



School of Music & Theatre



Heidelberg Holiday Playlist

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Heidelberg Holiday Playlist: A Heidelberg Christmas

Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 3:00 PM

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Shuffle into the holiday season with Heidelberg University. *Let it Snow* with Heidelberg's Concert Choir. Be transported to the Island of Misfit Toys with our theatre majors. Set your toes tapping with a jazzy *Jingle Bells* and showstopping Broadway Christmas medley featuring our amazing music and theatre students. Celebrate those sublime traditions of the season with Heidelberg's 134th annual performance of portions of Handel's *Messiah*. With favorites from the stage, screen and radio, this is a playlist you'll wish you could set to "repeat."

Messiah Soloists



Kristin Clark, Mezzo-Soprano

Dr. Kristin Boggs Clark has been lauded for her "technical prowess" and "approachability." In 2015, Dr. Clark made her solo debut in Carnegie Hall, singing *Mahler's Das Lied von der Erde* with the Blue Period Ensemble. Dr. Clark completed her doctorate in vocal performance at the University of Michigan, where she also received Master's degrees in vocal performance and choral conducting. Dr. Clark is currently an Assistant Professor and the Coordinator of Voice at Adrian College. She previously held teaching positions at the University of Michigan and Concordia University.



Benjamin Bunsold, Tenor

Benjamin Bunsold holds a Bachelor's of Music degree from Ohio Wesleyan University, and a Master's of Music from the University of Illinois. He's performed leading roles with Opera Memphis, Ash Lawn Opera, Opera North Carolina, Opera Delaware, Winter Opera St. Louis, and Drei Groschen Oper in Munich, Germany. Some of his most notable roles include Roméo (*Roméo et Juliette*) for Center Stage Opera in Los Angeles, Emperor Altoum (*Turandot*) with the Fairbanks Alaska Symphony, and Romualdo, (*Clarimonde*) with Cleveland Opera Theater.



Carol Dusdieker, Soprano

Dr. Carol Dusdieker has been applauded for her shimmering colors, vocal elegance and dynamic presence on both the concert and operatic stage. An enthusiastic recitalist, Dr. Dusdieker delights in collaborating with composers, most recently premiering a Sara Teasdale song cycle by Doug McConnell. She is celebrated for her interpretation of American songs, especially the works of Amy Beach, John Duke, Libby Larsen, Lori Laitman and Tom Cipullo. Dr. Dusdieker is an Associate Professor of Voice and the Director of the School of Music & Theatre at Heidelberg University.

Program

Scene from *A Charlie Brown Christmas*

Heidelberg Theatre Student Performers
Jackson Helmholtz & Gretta Griesbach, Directors

Written by Charles Schulz

Christmas Eve / Sarejevo

Heidelberg Symphonic Band
Rod Miller, Conductor

Arr. Bob Phillips & George Megaw

A Modern Snowman

Sugar Plum Fairy from The Nutcracker Suite
Snowman

Heidelberg's Ballet Dance Technique Class

Choreographed by Donna Gross
Pyotr Tchaikovsky
Sia

Big Noise from the North Pole

Heidelberg Jazz Ensemble
Scott Kretzer, Director

Arr. Mike Collins-Dowden

Scene from *The Santa Clause*

Heidelberg Theatre Student Performers
Jackson Helmholtz & Gretta Griesbach, Directors

Written by Leo Benvenuti & Steve Rudnick

Christmas on Broadway

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas
Pine Cones and Holly Berries
Toyland
My Favorite Things
We Need a Little Christmas
God Bless Us Everyone

Studio2Stage with Band
Michael Shirtz, Director
Pamela Shirtz, Choreographer
Rod Miller, Conductor

Arr. John Higgins

Scene from *Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer*

Heidelberg Theatre Student Performers

Written by Romeo Muller

Let it Snow / Winter Wonderland

Heidelberg Concert Choir & University-Community Chorus
Greg Ramsdell, Director

Alan Billingsley

Scene from *Rugrats Chanukah*

Heidelberg Theatre Student Performers
Jackson Helmholtz & Gretta Griesbach, Directors

Written by J. David Stem & David N. Weiss

Jingle Freakin' Bells

Heidelberg Jazz Ensemble
Scott Kretzer, Director

Arr. Matthew Montgomery

Hot Chocolate from *The Polar Express*

Heidelberg Theatre Student Performers
Jackson Helmholtz & Gretta Griesbach, Directors
Natalie Joritz, Music Director
Solana Petrone, Choreographer

