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orchestra  
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**David Stewart Wiley**, conductor  
**Michael Lynche**, vocalist

**Roanoke Symphony Chorus**  
**John Hugo**, chorus master

**Virginia Tech University Choir**  
**Dwight Bigler**, director

Presented in partnership with the New River Valley Friends  
of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra

The Roanoke Symphony Orchestra is partially supported  
by funding from the Virginia Commission for the Arts,  
the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Secular Society.



# program

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|---|---------------------------------|
| <i>A Christmas Scherzo</i><br>Arr. Sebestky                                     | Orchestra                       |
| <i>Silent Night</i><br>Traditional; arr. Tyzik                                  | Lynche, choruses, and orchestra |
| <i>Christmas Gift</i><br>Lynche; arr. Tyzik                                     | Lynche, choruses, and orchestra |
| <i>A Musicological 12</i><br><i>Days of Christmas</i><br>Arr. Courtney          | Choruses and orchestra          |
| <i>Welcome Christmas</i><br>from <i>The Grinch</i><br>Dr. Seuss/Hague/<br>Wiley | Choruses and orchestra          |
| <i>O Holy Night</i><br>Traditional; arr. Tyzik                                  | Lynche, choruses, and orchestra |
| <i>The First Noel</i><br>Traditional; arr. Bigler                               | Lynche, choruses, and orchestra |



### 20-minute intermission

*Enter Guest*  
Arr. Wiley

*Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*  
Arr. Sochinski

Orchestra

*Trepak from The Nutcracker*  
Tchaikovsky

Orchestra

*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*  
Traditional; arr. Tyzik

Lynche, choruses, and orchestra

*Every Merry Christmas*  
Lynche; arr. Tyzik

Lynche, choruses, and orchestra

*Joy to the World*  
Traditional; arr. Tyzik

Lynche, choruses, and orchestra

*Christmas Carol Sing-along*  
Arr. Finnegan

Lynche, choruses, and orchestra

# sing-along lyrics

## **JINGLE, BELLS**

(Refrain)

Jingle, bells! jingle, bells!  
Jingle all the way!  
Oh! what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh!  
Jingle, bells! jingle, bells!  
Jingle all the way!  
Oh! what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh!

(Verse)

Dashing thro' the snow,  
In a one-horse open sleigh;  
O'er the elds we go,  
Laughing all the way;  
Bells on bobtail ring,  
Making spirits bright;  
What fun it is to laugh and sing  
A sleighing song tonight! (Oh,)

(Repeat refrain)

## **JOY TO THE WORLD**

Joy to the world! the Lord  
is come; Let earth receive  
her King;

Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and  
nature sing.

## **IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR**

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near  
the earth  
To touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good will  
to men,  
From heav'n's all gracious King;"  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

## **HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING**

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful all ye nations rise,

Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th' angelic host proclaim,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem!  
Hark! the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King.

### **SILENT NIGHT**

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin Mother  
    and Child  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in Heavenly peace,  
Sleep in Heavenly peace.

### **AWAY IN A MANGER**

Away in a manger,  
No crib for His bed,  
The little Lord Jesus  
Laid down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky,  
Looking down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep in the hay.

The cattle are lowing,  
The poor Baby wakes,  
But little Lord Jesus,  
No crying He makes.  
I love Thee Lord Jesus,  
Look down from the sky,  
And stay by my cradle  
'Til morning is nigh.

### **DECK THE HALL**

Deck the hall with boughs  
    of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
'Tis the season to be jolly  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

### **O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL**

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye  
    to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the king of angels;

(Refrain)

O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O, come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n  
    above;  
Glory to God in the highest

(Repeat Refrain)



