



*Waiting  
For Love*

PLEASE COME AND RECEIVE A GIFT OF MUSIC  
DURING THIS HOLY SEASON OF  
ADVENT

Piano/ Keyboard Recital PRESENTED  
BY THE MINELLI MUSIC ACADEMY  
STUDENTS FOR THE  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

1475 La Salle Avenue, Seaside Parish Hall  
Sun. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 1:30 PM

*Advent is time for waiting. As we prepare for Jesus' coming, let us change our tradition and change it to "Waiting for Love." Jesus is the perfect sign of Love. A love that he gives to each of us and asks us to share his love with others. His Father knew what he had planned for his Son and His Father knew what the outcome of his son would be. Choosing Mary to be his mother allowed our Lord to be nestled in love throughout his growth within Mary. The greatest gift that was about to be shared with the world was "Love" himself. Jesus' arrival to this world created a domino affect of Good and discontent for the non believers of Christ. Because we were waiting for Love, Love outweighed the evil. Strangers, believers, Kings, Angels and all followed the great star of Love and led these people to the "Love" we were all waiting for. Nestled in a manger, surrounded by his earthly mother and father, demonstrated the love that they had for Jesus our Love. It was from this point that our Love would be challenged and the faith of many would be put to the test because of the coming of our "Love", Jesus Christ. Joy to the World, "Love has come", let earth receive her KING. Everyone come and celebrate our Love, Jesus Christ the King.*

*During this year's season of Advent, our theme for the Advent Concert will be "Waiting for Love" and the theme song is "The Whole World Is Waiting For Love," Marianne Missetich, SNJM, 1977, OCP*

*All of our students are waiting anxiously to show forth to one another their accomplishments from their music lessons. This year across from the Manger we will have an enhanced heart on the moveable wall. In this heart is an open space for all of the children to create a heart and place it within the heart on the wall. We ask that the children think of the homeless and write a prayer for them on their heart as a gift of love. They can also sign their first name if they wish. We also ask that each family bring an item for the homeless that could be as little as toothbrush, and whatever you would like to give as a gift. Please be sure whatever gift you give is new. We will distribute the prayers and the gifts through the homeless ministry. This heart is certainly a symbol of waiting for Love, the Love our Jesus Christ the King.*

*Once again we celebrate the Theme "Waiting for Love". Enjoy the Concert.*

*Sincerely, Marina Minelli and Walter B. Washington  
Recital Coordinators*

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