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*36th Annual
Saint Ignatius High School
Christmas Concert*

A homegrown performance
Sunday, December 13, 2020 | 7 p.m.



MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Ignatius High School, with its Catholic tradition rooted in the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius Loyola, prepares young men for their adult lives by

- Challenging them to academic excellence and the desire for life-long learning
- Nurturing them to be
 - Open to Growth
 - Intellectually Competent
 - Religious
 - Loving
 - Committed to work for peace and justice
- Inspiring them to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.

Welcome to the **36th annual Saint Ignatius Christmas Concert**, a virtual homegrown performance. Tonight, we have prepared a one-of-a-kind event with some of the best student and alumni musicians from Saint Ignatius High School. The unique arrangements and display of talents will be sure to move and inspire.

Since 1985, the Christmas Concert has featured the presentation of our *Magis* Award, the school's highest honor. St. Ignatius of Loyola called magis "the spirit of generous excellence." This award recognizes those who exemplify this spirit in their commitment to Saint Ignatius High School. I am honored to announce Patrice Campbell as the 2020 *Magis* Award recipient. Her ministry with skilled nursing care and assisted living care at Ennis Court has touched, comforted and blessed countless lives. I am proud of her accomplishments and her exemplary devotion to the mission of Saint Ignatius. Patrice will receive the *Magis* Award at Severance Hall during the 37th Annual Christmas Concert.

I am thankful to those who prayerfully supported tonight's homegrown performance, especially Patrice Campbell and the Barbara & Frank Sullivan Family for their generosity as the Presenting Sponsors. During these challenging times, we owe our most sincere gratitude to all of our sponsors and to everyone watching tonight. A special thank you to this year's Concert Chairs Laura & Gerry Ramella. I am happy to say that we have raised more than \$200,000 in support of tuition assistance through tonight's event.

Thank you for all that you do and for all that you give to support the mission of Saint Ignatius High School. In this Christmas season, may God reward you with His richest blessings for your generosity.



Yours ever in Christ,

Rev. Raymond P. Guiao, S.J. '82

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President

Magis Award Past Recipients

1985 Mr. Charles E. Spahr*	2004 Mr. Thomas J. Pasko, Hon. '96
1986 The John C. Wasmer Family	2005 Mr.* & Mrs. Gerald F. Schroer
1987 Mr. Murlan J. Murphy, Sr. '36*	2006 Rev. Kenneth A. Styles, S.J.
1988 Mr. Harold C. Schott*	2007 Nancy & Chuck Geschke '56
1989 Mr. Hugh O'Neill '40*	2008 Mr. James E. Skerl '74*
1990 Most Rev. Anthony M. Pilla	2009 Mary Jane & Jack* Breen
1991 Mr. Donald P. Traci '44*	2010 Rev. Lawrence M. Ober, S.J.
1992 The Edward F. Durkin Family	2011 Brittan & Fred DiSanto '80
1993 The Victor F. Miller Family	2012 Charles M. Kyle '69
1994 Mr. William R. Litzler '59	2013 Loyola Society Mothers' Club
1995 Mr. Anthony Rini*	2014 Barbara & John Rade '53
1996 Dr.* & Mrs.* Theodore Castele	2015 Rev. Francis Canfield, S.J. Rev. Bernard Streicher, S.J.*
1997 The Charles J. Nock Family	2016 The George R. Blaha '57 Family
1998 Mr. & Mrs. Peter A. Carfagna '71	2017 Art Thomas Richard D. Fujimoto '66
1999 Rev. Robert J. Welsh, S.J. '54*	2018 Janet E. & Jeffrey T. Leitch '71
2000 Mr. Joseph D. Sullivan '49	2019 William J. Kelley '62
2001 Mr. Leo R. Reichard '50	
2002 Rev. John H. Kleinhenz, S.J. '37*	
2003 Mr.* & Mrs. Charles A. Rini, Sr.	

