

Joyful Noise, Inc continues its 25-year musical celebration of the sounds of the Christmas season in churches across Connecticut with its annual "Christmas Angelicus" series. Nostalgic and contemporary arrangements of holiday carols and seasonal songs, alternating with moving poetry and other holiday readings, will elevate the spirit of audiences throughout New England, just as they have in the past.

This year celebrated organist, Vaughn Mauren, will accompany the choirs, Chorus Angelicus & Gaudeamus, directed by Gabriel Löfvall. Mauren currently serves as the Organist and Choirmaster at St. James's Church in West Hartford, having previously served as Director of Music for Young at Arts and Associate Organist at Christ Church, Bronxville; Organist of the Episcopal Church at Yale; and Organist and Choirmaster of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale. Beloved actor, John McDonough, will return as the narrator setting the tone with his readings, verse and holiday recipes - a crowd favorite. Moreover, Joyful Noise is honored to premiere a special carol written by the celebrated Norwegian composer, Ola Gjeilo.

"Christmas Angelicus" will be performed on Sunday, December 18, 2016 at Salisbury Congregational Church, Salisbury, CT at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 for general seating, priority seating for \$45, and \$10 for students. Group rates are available. Tickets can be purchased online at www.chorusangelicus.org or by calling 860-496-8841.