

Simple Gifts

Dec. 10, 2006, Program Order

Gail A. Brechting, Conductor

Dawn Carol Margaret Lowe
West Michigan Flute Chamber Choir

West Michigan Flute Orchestra
Darlene Dugan, Director

Grave & Allegro from Sinfonia No. 9 Felix Mendelssohn
.....arr. Shaul Ben-Meir

A Patchwork Christmas..... Darlene Dugan

I. Noel in a Manger

II. O Song of Joy

III. Joy on Deck

Blues for Basso Donna Kelly Eastman
Guest conductor, Karen Betz-Griewahn, featuring the bass flute section

Innes Glas Mor Lisa LeMay
Anita Lauterberg, Tin Whistle

Intermission

Overture To A Winter Festival James Curnow
Variants on a Mediaeval Tune

Theme, Variations I & V Norman Dello Joio

Noel from Symphonic Sketches.....
.....George Chadwick, trans. Tom Kennedy
Bonnie Bierma ~ Speaker

Concertino for Marimba in Eb Major..... Daniel Levitan
Mark Lopez, Marimba; Frank Brechting, Piano

Good Swing Wenceslas.....arr. Sammy Nestico

Simple Gifts - Four Shaker Songs Frank Ticheli

I. In Yonder Valley

II. Dance

III. Here Take This Lovely Flower

IV. Simple Gifts

Bonnie Bierma ~ Speaker

Russian Christmas Music Alfred Reed
Muskegon Central United Methodist Church Handbell Choir
Mike Akhurst, Sarah Husted, Julie Husted, Kristy Mattson