



*The  
Christmas  
Mystery*

The 97<sup>th</sup> Year

Rollins Chapel

Dartmouth College

Hanover, New Hampshire

December 15, 2013

# THE CHRISTMAS MYSTERY 2013

Mary	Member of Class of 2013
Joseph	Jim Eakin
Kings	Daniel Croitoru Robert Murphy Mark Tecca
Little Shepherd	Eliza Stevenson
Page	Nathaniel Picconi
Narrator	Aharon Boghosian *
Music Director	Jane Woods Jenny Chambers
Stage Director	Kay Morton
Steering Committee	Anne Pattison
Organist	Mark Harley
Photographer	Dan Grossman

## Ushers—Class of 2015

Kaiya Adam	Emma Malenka	Luke Strohbehn
Elsa Davis	Sarah McPeck	Kay Torrey
Juliette Dietz	Abby Smith	Molly Young
Liza Goss	Kelsey Smith	
Sam Hastings	Clare Snyder	

## Mystery Committee

Chairs: Lisa Mabey\* and Ellen Wood

Lisa Baldez	Teri LaRock	Jaimie Seaton*
Chris Bentivoglio	Gail McPeck	Lori Shipulski
Cheryl Boghosian*	Anne Pattison	Maura Doyle Snyder
Kathy Boghosian	Sue Pepin	Amy Stephens
Carol Carr	Robin Cushman	Elizabeth Young
Deirdre Goodrich	Phillips	
Kiki Keating	Jan Sayles	

## Angels

Sarah Aalvik	Caroline Howell#	Liesel Robbins
Rachel Boghosian#+	Evie Keating#+	Katie Ryan-
Emma Bippart-Butler	Sumner Lebaron-	O'Flaherty#+
Taylor Clerkin#	Brien	Elizabeth Sachsse#+
Catherine Collison#+	Kendra McGowan	Valentina Sedlacek
Ellie Cook	Sarah Muller	Holly Schlosser
Molly Cornell#	Maddy Mulvihill	Hunter Schon#+
Grace Croitoru+	Hannah Nice	Hannah Seibel
Hailey Estes	Brenna Nolan	Lillian Seibert#+
Nathalie Ferneau	Carolyn O'Donnell	Anjali Sundaram#+
Charlotte Goodrich	Eleanor Patten#+	Grace Tecca#+
Stephanie Gosselin	Darby Phillips	Charly Voekel#
Eleanor Green#	Elisabeth Pillsbury#+	Sophia Whitcomb
Erica Hinck#	Corrie Presland-Byrne	

## Shepherds

Jude Arbogast+	Teddy Geraghty	Nathan Roth
Miles Campbell	Seamus Good	Ethan Shipulski+
Sam Carey	Clark Leazer+	Christopher Stocken+
Chris Carr+	Mike Mayo	Peter Umland
Worthy Gardner	Santiago Navarro+	

## Elder Shepherds

John Arbogast	John Hinck	Neil Roth
John Carey	Chris Keating	Anant Sundaram
Charlie Carr	Kevin Mabey	
Eric Dennison*	Jim Mayo	
Michael Goodrich*	Chris Nice	

+ Singer in 'O Holy Night'

# Singer in 'What Child is This?'

\* Graduate of Hanover High School



The Christmas Mystery, one of the oldest consecutive Christmas observances in New England, was started by the women at the Church of Christ at Dartmouth College in 1917. This tradition, now in its 96th year, has changed very little over the years. It has been an ecumenical effort since 1931 when its presentation was transferred to Rollins Chapel following a fire at the original Church of Christ. In 1949, the real candles carried by the angels were replaced by battery-operated ones designed by a Dartmouth physics professor.

Dartmouth College and many community volunteers help in the production and support of this event. Senior girls from the greater Hanover community are the angel choir, while senior boys and fathers of the seniors play the shepherds. Mary is a member of the previous senior class who has been chosen by her classmates for having the qualities of Mary.

Children and adults in the audience may bring gifts to the manger during the singing of "O, Come All Ye Faithful." This year the gifts will all go to The Upper Valley Haven. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to the Holiday Dance Committee for the Christmas tree loan and Mike Campbell of Hanover Hardware for tree delivery. And a very special thank you to Hanover Transfer for meeting our storage needs, and to our host, Dartmouth College.

Donations to support this treasured community tradition may be placed in the baskets upon leaving the chapel.