Alan Silvestri and Glen Ballard
Arr. Roger Emerson

All I Want for Christmas is You

Heidelberg Symphonic Band
Rod Miller, Conductor

Arr. Larry Kerchner

On That Night, All Was Silent

Heidelberg Symphonic Band
Rod Miller, Conductor

David Samuel

Scene from *A Christmas Carol*

Heidelberg Theatre student performers
Jackson Helmholtz & Gretta Griesbach, Directors

Written by Charles Dickens

Messiah

G.F. Handel

Recit: Comfort Ye My People

Benjamin Bunsold, tenor

Aria: Every Valley Shall Be Exalted

Benjamin Bunsold, tenor

Chorus: And the Glory of the Lord

Combined Choirs

Aria and Chorus: O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion

Kristin Clark, mezzo-soprano

Recit: There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field

Recit: And Lo! The Angel of the Lord Came Upon Them

Recit: And the Angel Said Unto Them

Recit: And Suddenly There Was With the Angel

Carol Dusdieker, soprano

Chorus: Glory to God

Combined Choirs

Chorus: Hallelujah

Combined Choirs

Heidelberg Concert Choir & University-Community Choir

Greg Ramsdell, Conductor

Cynthia Ramsdell, Pianist

God Bless Us Everyone

Glen Ballard & Alan Silverstri
arr. John Purifoy & Ted Ricketts

Concert Choir

Soprano

Cece Bettinger
Morgan Boyer
Sarah Clemens
Celia DeTray
Connie English
Terri Frankart
Sarah Jewell
Natalie Kwasny
Sophia Lee
Wilhelmina Opferman
Darlene Rieth
Bertha Saucedo
Janessa Shortridge
Diane Stover Stallings
Jaislynn Woodall
Abbey Yarris
Anna Zeller

Alto

Nicole Brickner
Jeanette Conley
Bailee Coss
Linda DeVos
Rebecca Eppard
Sydney Fortney
Fran Genet
MaryAnn Kromer
Kayla Loudenslager
Vaiden Mallonn
Darla Metz
Jayne O'Dor
Alesha Pennock
Emma Raber
Cheryl Hansen Showalter
Abby Snide
Sister Maureen Studer
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Ashtyn Wolph

Tenor

Will Bohlen
Ethan Campbell
Doug DeVos
Simon Fletcher
Jacob Frankart
Kayden Gilbert
Ellis Herner
Payton Luikart
Nycholas Martinez
Cole Miller
Aiden Steinmetz

Bass

Kortland Andrews
Rick Dorsch
Eric Evans
Ben Neiberlein
J. Michael Oberlander
Daniel Owen
Jayce Porter
Tony Reser
Jacob Reuter
Autumn Sears
Elijah Shiley
Caleb Silvia
Isaac Wonderly

Jazz Ensemble

Woodwinds

Kayden Gilbert, clarinet
AJ James, alto saxophone
Huntergrace Overmyer,
alto saxophone
Chris Sgalla, tenor
saxophone
Alesha Pennock, tenor
saxophone
Aiden Steinmetz, baritone
saxophone
Ashtyn Wolph, alto
saxophone

Trumpets

Jayce Porter
Betha Saucedo
Cole Miller
Ethan Campbell
Celia DeTray

Trombones

Kurtis Meeker
Daryl Close
Chase Niedermier
Amber Parks

Rhythm

Jayne O'Dor, piano
Travis Fletcher, bass
Kortland Andrews, drums
and vibraphone
Autumn Sears, drums

Heidelberg's Ballet Dance Technique Class

Beatrice Fry
Wilhelmina Opferman

Ben Neiberlein
Alexus Miles

Sarah Jewell
Amelia Hammond

Jacob Frankart
Serria Allen

Studio2Stage

Rebecca Eppard
Dermot Healy

Sarah Jewell
Natalie Joritz

Lexi Lang
Jadon Muniz

Caleb Silvia
Audrey Warren

Theatre Performers

Bri Clark
Sarah Jewell
Nick Talion
Lily Roth
Dermot Healy
Audrey Warren

Krista Hagans
Natalie Joritz
Vaiden Mallonn
Chantress DeWitt
Jack Mills
Khadijah Kennedy

Taylor Yunker
Abbey Yarris
Jacob Frankart
Ben Neiberlein
Wilhemenia Opferman
Kylee Kent

Jadon Muniz
Elayna Brock
Zaria Keys
Amelia Hammond
Isaac Hulbert

Theatre Production

Co-Directors: Gretta Griesbach and Jackson Helmholtz
Stage Manager: Kamryn Mohney
Assistant Stage Managers: Zaria Keys and Taylor Yunker
Sound Designer: Autumn Perry
Lighting Designer: Ben Pollizi
Light Board Operator: Lexy Saxon

