

About the Conductor



Su Xin is originally from Xiamen, China. Xin shares her passion, energy, and love through music-making; she enjoys making music with ensembles of varied forces. Xin has been the Artistic Director of Clintonville Community Choir since 2020. She also founded a vocal ensemble *Ohio Afternoon* for which she directs, composes and arrange music, and produces audio. Currently, Xin is a doctoral candidate and graduate assistant in Conducting program at the Ohio State University. During her studies at Ohio State, Xin has worked with Chorale/Symphonic Choir, Women's Glee Club, Men's Glee Club, and

University Chorus. Before coming to the United States, she was the assistant conductor for University Choir at Beijing Normal University in China.

About the accompanist

Shine Wu Robison was born and raised in Columbus, OH and is a freelance pianist, collaborative accompanist, and piano teacher. She studied piano starting at the age of seven under Bella Volkova, and with Steven Glaser and Maria Staeblein at Ohio State while in her undergraduate studies. She graduated from The Ohio State University with a dual degree in Piano Performance and Nursing. Shine currently accompanies the Olentangy Liberty High School choirs, teaches piano privately, plays in a quartet called Knisely, leads youth worship at Worthington Presbyterian Church, and works with various professional artists and musicians all over the city. She lives with her husband, Nick, and two adorable kitties Ember and Charcoal. Shine has loved working with the Clintonville Community Choir this fall!

About Columbus Metropolitan Library

With 23 different branches throughout central Ohio, the Columbus Metropolitan Library's mission is to inspire reading, share resources, and connect people. In addition to its vast collection of books, movies, music and digital resources, the CML system annually offers hundreds of different events and programs to Central Ohioans of all ages.

100% of donations given to the choir during today's concert will benefit the Clintonville library location- Whetstone Branch. We are grateful to have his resource in our neighborhood and are so appreciate of the services they provide to better our community.

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Whetstone Branch

**Sunday, December 5
2:00pm
Clinton Heights Lutheran Church**

REMINDER! All attendees are required to wear a mask during the concert, regardless of vaccination status. Social distancing by group is encouraged.



Clintonville Community Choir Holiday Concert

December 5, 2021

Clinton Height Lutheran Church

Su Xin, Artistic Director & Conductor

Shine Robison, Accompanist

Woodwind Duet

Deck the Halls

arr. Kenneth Baird

In Dolce Jubilo

arr. Kenneth Baird

O Holy Night

arr. Kenneth Baird

Yuanzhu Chen, Flute

Gabrielle Valladares, Clarinet

Clintonville Community Choir

Carol of the Bells

 Traditional Ukrainian Carol, arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

This Little Light of Mine

 Traditional, arr. Mark Hayes

Choose Something Like a Star

 Randall Thompson

Text from Steeple Bush by Robert Frost

O Star (the fairest one in sight)/ We grant your loftiness the right/To some obscurity of cloud-/It will not do to say of night/Since dark is what brings out your light,/Some mystery becomes the proud./ But to be wholly taciturn/In your reserve is not allowed./Say something to us we can learn/ By heart and when alone repeat./ Say something! And it says, "I burn."/ But say with what degree of heat./Talk Fahrenheit, talk Centigrade./ Use language we can comprehend./ Tell us what elements you blend./ It gives us strangely little aid,/ But it does tell something in the end./ And steadfast as Keats' Eremite,/ Not even stooping from its sphere,/ It asks a little of us here./It asks of us a certain height,/ So when at times the mob is swayed/To carry praise or blame too far,/ We may choose something like a star/To stay our minds on and be staid.

Bidi Bom

 David Eddleman

A Candle for Peace

 Lois Brownsey & Marti Lunn Lantz

Trio

Ma'oz Tzur

 arr. Su Xin

Silent Night

 Franz Gruber, arr. Cindy Belvins

Yuanzhu Chen, Flute

Gabrielle Valladares, Clarinet

Shine Robison, Piano

Clintonville Community Choir

Let It Snow/Winter Wonderland

 arr. Alan Billingsley

Christmas Choral Fantasy*

 Traditional, arr. Craig Courtney

Finale

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah*

 George Frederic Handel

*Audience members are encouraged to join in song

About the choir

Founded in 2005, Clintonville Community Choir is a non-audition choir open to any member of the Columbus community who loves to sing. CCC's mission is to provide a welcoming space for musicians of all levels of proficiency. We aim to provide opportunity for musical expression and growth among members and to enhance the musical environment in Clintonville for the benefit of our community.

Clintonville Community Choir performs three concerts annually. CCC has performed with Clintonville Community Band and is featured each summer in the Whetstone Park of Roses Summer Concert Series. In December 2019, Clintonville Community Choir performed in the chorus of Handel's *Messiah* at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Temporarily suspended because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Clintonville Community Choir is thrilled to be performing their first concert in over two years.

SOPRANO

Ardin Applegarth
Denise Baumann
Jacqui Denton-Stickel
Syl Gray
Samantha Hunter
AnnaBell Kinsel*
Sarah Mikell
Sarah Rainwater*

ALTO

Phyllis Hyer
Allison Kuyvenhoven
Ingrid Longer
Christa McKelvey
Olivia Mitchem*
Susan Seever
Rachel Thurston
Kristina Wicke

TENOR

Bob Grider
Melissa Muth
Ann O'Halloran
Terry Swanger
Dexter Wilson

BARITONE/BASS

Jim Halverson
Mark Krueger
Mic O'Halloran
Frank Reed
Pete Sanderson*

*Board Member

Interested in joining? E-mail membership@clintonvillecommunitychoir.org for upcoming rehearsal and concert information.

No audition is required.