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### **LIBERTY CLASSICAL ACADEMY PRESENTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 5**

Maplewood, Minn. – November 25, 2013 – Liberty Classical Academy will present its annual Christmas program at the Upper School Campus on December 5, 2013. Open to the public, the concert will feature three bands, five choirs and small ensembles across all Liberty grade levels as well as text readings of the Christmas story. Led by Liberty Band Director Luke Olson and Liberty Choir Director Jason Meyer, the program will include exciting and rhythmic Christmas music as well as beautiful hymns.

“Liberty’s annual Christmas program provides our students an opportunity to share their talent and diligent work with the community,” said Liberty’s Headmaster Rebekah Hagstrom. “In celebrating the Christmas story through music and spoken word, Liberty students help usher in the season with an emphasis on both excellence and the Christian worldview—two values that set Liberty Classical Academy apart.”

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The annual Christmas program, held at Liberty's Upper School Campus—2696 Hazelwood Street, Maplewood, Minn.—will take place on Thursday, December 5 at 7 p.m. Guests are invited to an informal reception immediately following the concert.

“Music is an integral part of the curriculum at Liberty Classical Academy highlighting the importance of developing musical skills, discipline and collaboration while encouraging our students to have lifetime enjoyment of music,” said Olson. “Such concert programs are essential for teaching students performance skills and concert etiquette as well as building confidence.”

**LIBERTY CLASSICAL ACADEMY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Thursday, December 5, 2013, 7 p.m. / Liberty Upper School Campus

**LUKE OLSON, band director**

**JASON MEYER, choir director**

Program highlights include:

SIBELIUS *Be Still, My Soul* [text by Katharina von Schlegel]

PRAETORIUS *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* [text by Theodore Baker]

PIERPONT *Jingle Bells*

R. SMITH *American Bell Carol*

**About Liberty Classical Academy**

Launched in 2003, Liberty Classical Academy is an independent college-preparatory private Christian school with campuses in White Bear Lake and Maplewood, Minn., serving students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Liberty's mission is to equip students of all backgrounds to grow in wisdom, excellence and purpose by offering an education based on the highest academic standards grounded in a strong classical tradition from a distinctively Christian worldview. Liberty Classical Academy is the only school in the Twin Cities metropolitan area that is a member of the Association of Classical Christian Schools. For more information visit the web site at [www.libertyclassicalacademy.org](http://www.libertyclassicalacademy.org).

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