

**Portland Community Orchestra**  
**Music Director, Vinny Fuerst**

**Violin I**

Debra Yoo  
Maggie Daniels  
Pearl Sciaraffa  
Eva Sibinga  
Sophie Garbus  
Annika Williams

Evan Vafai

Zoe Pancic, *PCO string coach*

**Violin II**

Barbara O'Brien-Graff  
Ann Elderkin  
Peter Lee  
Alan Lukas  
Stefanie Barley  
Shannon Thompson  
Mia Foley Perron

**Viola**

Carol Marshburn  
Rae Newland  
Lynn Rider  
Joyce Walworth

**Cello**

Bill McNeal  
Elizabeth Jones  
Jo Raetzel  
Carolyn Ranti  
Rachel Lukas

**Flute**

Nancy Renton  
Mary Pinto  
Kelly Bicknell

**Oboe**

Susie Travis

**Clarinet**

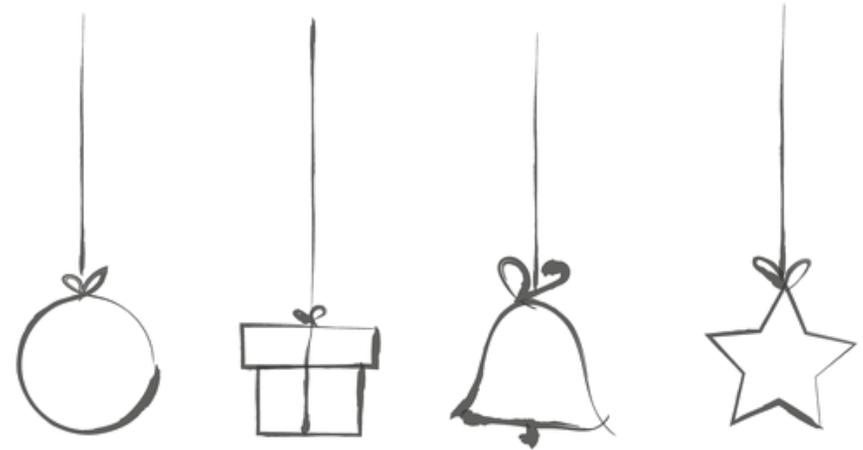
Barry Daniels  
Len Guralnick

**Bassoon**

Micheal Powell  
Ted Walworth

**Baritone Horn**

Jonathan Bosse



# Portland Community Orchestra

**Saturday, December 10, 2022**

**7:30 PM**

*Trinity Episcopal Church, 580 Forest Avenue, Portland*

*The Portland Community Orchestra is an ensemble which provides an enriching musical experience for amateur musicians of all ages.*

*Please visit our website [portlandcommunityorchestra.org](http://portlandcommunityorchestra.org) to find out more about PCO and its mission*

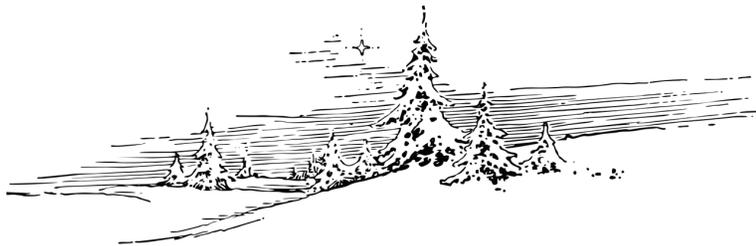
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PCO Winter Concert, Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 7:30pm

PCO Spring Concert, Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 7:30pm

# Friends of PCO

<b>Handel</b>	Overture to <i>Messiah</i>
<b>Silent Night</b>	<i>with soprano Caroline Hester</i>
<b>Corelli</b>	Pastorale <i>from Christmas Concerto</i>
<b>The First Noel</b>	<i>with soprano Lily Pollock</i>
<b>Burdett</b>	Christmas Meditation
<b>Handel</b>	Adagio in D minor, HWV 303
<b>Reinecke</b>	A Christmas Carol  <i>sopranos Lilly Pollock</i>  <i>and Caroline Hester</i>
<b>Handel</b>	Hallelujah Chorus <i>from Messiah</i>
<b>Beethoven</b>	Piano Concerto No. 3, first mvt  <i>piano soloist Logan Peters</i>



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**Lily Pollock** is a sophomore at Greely High School, who is musically involved in nearly all of the school's performance ensembles under the direction of Sarah Bailey and Kevin Rollins. She has held and cultivated a love of music in her heart since she was small. She participates in a variety of experiences including district, state, and regional festivals, musical theater productions, learning new instruments, and songwriting as a personal hobby.

**Caroline Hester** is a freshman at Greely High School, where she is a member of the Madrigals Honors Choir. This Holiday season she is also performing in *The Magic of Christmas* concerts with the Portland Symphony Orchestra Children's Chorus.

**Logan Peters** is a junior at Falmouth High School. At age 8 he began playing piano, enjoying blues and jazz, but above all else he loved composing his own music. In 2016 (age 10) he won first place in the Bagaduce Composer's Competition for his piece *Hunting on a Full Moon*. In 2020 Logan discovered his love of classical music and began studies with Naydene Bowder, his current teacher. He won second place (Junior Division) in the Maine Pine Tree Competition, honorable mention in the Kotschmar Memorial Scholarship Competition, first place in the Ocy L. Downes Piano Competition, and received the 2022 High School Honor Award in the Hanna Powell Competition. In addition to classical music, Logan still enjoys playing jazz, performing in the Falmouth High School Jazz Band, as well as singing in the Falmouth Jazz Singers, Chamber Choir and Chorus. He is also an active member of the Boy Scouts, holding the rank of Life Scout, and continuing his work towards becoming an Eagle Scout.

## **A Christmas Carol**

music: Carl Reinecke

words: Hans Christian Anderson; trans. by J. Troutbeck

When the Christ was born, the Very Light,  
Mankind to redeem undertaking,  
He lay in a manger at dead of night,  
His bed with oxen making:  
But over the manger ~ a star glitter'd fair,  
And the oxen knew that the Lord was there,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Lord Jesus!

Then rouse thee, my soul, thou art not forlorn,  
Forget thou the weight of thy sadness,  
This Child, in the city of David born,  
For mournings brings us gladness.  
O let us follow ~ this little Child,  
In spirit child-like and undefil'd,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Lord Jesus!

### **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!

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from Heaven afar, Heavenly Hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy Holy Face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy Birth! Jesus, Lord, at Thy Birth!

### **The First Noel**

The First Noel the Angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay.  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Chorus:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the East beyond them far.  
And to the earth it gave great light  
And so it continued both day and night.

Chorus

And by the light of that same star  
Three Wise men came from country far.  
To seek for a King was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

Chorus

The Star drew near unto the north-west,  
O'er Bethlehem city it took its rest.  
And there it did both stand and stay  
Right over the house where our Lord lay.

Chorus

### **Hallelujah Chorus**

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord  
And of His Christ, and of His Christ  
And He shall reign for ever and ever . . . (Hallelujah! Hallelujah!)

King of kings (Forever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!)  
And Lord of lords (Forever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!)

And He shall reign forever and ever . . .

King of kings and Lord of lords

And He shall reign forever and ever . . .

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!