BRAINTREE CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

KEVIN MEMLEY'S

Magnificat

AND OTHER SONGS OF THE SEASON

SUSAN GILLEECE-REILLY MUSIC DIRECTOR

> ERICA RISTI ACCOMPANIST

DECEMBER 3, 2022 FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BRAINTREE

President's Message

DEAR FRIENDS,

It is crazy to think that the Braintree Choral Society has not performed together since December 2019! We are thrilled to be back at First Congregational Church to sing for you this holiday season! We are also excited to have Susan Reilley back as our director. She has put together a fabulous program to get you into the holiday spirit.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY AND MEMBERS; THIS CONCERT COULD NOT HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOR ALWAYS BEING SO ACCOMMODATING TO OUR GROUP.

Please sit back, relax, and enjoy this afternoon's performance. I hope you leave the concert in the holiday spirit and please enjoy a small treat on the way out -- a thank you to Fratelli's bakery for the delicious cookies!

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON.

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Program Order

| MAGNIFICAT, I. MAGNIFICAT | Kevin A. Memley | | |
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| II. HE HAS COME TO AI III. GLORIA PATRI | D HIS SERVANT | LOVE'S PURE LIGHT (SILEN' | Г NIGHT) Michael John Trotta |
| ECCE ANCILLA | Michael John Trotta | | |
| MASTERS IN THIS HALL | Words by William Morris Arranged by Mark Hayes | HAVE YOURSELF A Merry Little Christmas | Words and music by Hugb Martin & Ralpb Blanes Arranged by Jay Althouse |
| DORMI, JESU Jennifer Fearnley, soloi | | LIGHT | Words and music by Lisa Loeb & Cliff Goldmachers Arranged by Andy Beck |
| HARK! THE HERALD ANGE | LS SING Arranged by Dan Forrest Arranged with additional words by Tom Fettle & Thomas Grassis | WINTER WONDERLAND | Words and music by Dick Smith & Felix Bernards Arranged by Kirby Sbaw |
| THE HOLIDAY TANGO! | Greg Gilpin | SLEIGH RIDE | Words by Mitchell Parish Music by Leroy Andersons Arranged by Mark Hayes |
| THIS TIME OF THE YEAR | Words and music by Brook Benton & Clyde Otis Arranged by Mark Hayes | | |

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Braintree Choral Society Singers

GUEST CONDUCTOR

Charles Dillingham

BASS VOCALISTS

David Daly Christopher Godden

DRUMS / PERCUSSION

Dave Clemons

STRING BASS

Colescott Rubin

SOPRANOS

Ann Danby Emily Elmore Jennifer Fearnley Jen Forgit Melissa Higgins Lynda Lyman Marguerite Magri Lauren McGrath Elizabeth Milch Amy Pike

ALTOS

Anna De Mulder Katherine Gilliland Joan Vierbickas Suzanne Wasil

CONTRALTOS

Nicole Fantasia Maria Lawler Nancy Loedy Abbey Malangone Anne Walsb

BASSES

Gino Costa Brendan McMullin

DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE

Mara & Ken Lochiatto...In bonor of Lauren McGrath Jamaal Thompson Melissa Higgins...In memory of Francis & Sandra McCauley <u>South Shore Smiles</u>

BENEFACTOR

Brady's Package Store

Nicole Fantasia - In memory Nannette Travia Susan Reilley

Suzanne Wasil

SPONSOR

Carole Zarenski Harriett Nugent Hennessy News Holbrook Joseph & Marguerite Magri Lindsay Higgins Realtor

CONTRIBUTOR

<u>Asbley's Breakfast and Lunch Restaurant</u> <u>Braintree House of Pizza</u> <u>McAlear Eye Care</u> <u>Oldens Pharmacy</u>

PATRON

Anne Walsh "For all those with a song in their heart" <u>Braintree Rug Company</u> Brendan & Kathleen McMullin...In loving remembrance of Elizabeth Ann Tarpey & Rachel Hallenbeck Erica Vinton <u>Holbrook House of Pizza</u> <u>Richmond Hardware Paint & Rentals</u>

FRIEND

Brockton Whist Jen Forgit Louis Nails & Spa

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BRAINTREE AND BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL.