

Advent Musical Moments

December 11, 2024

12:30pm

Shyheim Hinnant, bass/baritone

Nerva Altino, piano

Welcome, Scriptures, and Prayer

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam

The First Noel

Traditional Melody

Silent Night

Franz Xaver Gruber

In The Bleak Midwinter

Gustav Holst

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Hugh Martin

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Traditional Carol

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Traditional Carol

What Child is This?

Traditional Carol

Benediction

Postlude: The Christmas Song

Robert Wells/Mel Torme

Shyheim Hinnant is a Woodbridge, Virginia native and a multi-disciplinary artist who puts the “tone” in bass-baritone. As a singer, songwriter, actor, and electric bass guitar player, he has dedicated his life to creating art and inspiring others. He received Masters of Music degree from the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music. In addition, Shyheim currently holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from Virginia Commonwealth University. Currently, Shyheim is pursuing a second Masters degree in Musical Arts, from Yale University, under the tutelage of Mezzo-soprano, Adriana Zabala. Shyheim has performed numerous Operatic roles, including Simone, from “Gianni Schicchi, Figaro, from “Le Nozze di Figaro”, and Colline, from La Boheme.

Nerva Altino, piano, is the Director of Music Ministries at The Congregational Church of New Canaan, a position he started in August 2024. Nerva holds a Master’s Degree in Music from the Manhattan School of Music and a Bachelor’s Degree in piano, with an emphasis in Sacred Music and Pipe Organ Studies from Atlantic Union College. His goal has always been to serve God wherever he makes music. Nerva previously served for twelve years as the Director of Music Ministry at Alexandria Presbyterian Church in Milford, NJ, and as the Director of Music Ministry for the past nine years at his home church, the Linden Seventh Day Adventist Church in Laurelton, New York. He also has deep experience working with and teaching music to children in both church choirs and through private instruction.

YOU ARE INVITED

Sunday, December 15 at 5:00pm – A Season of Joy Christmas Celebration Concert

Wednesday, December 18 at 12:30pm – Advent Musical Moments with Greer Lyle, soprano

Sunday, December 22 10:00am – A Service of Lessons and Carols

Tuesday, December 24

4:00pm - Family Worship Service with the Nativity pageant and children’s choirs

6:00pm and 7:00pm services – short services with scriptures and music

6:30pm - Caroling on God’s Acre

11:00pm - Contemplative candlelight service with communion.

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