Costume Designer: Isaac Hulbert
Hair and Makeup Designer: Riley Ameel and Lexi Lang
Scenic/Props Design: Nick Talion
Projection Designer: Bri Clark
Music Director: Natalie Joritz
Choreographer: Solana Petrone

Symphonic Band

Flute

Rebecka Dawson
Sarah D'Egidio
Sydney Fortney
Katelyn Gluck
Amelia Hammond
Kylie Hendrix
Jayne O'Dor
Allison Wesley

Oboe

Jayce Porter

Bassoon

Kayden Gilbert
Amber Parks

Clarinet

Cody Bertke
Katie Bertke
Nicole Brickner
Molly Cannon
Rebecca Eppard
Cameron Gaietto
Sophia Lee
Chloe Ryhal
Zach Schetter
Janessa Shortridge
Sophia Weaver
McKenna Williams

Bass Clarinet

Alesha Pennock
Jayke Scherger

Alto Saxophone

Nicholas Chambers
Ellis Herner
Huntergrace Overmyer
Ashtyn Wolph

Tenor Saxophone

Chris Sgalla

Bari Saxophone

Aiden Steinmetz

Trumpet

Ethan Campbell
Jacob Frankart
AJ Lindley
Cole Miller
Bertha Saucedo
Abbey Yarris

French Horn

Jeb Crow
Celia DeTray
Sarah Clemens
Nathen Lukac
Ariana Penny
Lily Roth
Jaime Shiley

Trombone

Athena Corbin
Bailee Coss
Eric Evans
Lauren Gronsky
Kurtis Meeker
Chase Niedermier
John Vales
Violet Warnock

Euphonium

Amy Corfman
Travis Fletcher
Sarah Jewell
Natalie Kwasny-Jackson
Gavin Robison

Tuba

Blake Depinet
Carla Dixon

Percussion

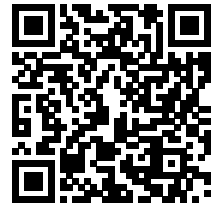
Kortland Andrews
Josie Basco
Victoria Baxter
Cameron Bennett
Makenzie Bowling
Cole Brandon
Tim Buckey
Nat Hicks
Wilhelmina Opferman
Lydia Rodriguez
Autumn Sears

Band Managers

Harley Collins
Jessica Harness-Koehnle
Ana Henderson



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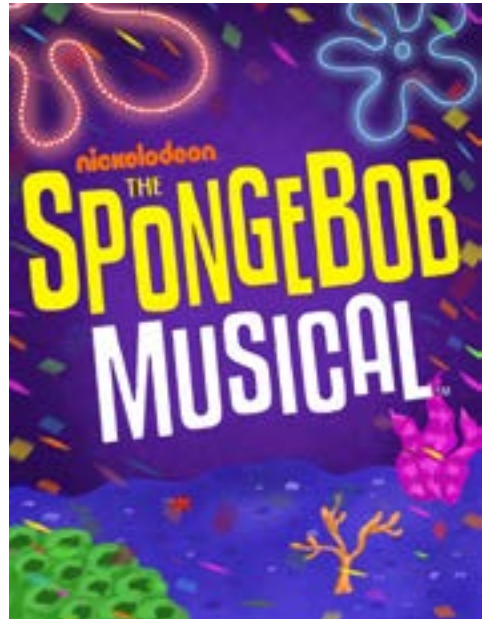
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December 17 at 7:30 PM
December 18 at 3:30 PM

Join us for our upcoming plays and musicals!



Les Liaisons Dangereuses

Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 PM
Friday, February 10 at 7:30 PM
Saturday, February 11 at 2:00 PM
Saturday, February 11 at 7:30 PM
Sunday, February 12 at 2:00 PM



The Spongebob Musical

Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 PM
Friday, April 21 at 7:30 PM
Saturday, April 22 at 2:00 PM
Saturday, April 22 at 7:30 PM
Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 PM

Support Heidelberg's up-and-coming directors!

Top Girls

Dir. Solana Petrone (senior)
Friday, January 27 at 7:30 PM
Saturday, January 28 at 7:30 PM
Sunday, January 29 at 2:00 PM

Porch

Dir. Jackson Helmholtz (sophomore)
Friday, March 17 at 7:30 PM
Saturday, March 18 at 7:30 PM
Sunday, March 19 at 2:00 PM

We Have Apples

Dir. Lizzie Bowman (MBA candidate)
Friday, February 17 at 7:30 PM
Saturday, February 18 at 7:30 PM

The Other Place

Dir. Amy Berger (Environmental Science Prof.)
Friday, March 24 at 7:30 PM
Saturday, March 25 at 7:30 PM
Sunday, March 26 at 2:00 PM

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