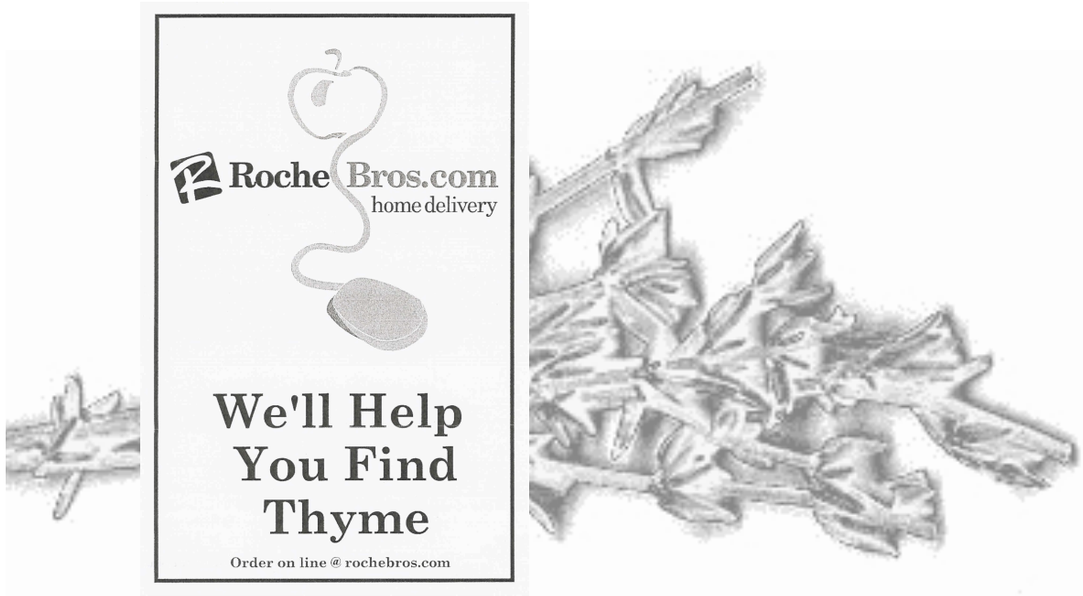



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The world was enriched by the life of this man

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# Winterfest

with the

## Broadmoor Chamber Singers

### June Ambush, Director

So-Youn Kim, piano

December 5, 2009
Morse Institute Library
Natick, MA

# Director

**June Ambush** joined the Broadmoor Chamber Singers in the fall of 2005. She has served as a music educator and performing artist since 1972. Since September of 2000, Ms. Ambush has been serving as Music Specialist at the John Marshall Elementary School in Dorchester, MA. She conducts the John Marshall School Children's Chorus and Faculty Chorus. She also teaches an undergraduate music course at Pine Manor College in Chestnut Hill and summer music classes with the Treble Chorus of New England in Andover.

Ms. Ambush received her Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Howard University in Washington, DC. She served as the Neighborhood Site Director with the Boston Children's Chorus at Villa Victoria in the South End from 2004 to 2008. She has been serving as keyboardist for the Christ Temple of Godly Wisdom Ministry in Framingham since 1992.

# Chorus

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| **Soprano** | Lani Blanchard, Laura Fisher, Joan Hellmuth, Victoria Masotta, Lisa Pepi, Elaine Seaberg, Esther Wheeler, Susannah Wheelwright |
| **Alto** | Aditi Chang, Ann Cook-Frantz, Susan Gordon, Susan MacKenzie, Mary Meehan, Polly Broman Wright |
| **Tenor** | Jim Douglass, Matthew Luz, Hans Synnestvedt, Amy Weiner |
| **Bass** | John Blanchard, Dal Fisher, Chris King, Roger Proulx, David Querim |

Broadmoor Chamber Singers, founded in 1979, is a community chorus based in Natick, Massachusetts. This ensemble provides opportunities for rehearsing, performing, and experiencing diverse choral music. The Broadmoor Chamber Singers endeavor to enrich the Metrowest area culturally through exposure to varied musical works. Members of the group work to foster a sense of community across towns, while sharing a unique musical experience. The chorus sustains itself through public and private fundraising as well as recruitment, publicity, and ticketed events.


