

Vienna Boys Choir
Conductor: Oliver Stech

2018 Tour of the USA
"Christmas in Vienna" Program

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809 - 1847)
Veni, Domine (Come, o Lord)
Four-part Motet, opus 39 /1 (1830)

Gaudete (Rejoice!)
from: Piaae Cantiones (Pious songs, Finland 1582)
Arr. Gerald Wirth

Es ist ein Ros´entsprungen
(Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming / A great and mighty wonder)
Melody and text: 14th or 15th century
Speyer Hymnal
Arr. Michael Praetorius (1571 – 1621); Transcription: Gerald Wirth

Max Reger (1873 - 1916)
Mariä Wiegenlied (Mary's Lullaby)
from: Schlichte Weisen (Simple Tunes), opus 76/52
Text: Martin Boelitz (1874 - 1918)

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835 – 1921)
Gloria in altissimis Deo (Glory Be to God on High)
Tollite hostias (Bring Gifts)^{SEP}
from: Oratorio de Noël, opus 12 (1858)
Arr. Oliver Stech

John V. Mochnick (*1942)
Ave Maria (Hail Mary)

Gareth Walters (1928 – 2012)
The Lamb (2004)
Text: William Blake (1757 - 1827)

Benjamin Britten (1913 – 1976)
Three pieces from: **A Ceremony of Carols**, opus 28 (1943)
- There Is No Rose
- This Little Babe
Text: Robert Southwell (ca. 1561 – 1595)
- Deo Gracias

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Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day
English Carol
Arr. John Rutter (*1945)

Robin John King (*1961)
There Is No Rose
Text: 14th century

Wexford Carol (Good people all, this Christmas time)
Irish carol
Arr. Gerald Wirth

La virgen lava pañales (The virgin washes the swaddling)
Traditional Spanish carol
Arr. Robert deCormier

Dormi, dormi bel bambin (Sleep, sleep, beautiful baby)
Carol from Italy
Arr. Gerald Wirth

Mykola Leontovich (1877 - 1921)
Carol of the Bells (Shchedryk) 1916
English text: Peter Wilhousky (1902 - 1978) 1936

Anton Reidinger (1839 - 1912)
Es wird scho glei dumpa (It will be dark soon)
Sacred lullaby from Upper Austria
Arr. Gerald Wirth

Karl Neuner (1778 - 1830)
Fröhliche Weihnacht überall (Merry Christmas Everywhere)
Text: Christian Friedrich Daniel Schubart (1739 - 1791)
Arr. Gerald Wirth

Eve Schwarz (*1932)
Winterszeit (Wintertime) 2016

Eduard Ebel (1839 - 1905)
Leise rieselt der Schnee (Softly falls the snow)

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Joseph Carleton Beal (1900 – 1967), James Ross Boothe (1917 – 1976)
Jingle Bell Rock (1957)
Arr. Alan Billingsley

James Lord Pierpont (1822 – 1893)
Jingle Bells
Arr. Alexander L'Estrange

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