Past Christmas Concert Chairs

1985 Mary Lu & George Wasmer '50	2003 Janet & Jeffrey Leitch '71
1986 Marilyn & Al Dant '53	2004 Mary & Bob Downey
1987 Mary & John Coyne	2005 Mary Beth & Gary Johnson '72
1988 Nancy* & Robert* Bouhall '48	2006 Martha & Charles* Rini
1989 Pat & Charles Nock	2007 Barbara & William V. Carson, Jr.
1990 Beverly & Robert Marcis	2008 Sharon & James Abel
1991 Elsa* & Thomas Pavlik	2009 Mary Lu & George Wasmer '50
1992 Linda & William* Schlageter	2010 Ann & Kevin Durkin '78
1993 Kathy & Dale LaPorte	2011 Anita & Tom Cook
1994 Janet & James Mooney	2012 Maureen & Steve Smith
1995 Rita & Peter Carfagna '71	2013 Marilyn & Jim Gesing '69
1996 Linda & Bill* Sheehan	2014 Laura & Walt Avdey
1997 Melissa & Tom Pillari	2015 Katy & Peter Gibbons
1998 Maryann* & George Soos '70	2016 Kathy & Joe Michael '72
1999 Queenie & Tim Fitzpatrick	2017 Brooke Hohn-Hausrod & Richard Hausrod '95
2000 Kathryn & Michael Gerome	2018 Mary Lynne & Joseph McAuliffe '80
2001 Linda & Blair* LaCour	2019 Barbara & Frank Sullivan
2002 Katherine & Gordon Friedrich	

Christmas Concert Chairs

Laura & Gerry Ramella

* Deceased

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Mary Lu & George Wasmer '50

Thank you to all who supported tonight's event. If you would like to make an additional gift in support of the Annual Fund this holiday season, please visit our website at:

www.ignatius.edu/give

All gifts will count towards our fiscal year goal of raising \$3 million to support our students and families.

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Stephen Sebesta '98
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Your hosts for the evening

Art Thomas and Richard Fujimoto '66

In 2017, during the 33rd Annual Christmas Concert with the Cleveland Orchestra and Cleveland Orchestra Chorus, we had the pleasure of honoring longtime English and Fine Arts teachers Art Thomas and Richard Fujimoto '66 with the *Magis* Award, the school's highest honor. During their remarks, both honorees commented on the importance of fine arts as a part of education and encouraged all in attendance to not only be supporters of, but also advocates for its continued strength and success.

"How do we know about those who came before us, other civilizations from all cultures and all time periods?" Fujimoto asked. "How do we know the thoughts and values of our ancestors, what they cherished and what mistakes they made? The answer is simple...the arts. Through music, literature, painting, and drama, we are made aware of other cultures and other people, who, through their imagination and creativity, have left us with a portrait of who they were."

Both Art and Rich have recently retired from Saint Ignatius. After having survived 41 years of teaching freshmen, Rich retired in 2018. He is still involved at Saint Ignatius as an assistant Speech and Debate coach. Art retired in 2019 after teaching for 34 years and spends his time hiking, bicycling, traveling and serving on several non-profit boards. Tonight, they are honored to serve as the emcees for the 36th Annual Christmas Concert, a homegrown performance. **Enjoy the show!**

PERFORMERS



Rory O'Malley '99

*Tony-nominated Broadway actor
"The Book of Mormon" & "Hamilton"*

Laura Avdey
*performed in solo roles with
The Cleveland Opera and
Cleveland Opera Theater*



James Thompson '12

*will soon join the Chamber
Music Society of Lincoln Center
in New York City as part of the
Bowers Program*



Richard Celestina '09
*Research Associate at the OSU
Gas Turbine Lab; serves as the
Associate Director of Music and
Liturgy at Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Catholic Church*



PERFORMERS (CONT.)

STUDENT MUSICIANS

Sean Brown '21
Ryan Burke '21
Charlie Proctor '21
Jack Drinan '22
Andrew Metz '22
Aidan Ptak '22
Michael Sejka '22
Jarell Young '23
Thomas Bilczo '24

JESUIT MUSICIANS

Mr. Christopher Alt, S.J.
Rev. Raymond Guiao, S.J. '82
Mr. Sean Teets, S.J.