# roanoke symphony orchestra roster

David Stewart Wiley, *music director and conductor*

## **FIRST VIOLIN**

Akemi Takayama,  
*concertmaster*

John Irerra

Larry Chang

Caroline Stephenson

Caroline Jarrell

Brooke Mahanes

Vladimir Kromin

## **SECOND VIOLIN**

Shaleen Powell

Zachary Windsor

Camellia Delk

Casey Mink

Donna Stewart

Virginia Willis

## **VIOLA**

Satoko Rickenbacker,  
*principal*

Sam Phillips

Lindsey Parsons

David Phillips

Bryan Matheson

## **CELLO**

Kelley Mikkelsen,  
*principal*

Matthew Reffner

Cesar Colmenares

## **BASS**

J. Michael Priester

Millie Martin

## **FLUTE**

Alycia Hugo

Julee Hickcox

## **PICCOLO**

Julee Hickcox

## **OBOE**

Alyssa McKeithen

Meredith McCree

## **CLARINET**

Carmen Eby

Jeff Midkiff

## **BASSOON**

Scott Bartlett

Scott Cassada

## **HORN**

Chris Caudill

Abigail Pack

Shane Iler

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Brandon Smith

## **TIMPANI**

Annie Stevens

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Roger Duvall

Michael Grogan

## **KIT**

Eric Willie

## **KEYBOARD**

Wayne Gallops

## **ELECTRIC GUITAR**

Michael Havens

## **BASS GUITAR**

Brian Wahl

## **HARP**

Winifred Garret



# roanoke symphony chorus roster

John Hugo, *chorus master*

## **SOPRANO**

Ann Hodges  
Carrie Turnbull  
Caterhine Vos  
Cindy Lee  
Clair Spencer  
Crystal Beliveau  
Heather Armstrong  
Janice Mosley  
Jayne Vest  
Kyoko Jennings  
Laura Rawlings  
LeAta Jackson  
Mary Eggleston  
Michele Cordle  
Oliva Forbes  
Rachael McNeill  
Sandra McClanahan  
Suzy Wilson

## **ALTO**

Beth Spiker  
Deb Cobb  
Deneille Hoffman  
Eileen O'Connor  
Ellen Agee  
Ellen Woodworth  
Janice Mosley  
Kathleen Morra-Sloan  
Lauren Wood  
Laura Halsetine

Lena Ayuk  
Michele Green  
Monica Ryan  
Rachel Keller  
Susan Goode

## **TENOR**

Ben Spiker  
Colin Watts  
David Skole  
Dennis Guthrie  
Floyd Boone  
John Hugo  
Lee Learman  
Otis Kenny  
Tom Terry

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Terry Johnston  
Tom Magri

# virginia tech choirs roster

Dwight Bigler and Dominique Gonzales, *conductors*

## **SOPRANO**

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Hannah Baker  
Caroline Bell  
Tyara Ceballos Gallego  
Megan Christle  
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# biographies

## *Michael Lynche, vocalist*



American Idol Michael Lynche is a new breed of soul singer with completely classic influences. Traces of Donny Hathaway, Al Green, Luther Vandross, Sam Cooke, and James Brown all seem to flash in this uniquely talented performer. Undeniable charisma, well-crafted song arrangements and a voice soaked in soul give the big man class all his own. “Big Mike” — as he was known while winning over the hearts of a nation during his stint on *American Idol* — has talent so versatile, he’s played intimate jazz and blues clubs; 20,000-seat arenas; and opera halls with 100-piece orchestras backing him. Through it all “Big Mike” has always had one singular goal: to spread a message of love wherever he goes.

A New York City resident for the last 15+ years, this Florida native rose from obscurity as a finalist on season nine of the hit phenomenon *American Idol*. After wowing millions of fans on *American Idol* with his comforting and powerful voice and performing throughout the United States as part of the *American Idol LIVE! Tour*, “Big Mike” has released two studio albums; toured as an opening act for Boyz II Men, Lalah Hathaway, Faith Evans, and Lyfe Jennings; and toured the world with his honest storytelling brand of soul music.

Since 2012 Big Mike has been a frequent featured guest vocalist with Maestro Jeff Tyzik and his hit show, *Let’s Dance!*. With the perfect repertoire to showcase his dynamic song range, *Let’s Dance!* has been performed with orchestras all over the U.S. and Canada, including the Dallas Symphony, Utah Symphony, Calgary Philharmonic, Toronto Symphony, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and many more.

Tyzik has been an incredible mentor for Lynche over the years, recognizing a passion and drive in the big man that has made his own career successful. The two have spent the last years collaborating on new, sensational, soul-inspired Pops concerts, including *R&B Legends*, *Kings of Soul*, and *Dancing in the Street – The Music of Motown*.

# biographies, cont.

“Big Mike” brings an inspirational story and a searing, soulful, one-of-a-kind voice. He leaves you breathless and wanting more when the night is over. This extraordinary vocal talent seamlessly fuses classic R&B, thoroughly modern urban grooves, and swoon-worthy vintage soul into a fresh, unique sound. Big, yes — and beautiful, too; Michael Lynche makes music that’s unforgettable.

## *David Stewart Wiley, music director and conductor*



Maestro David Stewart Wiley has conducted such distinguished symphonies as Atlanta, Buffalo, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Minnesota, Saint Louis, Oregon, Hawaii, and Utah, as well as in dozens of countries in Asia, Africa, and Europe. This May 2024 he returned to guest conduct the Boston Pops in historic Symphony Hall, having made his triple debut with the Boston Pops as conductor, composer, and piano soloist a few years ago. Wiley continues to conduct regularly in New York, and also appears throughout the U.S. as pianist, composer, and conductor — with engagements including Symphonicity in Kansas City, as well as many others in about 40 U.S. states.

Wiley enjoys a multifaceted career as an orchestra builder, guest conductor, arranger, educator, and chamber music collaborator, and inspires and engages both orchestras and audiences. Under his direction since 1996, the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra (RSO) has experienced continued artistic growth, program innovation and expansion, and increased financial stability, and the RSO board recently renewed his contract for four additional years. His tenure with the RSO is a remarkable success story, with stellar reviews, a diverse list of guest artists and composers, and innovative commissions of new music. Wiley is an active community partner and recognized celebrity, having been named Roanoke’s “Citizen of the Year” for his outstanding service and outreach.

