

Sacred Winds Ministries in partnership with  
First Baptist Church of Pikeville, KY  
presents

Christus natus est:

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Sacred Winds Ensemble  
Christmas Concert

Scott Bersaglia, Music Director  
Tess Sergent, soprano

December 4 . 5:00 pm

First Baptist Church | Pikeville, KY

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## Program

### Christ is born; the Savior has appeared.

*Once In Royal David's City* (1848)

Cecil Francis Alexander (1818-1895)

IRBY, Henry Gauntlett

Harmonizations by A.H. Mann and David Wilcocks

setting by Scott Bersaglia

Tess Sergent, soprano

*Festival Fanfare for Christmas* (2008)

John Wasson (b. 1956)

Reading of Luke 1:26-45

*Salvation Is Created*, Op. 25, No. 5 (1912)

Pavel Chesnokov (1877-1944)

setting by Bruce Houseknecht

*The First Noel* (1823)

Traditional French carol

setting by Julie Giroux

*A Halama Christmas* (2004)

Daniel Kallman (b. 1956)

*The Wexford Carol* (Twelfth century)

Traditional Irish carol

setting by Scott Bersaglia

Tess Sergent, soprano

### The Angels sing, the Archangels rejoice.

*Westminster Carol* (1996)

James Hosay (b. 1959)

### The righteous rejoice, saying: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia!

*O Come All Ye Faithful* (1841)\*

John Francis Wade (1711-1786)

arranged by James Swearingen

\*The congregation will stand.



"The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul."

- Johann Sebastian Bach

## Ensemble Personnel

What is man's chief end? Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 1

### Flute

Brittany St. Pierre, Lexington, KY

*Private Flute Instructor*

Jacob Thacker, Pikeville, KY

*Choir Director, Pike County Central High School*

### Oboe

Blake Johnson, Kansas City, MO

*DMA Candidate, University of Missouri - Kansas City*

Taylor McClellan, Lexington, KY

*Music Education Student, University of Kentucky*

### English Horn

Allison Weitkamp, Lexington, KY

*Band Director, Lexington, KY*

### Clarinet

Robert Acosta, Louisville, KY

*Private Clarinet Instructor*

Ginny Coleman, Cincinnati, OH

*Volunteer Service Manager, St. Elizabeth Healthcare*

Cassie Hites, Prestonsburg, KY

*Music Director, Martin County High School*

Megan Watson, Greenville, KY

*Preschool Teacher*

### Bass Clarinet

Jeremiah True, Corinth, KY

*Retired US Air Force Bandsman;*

*currently employed by St Louis Music*

### Bassoon

Brittany Giles, Louisville, KY

*Private Bassoon Teacher*

### Alto Saxophone

Jenny Collins, Millstone, KY

*Director of Bands, Pikeville Independent Schools*

Jim Geiger, Gallatin, TN

*Band Director, Portland East Middle School*

### Horn

Emily Church, Huntsville, AL

*Band Director, Challenger Middle School*

Calyb Hamlyn, Lexington, KY

*Undergraduate Student, University of Kentucky*

James Weitkamp, Lexington, KY

*Freshman, Lafayette High School*

### Trumpet

Jason Bailey, Wise VA

*Athletic Band Assistant, UVA-Wise*

Gumaro Gomez, Pasadena, TX

*Graduate Student, Morehead State University*

Jessica Hilton, Louisa, KY

*Mathematics Teacher, Louisa Middle School*

Steffanie Skiles, South Shore, KY

*Band and Choir Director, McKell Middle School*

Joel Watson, Muhlenberg, KY

*Director of Bands, Muhlenberg South Middle School*

### Trombone

Matt Baucum, Upton, KY

*Assistant Principal, Hardin County Schools*

Adam Dixon, Cincinnati, OH

*Music Director, Immaculate Heart of Mary School*

Ben Lay, Nicholasville, KY

*Director of Bands, West Jessamine High School*

Jacob Sturgeon, Cave City, KY

*Director of Bands, Barren County Middle School*

### Bass Trombone

Kelly Sorah, Wise, VA

*Choral Director, Union Middle and High Schools*

### Euphonium

Shelly Molinary, St. Paul, VA

*Elementary Music Teacher, Dickerson County Schools*

### Tuba

Lawrence Banks, Lexington, KY

*Band Director, Lexington Catholic High School*

*and Seton Catholic School*

Jeff Cloyd, Lebanon, KY

*Director of Bands, Marion Co High School*

### Percussion

Ben Cantrell, Morehead, KY

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Percussion,*

*Morehead State University*

Keegan Devore, Morehead, KY

*Undergraduate Student, Morehead State University*

Ross Pendleton, Hopkinsville, KY

*Undergraduate Student, Morehead State University*

Taylor Pfaff, Morehead, KY

*Undergraduate Student, Morehead State University*

Cole Strong, Morehead, KY

*Undergraduate Student, Morehead State University*

### Piano

Jennifer Bersaglia, Somerset, KY

*Piano and Vocal Educator*

*Members of the ensemble are listed alphabetically to recognize the contribution of each musician.*

## ABOUT SACRED WINDS

Sacred Winds Ministries, Inc. exists to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by providing opportunities that edify people in Biblical knowledge and understanding. Therefore, in defense and confirmation of the Gospel, and undergirded by the ministry of music, the organization seeks to:

- provide study, sound teaching, and exposition of the Holy Scriptures;
- assist people in the areas of music, music ministry, discipleship, and curriculum; and
- present lectures, services, concerts, educational symposia, and collaborative projects that assist in the spiritual development of individuals and the church.

The Sacred Winds Ensemble was founded upon the core beliefs that the highest excellence in music-making should be found within the Christian community as a symbol of our reverence and adoration of a perfect God and that music as an art form and an act of worship can have powerful and transforming effects when based upon the truths of the Holy Scriptures. For these reasons, the ensemble seeks to:

- renew the spirit of excellence once found within Christendom in respect to music making, promoting no agenda of musical styles, idioms, or preferences, but seeking freedom from human limitations through dependence upon the Holy Spirit of God in the programming, commissioning, and performing of sacred repertoire;
- commission new works and arrangements of the highest caliber by today's art music composers for the expansion of repertoire;
- foster the appreciation of music in the community through innovative programming and artistic performances while maintaining accessibility to our audiences;
- allow musicians, both professional and amateur, to enjoy the high calling of making music for the glorification of God and as a ministry to others; and
- present the Gospel of Jesus Christ unashamedly.

## BIBLICAL EDUCATION

A primary focus of Sacred Winds Ministries, Inc. is to increase opportunities of biblical and artistic education into larger-reaching events such as music and discipleship programs, publications, conferences as well as continual collaborations with churches and other evangelical organizations. Most recently, Sacred Winds has established partnerships in Guayaquil, Ecuador with La Academia Musica Bautista del Ecuador for the training and teaching of music and worship to the church; the Conservatorio de Musica Cristiana Adoradores and the Universidad de las Artes to provide music instruction to students; and the Centro Ecuatoriano Norteamericano to connect music teachers from the United States to Guayaquil in order to provide training to music students.

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### Service Times

Sunday School, 9:30am  
Sunday Worship, 11:00am  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm

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*Christ had died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.*