FACULTY AND ALUMNI MUSICIANS

David & Patrice Croglio
Dan Hamlin
Patrick Macoska '69
John Mullen
Matt Wirfel

ENSEMBLES

Cat-o'-Tonics
Chorus
Jazz Orchestra
Marching Band
Steel Drum Ensemble

CHRISTMAS CONCERT PROGRAM

Introductions and Welcomes

Laura and Gerry Ramella, *Concert Chairs*
Rev. Raymond P. Guiao, S.J. '82, *President of Saint Ignatius High School*
Richard Fujimoto '66 and Art Thomas, *Emcees*

Adeste Fideles..... *John Francis Wade*
Arranged by Jay Bocook & Will Rapp Saint Ignatius High School Marching Band

We Need a Little Christmas*Jerry Herman*
Rory O'Malley '99, vocalist
Aidan Ptak '22, bass
Ryan Burke '21, Andrew Metz '22, John Mullen, percussion
Rev. Raymond Guiao, S.J. '82, piano

Sleigh Ride.....*Leroy Anderson*
Arranged by Mike Lewis Saint Ignatius High School Jazz Band

Do You Hear What I Hear?.....*Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne*
Arranged by Harry Simeone Charlie Proctor '21 & Jarell Young '23, vocalists
Ryan Burke '21 & Andrew Metz '22, percussion
Matt Wirfel, trumpet
Rev. Raymond Guiao, S.J. '82, piano

Gesu Bambino*Frederick Martens & Pietro Yon*
Sean Teets, S.J., tenor
Thomas Bilczo '24, treble
Michael Sejka'22, clarinet

Wexford Carol*Traditional*
Arranged by Ivana Tuskan Richard Celestina '09, vocalist
Jack Drinan '22, oboe
Rev. Raymond Guiao, S.J. '82, piano

Little Drummer Boy / Peace on Earth.....
Arranged by Jay Althouse Saint Ignatius High School Chorus

Mary's Boy Child.....*Jester Hairston*
Arranged by Brad Shores Saint Ignatius High School Steel Drum Band

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The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy.....

Arranged by Tom Gentry

Saint Ignatius High School Cat-o'-Tonics

Veni Veni Emmanuel.....

Arranged by Michael John Trotta

Saint Ignatius High School Chorus

Ave Maria.....*Franz Schubert*

Laura Avdey, soprano

James Thompson '12, violin

Rev. Raymond Guiao, S.J. '82, piano

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas.....*Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane*

Rory O'Malley '99, vocalist

Aidan Ptak '22, bass

John Mullen, drums

Rev. Raymond Guiao, S.J. '82, piano

Run to the Manger.....

Arranged by Kirby Shaw

Saint Ignatius High School Cat-o'-Tonics

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly.....*Dale Wood*

Patrick Macoska '69, organ

What Child Is This?.....*Tune: GREENSLEEVES*

Arranged by Marty Haugen

David & Patrice Croglio, vocalists

Michael Sejka '22, clarinet

Jack Drinan '22, oboe

Fr. Raymond Guiao, S.J. '82, piano

In Dulci Jubilo.....*J. S. Bach*

Sean Brown '21, organ

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring.....*J. S. Bach*

Arranged by Warner Brothers Publications, Inc.

Christopher Alt, S.J., vocalist

James Thompson '12, violin

Patrick Macoska '69, organ

Matt Wirfel, trumpet

CHRISTMAS CONCERT PROGRAM

Saint Ignatius High School Alma Mater.....*Jack T. Hearn, Sr. Hon. '18*
Arranged by Donald Miller Saint Ignatius High School Marching Band

Santa's Parade.....
Arranged by Tom Wallace Saint Ignatius High School Marching Band

Silent Night.....*Tune: STILLE NACHT*
Arranged by Jeannie Cotter Richard Celestina '09, vocalist
Jack Drinan '22, oboe

20th Annual **LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Join us for the 20th Annual Lessons and Carols service hosted by the Saint Ignatius Choral Program in a virtual performance this year on Sunday, December 20, at 7 p.m. live on SIBN.



This prayerful event has been a staple of the Advent season at Saint Ignatius, and is based on the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at King's College, Cambridge. The evening will feature both student and professional musicians leading a variety of sacred choral and instrumental music, along with nine readings telling the story of Christ's birth. It is the perfect way to prepare our hearts for the Christmas holiday.

www.ignatiuswildcats.com/sibn-live

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Every shrine within our hearts
With her unforgotten faces
And the faith that she imparts.

Years in passing cannot sever
Ties of new days from the old.
We're Ignatius men forever
As we hail the blue and gold.

- Jack T. Hearn, Sr. Hon. '18





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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, AT 9 A.M.

We will need the help of current families and alumni to safely deliver to those in need. Check our website for details about how we are planning for safely delivering food baskets this day.



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