Wiley was part of the leadership team who traveled to Denver as Roanoke received its unprecedented seventh "All-American City" award. The RSO and Wiley received a Distinguished Music Educator Award from Yale University for their partnership with local schools. The RSO produced its first live TV broadcast and collaborates with WVTF public radio to broadcast many of its concerts. Wiley's energetic work bringing classical music to youth in minority communities has been steadfast, and he was honored by the NAACP as Citizen of the Year in the Arts for his service. He and his wife, Leah, were honored at the MS Society's "Dinner of Champions" for their leadership, and Wiley was honored during his 25<sup>th</sup> season by the governor and a joint bipartisan resolution in the Virginia house and senate. The RSO has an endowment fund in his honor.

As a solo pianist with diverse classical, pops, and chamber music experience, Wiley has performed with numerous orchestras in the United States, including Boston, Minnesota, Indianapolis, Oregon, Honolulu, Wheeling, and West Virginia, as well as in China, Russia, Romania, Germany, Hungary, Italy, the Czech Republic, and Bulgaria. Opera and ballet performances include the Aspen Opera Theater, IU Opera Theater, and the Moscow Ballet. Wiley plans and facilitates an innovative experience with business executives and musicians together on stage, *Conducting Change*, which helps executives to model leadership skills in a fun and engaging atmosphere with a live orchestra.

Festival engagements included the Aspen Music Festival, Brevard Music Center, Garth Newel, Wintergreen, Park City (Utah), Minnesota Orchestra Summerfest, and the Sitka (Alaska) and Prince Albert (Hawaii) summer music festivals. From 1999 until 2006 Wiley was the artistic director and conductor of the Wintergreen Summer Music Festival, where he founded and built the festival orchestra, created the student academy, and led the festival to remarkable artistic growth in seven years, tripling the balanced budget. He continues as artistic director of Virginia's Blue Ridge Music Festival in Floyd.

As a composer, Wiley wrote symphonic music for the film *Lake Effects*, which featured a symphonic soundtrack performed by the RSO. Wiley's CDs include *French Cello Concerti* with Zuill Bailey and the Roanoke

# biographies, cont.

Symphony on Delos International; Beethoven's Symphony no. 9, *Choral*, with the RSO and Choruses; and *American Piano Concertos* with Norman Krieger and the RSO on Artisie 4, which includes Wiley's third piano concerto. He has released *Wiley & Friends: Classical Jazz*; *American Trumpet Concertos* with the Slovak Radio Symphony/Neebe; violin/piano duo CD *Preludes & Lullabies* with Akemi Takayama; *Sempre Libera* with soprano Adelaide Trombetta; a solo piano CD with all original compositions, *Full Circle*; and *Piano Bells*.

David Stewart Wiley won the Aspen Conducting Prize, was assistant conductor for the Aspen Music Festival, and was awarded a conducting fellowship at Tanglewood. Wiley holds both a doctor and master of music in conducting from Indiana University, a degree in piano performance with honors from the New England Conservatory of Music, and a degree in religion, *summa cum laude*, from Tufts University. He is a recipient of the Perry F. Kendig Prize for service to the arts and is a Paul Harris Fellow from Rotary International. Wiley and wife Leah have two sons in college here in the Commonwealth. Find more at [davidstewartwiley.com](http://davidstewartwiley.com).

## *new river valley friends of the roanoke symphony orchestra*

The NRV Friends has co-sponsored the *Holiday Pops Spectacular* with the Moss Arts Center since the program's inaugural presentation in 2013. Your patronage at this event helps defray the cost of the Friends' efforts to bring live music education to school students throughout the New River Valley. Thank you.

The NRV Friends is an all-volunteer organization. Its chartered purpose is to create interest and support in the NRV community for the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, bring performances of the RSO to the NRV, and promote and support music education, music appreciation, and talented musicians in the community.

Thanks to a handful of dedicated volunteers, since the pandemic, the Friends' SMILES programs (school music education) have resumed in earnest and are expanding presentations in local schools and area venues. Efforts are currently underway to create new and exciting artist-in-residence programs. For more information, email [nrvfriends@gmail.com](mailto:nrvfriends@gmail.com) or contact P.O. Box 242, Blacksburg, VA 24063.

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*Moss Arts Center Grand Lobby*

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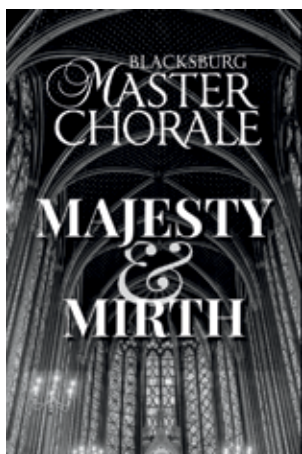
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