

UINTAH BASIN'S PREMIERE  
**CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE**



*Uintah Basin*  
**ORCHESTRA**  
*and* **CHORUS**

**DECEMBER 6, 2013, VERNAL, UTAH**

*Filling the Basin With Beautiful Music*

# **THE UINTAH BASIN ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS WELCOMES YOU TO OUR PREMIERE PERFORMANCE**

*We hope you enjoy our Christmas concert and look forward  
to seeing you at future events.*



## **GUEST CONDUCTOR:**

*Dr. James M. Bankhead, Head of Utah State  
University's Music Department & Professor of Music*

Dr. James M. Bankhead is Professor of Music and Music Department Head at Utah State University. He received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from The Catholic University of America, his Master of Arts degree from Central Michigan University, and his Bachelor of Music degree from Utah State University. He has served as Director of the School of Music at Sam Houston State University, Executive Director of the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra, and Producer at the Weidner Center for the Performing Arts. At California State University, Chico, he served as Chair of the Music Department, Director of Bands, and conductor of the Opera Workshop Orchestra. He was the principal guest conductor of the Shasta Symphony Orchestra and is a frequent guest conductor, clinician and music specialist at music events throughout the country. During his 22 years of service in the Air Force, Dr. Bankhead served as Chief of Bands and Music and as Commander/Conductor of the United States Air Force Band. Having studied conducting with Herbert Blomstedt, Jon Robertson, Col. Arnald Gabriel, John Paynter, Jerold Ottley, William Ramsey, and Max Dalby, Dr. Bankhead has conducted in all 50 states and in 18 foreign countries, including command performances for The President and many world leaders.

***OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO DR. BANKHEAD AND TO LYN BANKHEAD FOR  
AUDITIONING MUSICIANS, CONDUCTING REHEARSALS, AND PROVIDING  
GUIDANCE IN ESTABLISHING AN ORGANIZATION THAT WILL BRING BEAUTIFUL  
MUSIC TO THE UINTAH BASIN FOR YEARS TO COME***

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# CHORUS MEMBERS

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## **ALTO I**

MarKay Anderson  
Annette Arnold  
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Geri Benedicto  
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Julie Flake  
Rachel Hardin  
Kimberly Hawks  
Melanie Hoem  
Holly Olsen  
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Laura Pead  
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Robert Leake  
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## **BASS I**

Brad Benson  
Benjamin Flake  
Jordan Helco  
Marc Mansfield  
Obern Mayes  
Clayton Thacker

## **BASS II**

Alan Edwards  
Trevor Harbison  
Brian Hawks  
Benjamin Helco  
Mel Ray

# ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

## FLUTE

Trisha Stokes\*  
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Rebecca Marines

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Terri Terrill

## CLARINET

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Chalynn Thomas

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Korinne Hullinger

## HORN

Heather Barson\*  
Nadine Edwards  
Claire Grover  
Loren Jones  
Tim Krzymowski

## TRUMPET

Jared Nicholson\*  
Aaron Merryweather

## TROMBONE

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Jared Heaps

## TUBA

Christopher Davis

## TIMPANI

John Priest\*  
Ronda Dennis  
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Greg Rau

## HARP

Rebecca Leake

## PIANO

Kirsten Anderson

## VIOLIN I

Melinda Smith\*  
Sam Baker  
Jeremy Beales  
Boyd Edwards  
Fawn Holmes  
Rashelle Richardson  
Mariah Sam

## VIOLIN II

Amy Krzymowski\*  
Nicole Graham  
Hannah Jones  
Kerianne Kroeger  
Christine Lake  
Curtis May  
Alex Powell  
Daniel Price  
Brynn Staker  
Sylvia Wilkins

## VIOLA

Katie Batty\*  
Tyra Anderson  
Carly Wilson  
Brad Vanfleet

## CELLO

Emily Graham\*  
AnnaMae Drechsel  
Tess Syndergaard  
Dante Zobel

## BASS

McKenzi Bigler\*  
William Wright

## STUDIO R DANCERS

Kayla Donovan  
Natalie Evershed  
Johanna Fyffe  
Julia Lamb  
Amber Morton  
Rachel Murphy  
Marinn Pearson

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Mary Donovan  
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Wendy Karren  
Glenda Lane  
Diane Sroka  
Marcie Wilkins

\*SECTION LEADER

PERFORMANCE HOSTED BY KERRY BRINGHURST, UPR

**ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**

French Carol, Arranged by Mack Wilberg  
*Camille Price, soprano soloist*

**CANDLELIGHT CAROL**

Words and Music by John Rutter

**SHEPHERD'S PIPE CAROL**

Words and Music by John Rutter  
*Dance Studio R: Rachel Murphy, Artistic Director*

**JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING**

J.S. Bach, Transcribed by Greg Cheer  
*Kerry Bringhurst, Narrator*

**I SAW THREE SHIPS**

English Carol, Arranged by Mack Wilberg  
*Kingsbury Bell Choir: Greg Rau, Director*

**AWAY IN A MANGER**

English Carol, Arranged by Frances L. Callahan  
*Kingsbury Bell Choir: Greg Rau, Director*

**HALLELUJAH FROM MESSIAH**

G.F. Handel

**A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

Leroy Anderson

**ANGELS' CAROL**

Words and Music by John Rutter

**CAROL TO THE KING**

French Carol, Arranged by Mack Wilberg  
*Dance Studio R: Rachel Murphy, Artistic Director*

**THE FIRST NOWELL**

English Carol, Arranged by Mack Wilberg

**SILENT NIGHT**

Franz Gruber, Arranged by John Rutter

**JOYFUL AND TRIUMPHANT**

Arranged by Michael Davis

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