (AOT), providing enterprise print management services and audio/visual solutions to corporations. Phil is also an Alpharetta Rotarian, on the board at Valor Christian Academy, and active in his local church and several non-profits.



Choir of the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church Barbara Holbrook, *conductor*

Featured on this concert is the choir of Alpharetta's First United Methodist Church, under the direction of Barbara Holbrook. This choir is comprised of volunteer singers from the community, which strengthens Alpharetta's strong choral (and musical) traditions. The Choir of Alpharetta First United Methodist rehearses and sings at weekly traditional services.



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THE ALPHARETTA SYMPHONY

Grant Gilman **Conductor & Music Director**

Violin I

Earl Hough †
Briana Darden
Claire Haneberg
Susan Hanna
Sponsored in honor of Mary Betron
Laurie Niedfeldt
Qolette
Richardson-Jackson
Luca Veni
Michael Woodward

Violin II

Rachel Calahan
Leesha Jones
Sponsored by Stephen Jones
Karen Kolpitzke
Sage Segal
Sponsored by The Nest Café
Midori Uyesugi
Sponsored by Kenji Uyesugi
Paul Wakim
Rand Wesker

Viola

Kim Stocksdale *
Sponsored by Joel and Kim Stocksdale
Peace Stegall **
Crystal Harrison
Olivia Johnson
Sponsored by Aperture
Janee Minnick
Sponsored by UPS
Isobel Robinson-Ortiz

Cello

Rachel Bender *
Alex Paul **
Jessalyn Palmer
Sponsored by Van and Diane Banke,
and Corona
Arianna Valentino
Andrea VerBurg

Bass

Mark Ribbens *
Jacob Lenz
Vance Meholic
Sponsored by Ralph and Christine Gleason

Flute

Missy Mahon **
Sponsored by James and Debra Mahon
Sponsored by St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic
Church Adult Choir
Chris Petre-Baumer
Kim Stefanick

Piccolo

Chris Petre-Baumer

Oboe

Torrence Welch *

Clarinet

Barbaraan Bongiovanni *
Sponsored by Joel Stocksdale
Sponsored by Chuck Nelson
Robert Barnes
Joel Stocksdale

Bass Clarinet

Robert Barnes

Bassoon

Avishay Ben-Zvi *

French Horn

Russell Williamson *
Brian Hedrick
Christi Lenz
Sponsored in memory of Tom Jones
Ben Vickery

Trumpet

Geary Newman *
Paul Fletcher
Sponsored by Townsend Fletcher Integrations
Scott Moninger
Sponsored by Big Sky Franchise Team
Steve Toney
Sponsored in memory of Tom Jones

Trombone

Loren Haefler *
Brad Griner
Steve Sako

Tuba

Brian Faire

Timpani

Dominic Ryder *

Percussion

Noah Samuelson **
Jordan Benator

Keyboard

Matthew Alan Edwards

Harp

Tyler Hartley

† Concertmaster

* Principal

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*Musicians in each section are listed
in alphabetical order, after the
principals.*

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GIRLS ON FIRE

A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN MUSIC

February 23 at 8:00pm

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church

No, we're not talking about the Alicia Keys song or Katniss Everdeen.

These women composers may have been overlooked in their time, but their music is equally beautiful and masterfully written as any of their male counterparts. Includes a performance of a violin concerto by Florence Price, featuring Atlanta Opera violinist (formerly of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra), Helen Kim.

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