THE WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL CONCERTS

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THE CAMERATA

Soprano

Amy Derr Kimberly Hawkins Julie Jones Margaret Petty Amy Rosenthal Eileen Steen

Tenor

John Byers Daniel Koch Max Papilon Philip Pope John Scheeler Richard Strickland

Glenn Angus, violin Betsy Hill, flute

Alto

Susan Aaron Suzanne Darrell Fern Elam Sallie Ervin Pamela Henry Cynthia Miller, *accompanist* Eliza Mountcastle

Bass

Thomas Larson David LeRoux David Marcus Jason Schump John Wellman Grant Young

Wyatt Sutherland, *cello* Craig Streett, *oboe*

1798th Concert



THE CAMERATA of the

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE CAMPUS

Samuel Gordon, Director

Jose Ramos-Santana, *Piano* William Feasley, *Guitar*

Sunday Evening, December 22, 1985 at Seven West Building, East Garden Court

PROGRAM

arr. Dale Warland Of the Father's love begotten 13th-century plainsong

Richard Pygott Quid petis o fili (c. 1485-c. 1552)

What do you wish, O sweetest Mother of the Son, ba, ba? O Father, O Son, give me fond kisses, da, da.

Michael PraetoriusPsallite unigenito(1571-1621)from Musae Sioniae, 1609

Play your lutes to the only-begotten One, Christ, God and Son. God's Son lies in the lowly stable. He lies in the manger and angel host pay homage. "Glory to God," the angels say and "Peace on Earth, good will to men."

Michael Praetorius Lo, how a Rose ere'blooming (1571-1621)

Leonart SchroeterJosef, lieber Josef mein(1540-1595)English adaptation by Margita Haberlen

Guillaume Costeley Allons, gay, gay bergeres (1531-1606)

Come gay shepherds, follow me to see the infant king and to offer him presents.

Traditional Four Spanish Carols

Fum, fum, fum

A Spanish dance carol which honors the birth of the Saviour by describing the good things to eat on feast days.

Hacia belen

A humorous patter song, telling of the arrival at Bethlehem of gypsies, a young man wearing a somberero, and a donkey laden with chocolate. The refrain calls Maria to come quickly because the chocolate is being eaten, the gypsies are stealing the swaddling clothes, and the donkey is eating the sombrero.

La Virgen lava panales

The Virgin washes swaddling clothes while the little birds sing and the stream goes along laughing — Shepherds, come not to adore the Child recently born."

Ya viene la vieja

"Here comes an old lady with a little present; here come the three kings with a tower and sweet cakes in wine."

INTERMISSION

Samuel Gordon Three American Carols for voices and instruments
Shepherds rejoice! (<i>The Social Harp</i> , 1868) Cradle song (Tennessee mountain carol) Babe of Bethlehem (<i>Southern Harmony</i> , 1854)
Dale Warland
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John JoubertThere is no rose of such virtue Medieval text
Stephen Paulus Bring a torch Jeanette Isabella 17th-century Provencal carol for voices & guitar
Reginald Jacques Good King Wenceslas tune from <i>Piae Cantiones</i>
Jeffrey Van Christmas Lullaby for voices and guitar
David Willcocks God rest you merry gentlemen traditional English carol

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