

A Guitar for Christmas

The Minnetonka Choral Society
Jere Lantz, Music Director
Jeffrey Van, Guitar

Sunday, December 11, 2011
3:00 p.m.

St. Therese of Deephaven
18323 Minnetonka Boulevard
(1/2 mile west of County Road 101)

Tickets

\$18 Adults, \$10 Students (17 and under)
Available at the door or from chorus member

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When the organ in the Oberndorff village church in the Tyrolean Alps of Austria broke down on Christmas Eve, 1818, a new carol was created with simple chords for a guitar. *Silent Night* was born, and the guitar has since played an ever-growing role in music for the holidays. Minnesota's premiere guitarist Jeffrey Van joins the Choral Society in a garland of carols for chorus and guitar, including several of his own creation, from his bouncy *Manger Dance* to his achingly lovely *Christmas Lullaby*. And yes, we'll all sing *Silent Night* together as it was originally offered, with guitar.