

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 season!

About the guest director

Ariel Antoinette Alvarado is in her second year of the Master of Music program at The Ohio State University, studying choral conducting with Professors Robert Ward, Robert Bode and Jordan Saul. Ms. Alvarado is an alumna of Spelman College where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Music with a concentration in vocal performance and choral conducting, with departmental honors. In 2018 she earned an Associate of Arts degree in Integrated Studies from Clayton State University, and her high school diploma from Rockdale County High School. Ms. Alvarado serves as the Assistant Director of Music at Indianola Presbyterian Church. At Ohio State, Ariel serves as a graduate teaching associate within the theory department, and performs in the Ohio State Chorale, Women's Glee Club and University Chorus.

Ariel is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity. Ms. Alvarado is a conductor, vocalist and scholar artist who strives to "leave the world a more beautiful place than she found it."

About the guest quartet

Knisely is a Columbus, Ohio-based quartet performing original music for violin, clarinet, vibraphone and piano. Since forming in late 2019, Knisely initially performed via live streams and music videos as the pandemic hit Ohio in early 2020. Their genuine and inviting online performances created a dialogue between the performers and the audience, which has remained in their welcoming live performances. In fall of 2021, Knisely recently released their debut self-titled album, which is available to stream and download on all major platform



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Clintonville Community Choir presents



Sunday, December 4
Calvary Bible Church
2:00pm

Clintonville Community Choir Winter Concert
December 4, 2022
Calvary Bible Church

Larry Griffin, Artistic Director and Conductor
Shine Wu Robison, Accompanist

Clintonville Community Choir

Shout for Joy Traditional Spiritual, *arr.* Andre J. Thomas
Still, Still, Still Traditional Austrian Carol/Mathew Culloton

Bob Grider, Soloist

What Sweeter Music John Leavitt
Sarah Rainwater and Jenny Weiner, Soloists

The Many Joys of Christmas Alfred Burt, *arr.* Ed Lojeski

We'll Dress the House

Star Carol

Bright, Bright the Holly Berry

Instrumental music featuring Knisely

Joy to the World/Once in Royal David's City *arr.* Zach Koons

Carol of the Bells/Emmanuel *arr.* Shine Wu Robison

Christmas Jazz Medley *arr.* Lennie Neihaus and Evan Lynch

Evan Lynch, clarinet

Zach Koons, vibraphone

Shine Wu Robison, piano

Aaron Schwartz, violin

Clintonville Community Choir

Sleigh Bells Ukrainian Folk Tune, *arr.* by Earlene Rantz

Jingle Bells *as recorded by Barbra Streisand* *arr.* Mark Hayes

Go Where I Send Thee Traditional Spiritual, *arr.* Andre Thomas

Larry Griffin, Soloist

Ariel Alvarado, Guest Director

Mary Had A Baby (*with Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*) *arr.* Phillip Kern

Hallelujah Chorus* George Frederic Handel

**Audience members are invited to stand, if able, and join in singing*

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 back to performing in person.

About the Artistic Director

Larry Griffin is well known and widely respected among Central Ohio's music educators and conductors. He is the founder and Artistic Director of Capriccio Columbus, a 70-member community choir. Formed in 2006, the choir has sung with regional orchestras, national tours of "Game of Thrones" and "Rocktopia", and at numerous charity events.

From 1991 until his retirement in 2013, he was director of choral music at Worthington Kilbourne High School. He formerly led the St Charles Preparatory School's men's ensemble and the Mansfield Symphony Chorus. He currently teaches voice privately in his home studio and sings with the St Mary's Catholic Church choir in German Village.

A past president of the Ohio Music Education Association, Griffin has served in many OMEA events as an adjudicator, director of honors choir festivals and clinician. In 2005, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra presented him with the Secondary School Music Educator Award. Having served a number of Greater Columbus churches as a choral director and soloist, currently he serves as bass section leader and soloist at St Mary's Catholic Church in German Village.

Griffin holds a Master of Music degree from The Ohio State University, where he studied conducting with Hilary Apfelstadt. He received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Eastern Kentucky University, and has done graduate work at Ohio State and Wright State University.

