

**Willamette Master Chorus**

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**A  
Family  
Christmas  
Concert**

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Conducted by  
Dr. Wallace Long, Jr.

Sophia Kidder, Accompanist

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## Willamette Master Chorus

# A Family Christmas Concert

### Part I

Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn  
Arranged by Robert Hunter

Deck the Halls

*Audience Sing Along*

1. Deck the hall with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

2. See the blazing yule before us,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Strike the harp and join the chorus,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

3. Fast away the old year passes,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Hail the new ye lads and lasses,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Heedless of the wind and weather,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

A Spotless Rose

Soprano - Denise Steinbach

Jonathan Willcocks

The First Noel

Setting by S. Drummond Wolff

*(Audience Sing Along Stanzas 1 and 3)*

1. The first Noel the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel!

3. And by the light of that same star,  
Three Wise Men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
And to follow the star where-ever it went:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel!

Estampie Natalis

Vaclav Nelhybel

Tenor - Mick Bryson  
Soprano - Lisa Ross  
Alto - Carol Wenning

Gloria

John Rutter

Soprano - Dorothy Stewart

*Gloria to God in the Highest  
And on earth peace to all those of good will.  
We praise Thee. We bless Thee. We worship Thee. We glorify Thee.  
We give thanks to Thee according to Thy great glory.  
Lord God. Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
Lord Jesus Christ the Only Begotten Son.  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.  
Thou who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou alone art holy. Thou alone art the Lord.  
Thou alone art the Most High, Jesus Christ.  
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Intermission

## Part 2

'Twas The Night Before Christmas

Ken Darby  
Arranged by Harry Simeone

Up On The Housetop

*Audience Sing Along*

1. Up on the house top reindeer pause,  
Out jumps good old Santa Claus;  
Down through the chimney with lots of toys,  
All for the little ones, Christmas joys.  
Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!  
Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!  
Up on the housetop, click, click, click,  
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick.
2. First comes the stocking of little Nell;  
Oh, dear Santa, fill it well;  
Give her a dollie that laughs and cries,  
One that will open and shut her eyes.  
Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!  
Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!  
Up on the housetop, click, click, click,  
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick.

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

*Audience Sing Along*

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,  
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen,  
But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, had a very shiny nose,  
And if you ever saw it, you would even say it glows.  
All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names,  
They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say,  
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"  
Then how the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee:  
"Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!"

Jingle Bell Rock

*Audience Sing Along*

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bell swing and jingle bell ring  
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun  
Now the jingle hop has begun.

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells chime in jingle bells time  
Dancin' and prancin' in Jinglebell Square  
In the frosty air.

What a bright time. it's the right time  
To rock the night away  
Jingle bell time is a swell time  
To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh.

Giddyap, jingle horse, pick up your feet  
Jingle around the clock  
Mix and mingle in a jinglin' beat  
That's the Jingle Bell Rock.

Jingle Bells

*Audience Sing Along*

1. Dashing through the snow, in a one horse open sleigh,  
O'er the fields we go laughing all the way.  
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright,  
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.  
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.  
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!

2. A day or two ago I thought I'd take a ride;  
And soon Miss Fannie Bright was seated by my side.  
The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seemed his lot,  
He got into a drifted bank and we, we got upset!

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.  
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.  
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!

3. Now the ground is white, go it while you're young.  
Take the girls tonight and sing this sleighing song.  
Just get a bobtail bay, two-forty for his speed,  
Then hitch him to an open sleigh and crack! you'll take the lead!

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.  
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.  
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!

Let It Snow

*Audience Sing Along*

Oh the weather outside is frightful  
But the fire is so delightful,  
And since we've no place to go,  
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

It doesn't show signs of stopping  
And I brought some corn for popping.  
The lights are turned way down low,  
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight,  
How I'll hate going out in the storm!  
But if you really hold me tight,  
All the way home I'll be warm.

The fire is slowly dying  
And my dear we're still good-byeing,  
But as long as you love me so,  
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

Winter Wonderland

Felix Bernard  
Arranged by Leo Arnaud

Frosty The Snowman

*Audience Sing Along*

1. Frosty, the snowman was a jolly happy soul,  
With a corn cob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal.  
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale they say,  
He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found,  
For when they placed it on his head he began to dance around.  
Oh, Frosty the snowman was alive as he could be  
And the children say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me.

2. Frosty, the snowman knew the sun was hot that day,  
So he said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun now before I melt away."  
Down to the village with a broomstick in his hand,  
Running her and there all around the square, sayin' "catch me if you can."

He led them down the streets of town right to the traffic cop.  
And he only paused a moment when he heard him holler "stop!"  
For Frosty the snowman had to hurry on his way  
But he waved goodbye sayin' "Don't you cry, I'll be back again some day."

Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump look at Frosty go.  
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump over the hills of snow.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town Audience Sing Along

You better watch out, You better not cry.  
Better not pout, I'm tellin' you why  
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

He's makin' a list and checkin' it twice.  
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice  
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

He sees you when you're sleepin',  
He knows when you're awake,  
He knows if you've been bad or good,  
So be good for goodness sake.

You better watch out, You better not cry.  
Better not pout, I'm tellin' you why  
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas Audience Sing Along

1. We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,  
Good tidings for Christmas and a happy New Year.

2. We all know that Santa's coming,  
We all know that Santa's coming,  
We all know that Santa's coming  
And soon will be here.

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,  
Good tidings for Christmas and a happy New Year.

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

*Happy Holidays*

from

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## Soprano I

Rachel Babbs  
Connie Breese  
Mary Guillen  
Lynette Lang  
Ann Papworth  
Elise Reel  
Dorothy Stewart  
Barbara Thompson  
Shirley Tucker

## Soprano II

Marilyn Crawford  
Sue Dalzell  
Marianne Dole  
Mary Ann Ellis  
Bev Flood  
Daun Hayes  
Deanna Iltis  
Lisa Ross  
Rosalie Smith  
Denise Steinbach  
Barbara Tallman

## Alto I

Virginia Corrie-Cozart  
Becky Gahlsdorf  
Mary Ann Gerson  
Karen Jensen  
Garnet Long  
Susie McKinnon  
Sally Miller  
Judith Edwards Schaub  
Betsy Steinberg  
Carol Wenning  
Cindy Uram

## Alto II

Carol Ann Armstrong  
Glenda Betts  
Rita Lechner  
Charlotte McLeod  
Janet Neuburg  
Royal Norquist  
Victoria Roberts  
Timothe Seelbach  
Betty Shamberger  
Roberta Stark  
Marlinda Stearns  
Sharon Young

## Tenor I

Mick Bryson  
Jack Just  
Jon Manning  
Ron Peters  
Bill Power  
Brian Thompson  
Paul Van Breemen  
Mike Whalen  
Erik Wood  
Tom Wrosch

## Tenor II

Merlin Aeschliman  
Richard Caulkins  
David Clark  
Brent DeHart  
Ken Ellis  
Joe Kuehn  
Dennis Leffler  
Alden Moberg  
Scott Reichlin  
Madison Vick

## Baritone

Bob Bain  
John Eastman  
Jerry Friesen  
Randy Kelley  
Peter Klammer  
Bruce McDonald  
Dan Miller  
Christopher Silva  
Ron Stenson  
Blake Weller

## Bass

Mike Barrett  
Richard Dalzell  
David Deamartau  
Doug Drysdale  
Jim McDonald  
Roy Norquist  
David Patch  
Don Ross  
Paul Tanksley

# Instrumentalists

## Violin

Stephen Nelson  
Matthew Raley

## Viola

Richard Bauer  
Resa Ersoff

## Cello

Deborah Ward

## Percussion

Robert McIntosh  
Dennis McIntire  
Susan Case

## Piccolo

Diane Hawkins

## Trumpet

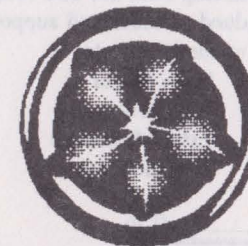
Joan Paddock  
Doug Bovee  
Sandy Schmidt  
Steve Roberts

## Trombone

Doug Hartman  
Jake Ross  
Brian Case

## Tuba

Richard Sorenson



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