

# **Order Of Programme**

### PART THE FIRST

#### **1. OPENING PRAYER**

- 2. NEW WINE ENSEMBLE GREETS:
  - O ga ju aye Io. Arr. Dotun Olayemi.
  - · I'm dreaming of a White Christmas Berlin Irvin
- 3. WELCOME TO WHITE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL Anchor
- 4. CONCERT 1: New Wine Ensemble
  - · Carol of the Bells Peter Wilhousky & M. Leontovich
  - · Caroling, caroling! Music: Alfred Burt. Words: Wihla Hutson
  - · Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Polish carol. Arr. David Willcocks
- **5. CONGREGATIONAL CAROL** 
  - O Little Town of Bethlehem
     Words: Phillips Brooks. Tune: Forest Green. Old English tune

# PART THE SECOND

- 1. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS Committee & DMD
- 2. NEW WINE ENSEMBLE
  - · Come, let us sing unto the Lord James Armaah
  - Sing the Lord, ye voices Joseph Haydn
- 3. CONGREGATIONAL CAROL:
  - The First Noel, the Angels did say. Author unknown. Descant: David Willcocks.
- 4. REFLECTION:
- 5. OPERA:
  - Duet: Amigos para siempre (Friends for Life) Andrew Lloyd Webber Soprano: Opeyemi Ayodele - Tenor: Francis Agboga
  - Opera: Una hear me so David Aina

(Produced by New Wine Ensemble, based on contemporary issues)

# PART THE SECOND

- 1. ADDRESS FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR
- 2. DANCE TIME: Minstrel Busayo Oyebade
- **3. NEW WINE ENSEMBLE** 
  - Olorun agbaye Arr. Ayo Oluranti
  - Dansaki Dotun Olayemi
  - Ina Olorun Elijah Daniel Olukoya
  - Alasepe Sunday Ajayi
- 4. END OF YEAR PRAYERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- **5. SEASON GREETINGS** 
  - · O Holy Night Adolphe Adam
  - We wish you merry Christmas James Varrick- Armaah

## O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

 O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
 Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
 Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

2. O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth, and praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth For Christ is born of Mary; and, gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond ring love.. 3. How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n! So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n. No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

#### THE FIRST NOWELL

1. The first Nowell the angel 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.

Refrain: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

2. They looked up and saw a star [Refrain]
shining in the east beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. [Refrain]
6 Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord, that hath made heaven and earth

3. And by the light of that same star hath boug three wise men came from country far; [Refrain] to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went. [Refrain]

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest; o'er Bethlehem it took its rest, and there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay. [Refrain]

5 Then entered in those wise men three, full reverently upon their knee, and offered there in his presence their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. [Refrain]

6 Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord, that hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought.



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