



HESSTON COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS



'T WAS THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS

HESSTON MENNONITE CHURCH SANCTUARY
DECEMBER 8 AT 7 P.M.

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COLLEGE** 
START HERE, GO EVERYWHERE

DIRECTOR’S NOTE

“’Twas the Night After Christmas” is an original piece written by Josh Fleming, Rachel Jantzi, Jamie Krehbiel, Anja Martinez, Caroline Miller, Kyrsten Pauley, Chloe Robinson, Desirae Rodriguez, Christian Ryan and Ashleigh Williams, and features the song “You’re Here” by Francesca Battistelli, as well as the poems “Kneeling in Bethlehem” by Ann Weems and “When the Song of the Angels Is Stilled” by Reverend Howard Thurman.

“’Twas the Night After Christmas” begins with the fanfare of angels and the quiet moments between mother and son. We reflect on our Christmas memories and how the days following are filled with family and further festivity. But as we move into the cold, dark days of winter and the realities of a less than jolly world are revealed, the miracle of that night often gets tucked away until next year. We pray instead to keep the light shining, to understand both the humanity and the holiness of our Lord, to find joy and use it to bring peace and healing to those who are hurting. Let’s celebrate this season and allow the celebration to continue in the work that follows.

Rachel Jantzi, director

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- “A Christmas Fanfare” Benjamin Harlan
- “Come, Peace of God” Eugene Butler
- Bel Canto Singers Tenor and Bass*
- “Candlelight Carol” John Rutter
- “All on a Christmas Morning” Alfred Burt
- “We’ll Dress the House” Alfred Burt
- “When the Song of the Angels Is Stilled” Elizabeth Alexander
- Bel Canto Singers Soprano and Alto*

*Cookies and warm drinks to follow in the community room
Provided by the Hesston College Theatre Guild*

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PRODUCTION TEAM AND CREW

Director Rachel Jantzi
Music Director Ken Rodgers
Accompanist Russell Adrian
Slideshow Designer Uyen (Ava) Huynh
Slideshow Operator..... Tana Hayworth
Sound Board Operator Sam Setiawan
Livestream Camera..... Joseph Twibell

Theatre

Performers..... Josh Fleming, Jamie Krehbiel,
Anja Martinez, Caroline Miller, Kyrsten Pauley, Chloe Robinson,
Desirae Rodriguez, Christian Ryan, Ashleigh Williams

Bel Canto Singers

Sopranos Lily Corkill, Evelyn Gaertner, Jamie Krehbiel,
Caroline Miller, Desirae Rodriguez
Altos..... Uyen (Ava) Huynh, Misaki Kurata, Anja Martinez,
Ashleigh Williams, Rylee Weishaupt, Josalyn Wipf
Tenors Gabriel Clark, Angelo Jenkins, Charles Miller
Bass Nolan Gorman, Devin Miller, Sebastian Pavlovich,
Christian Ryan, Ethan Thompson

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HESSTON COLLEGE UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

January 19 – Anabaptism at Five Hundred Hymn Sing
Hesston Mennonite Church | 3 p.m.

March 5 to 9 – Spring Musical “Urinetown”
Black Box Theater, Keim Center | *Ticket purchase required*

May 2 to 4 – “A Comedy Cabaret”
Black Box Theater, Keim Center | *Ticket purchase required*

May 16 – Bel Canto Singers Concert
Hesston Mennonite Church | 7 p.m.

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