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*Wassail!*

- Toby and Penna

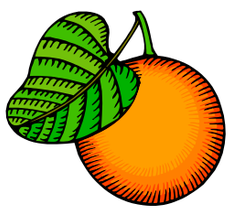

**Congratulations Broadmoor Singers!**

Let us sing together and rejoice in the spirit of the holiday season.

June E. Ambush
Artistic Director

# Join Us!

The Broadmoor Chamber Singers welcome new members in all voice parts. Some experience with group singing is important. Email us at broadmoorsingers@yahoo.com or phone John and Lani at 508-655-7031 for information on open rehearsals. We also post information at our web site: http://www.broadmoorsingers.org. If you don't sing, we enjoy sharing our music in public performances at least twice a year. Don't miss a concert!



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Carol of the Bells ..... Wilhousky/Leontovich

O Magnum Mysterium ..... Morten Lauridsen

For Unto Us a Child is Born (from Messiah) ..... G. F. Handel

Haneirot Halalu ..... Ronald A. Hemmel

Eight Candles ..... Steve Powell

This is Christmas
Some Children See Him ..... Alfred Burt

Lani Blanchard, Esther Wheeler, Susan Gordon, Ann Cook-Frantz,
Amy Weiner, Jim Douglass, Matthew Luz, John Blanchard and Roger Proulx

Estrella Brillante ..... arr. Nancy Grundahl

Lani Blanchard, soloist

This L'il Light of Mine ..... arr. Anthony T. Leach

In the Bleak Midwinter ..... Rossetti/Darke

Esther Wheeler, soloist

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas Medley ..... arr. Teena Chinn

Baby It's Cold Outside ..... Loesser, arr. Shaw

I'll Be Home for Christmas ..... Gannon/Kent, arr. Huff

**Sing-along**

Deck the Halls
Silent Night
Joy to the Word

White Christmas ..... Berlin, arr. Kerr

Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah) ..... G. F. Handel

**Haneirot Halalu**

Haneirot halalu anachnu madlikin
Al hanissim ve'al haniflaot
Al hatshu-ot ve'al hamilchamot
She-asita la'avoteynu
Bayamim hahem, bazman hazeh
Al yedey kohanecha hakdoshim.

Vechol shmonat yemey Chanukah
Hanerot halalu kodesh hem,
Ve-ein lanu reshut lehishtamesh bahem
Ela lirotam bilvad
Kedai lehodot u'lehalel
leshimcha hagadol
Al nissecha veal nifleotecha
ve-al yeshuotecha.

**These Lights**

We light these lights
For the miracles and the wonders,
For the redemption and the battles
That you made for our forefathers
In those days at this season,
Through your holy priests.

During all eight days of *Chanukah*
These lights are sacred
And we are not permitted to make
Ordinary use of them,
But only to look at them;
In order to express thanks
And praise to Your great Name
For your miracles, Your wonders
And your salvations.

**Estrella Brillante**

Estrella brillante, luz del peregrino,
Estrella illumina, hoy este camino
Alleluia!

**Brilliant Star**

Brilliant star, light of the traveler,
Shining star, light our path today
Alleluia!

To June and the Broadmoor Chamber Singers

Thanks for a wonderful six years of music and memories. We will miss you!

- Aditi, Dennis, and Pintu

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**O Magnum Mysterium**

O magnum mysterium,
et admirable sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent Dominum
natum, jacentum in praesepio!

Beata Virgo, cujus viscera
meruerent portare
Dominum Christum. Alleluia!

**O Great Mystery**

O great mystery,
and wondrous sacrament,
that animals should see the new-
born Lord, lying in their mangers!

Blessed is the Virgin whose wom
was worthy to bear the
Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

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