



CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Family Concert

PHOENIX
CHAMBER CHOIR

40 YEARS OF PHOENIX

We acknowledge that we live, work, and make music on the ancestral, traditional, and unceded territories of the Coast Salish People. Specifically, this concert is performed on the land of x^wməθk^wəy^{əm} (Musqueam), S^kw^xwú⁷mesh (Squamish), and Sel^{il}witulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations

We ask you to acknowledge the land that you are on, and to recognize that acknowledgement is merely the beginning; we must all commit to active efforts towards reconciliation.

Phoenix Chamber Choir

Nicholle Andrews, Artistic Director
Dave Rosborough, Assistant Conductor

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Joy to the World - arr. Derric Johnson *(living composer)*

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King;

Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room

And Heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!

Let all their songs employ.

While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,

Repeat the sounding joy!

He rules the world with truth and grace,

And makes the nations prove

The glories of his righteousness

And wonders of his love!

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Toyland - arr. Rosana Eckert *(living composer)*

Dance performed by Anna Pigott

Toyland! Toyland! Little girl and boy land.
While you dwell within it, you are ever happy there.

Oh, childhood's joyland mystic, merry Toyland!
Once you pass its borders you can ne'er return.

When you've grown up, my dears, and are as old as I,
You'll laugh and ponder all the years that roll so swiftly by,
my dears, that roll so swiftly by.

Childhood's joyland mystic, merry Toyland!
Once you pass its borders you can ne'er return again.

Go, Tell It On the Mountain - arr. Stacey V. Gibbs (b. 1962)

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.
(Brother, won' you go!) (He is born, yes!)

When I was a seeker, I sought both night and day.
I asked the Lord to help me, and He showed me the way.

They found a lowly manger, where humble Christ was born,
And God sent our salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Sing Alongs

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Frosty the Snowman

Walter Rollins (1906 - 1973) & Steve Nelson (1907 - 1981)

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 fairytale 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 top 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

Thumpity-thump-thump, Thumpity thump
thump
Look at Frosty go,
Thumpity-thump-thump, Thumpity thump
thump
Over the hills of snow!

Frosty the Snowman

continued

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 here 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 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 cry
I'll be back again some day."

Thumpity-thump-thump, Thumpity thump thump
Look at Frosty go,
Thumpity-thump-thump, Thumpity thump thump
Over the hills of snow!

Here Comes Santa Claus

Lyrics by Gene Autry (1907 - 1998), Music by Oakley Haldeman (1909 – 1986)

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,
right down Santa Claus Lane

Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeers
pulling on the reins

Bells are ringing, children singing,
all is merry and bright

So hang your stockings and say your prayers,
'cause Santa Claus comes tonight

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,
right down Santa Claus Lane

He's got a bag that's filled with toys
for boys and girls again

Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle,
oh what a beautiful sight

So jump in bed and cover your head, '
cause Santa Claus comes tonight

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus
right down Santa Claus Lane

He'll come around when chimes ring out
that it's Christmastime again

Peace on earth will come to all
if we just follow the light

So let's give thanks to the Lord above,
'cause Santa Claus comes tonight

Here Comes Santa Claus

Continued

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,
right down Santa Claus Lane
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeers
pulling on the reins
Bells are ringing, children singing,
all is merry and bright
So jump in bed and cover your head,
'cause Santa Claus comes tonight

He is a miracle come to all if we just follow the light
So let's give thanks to the Lord above, 'cause Santa Claus comes tonight
So let's give thanks to the Lord above, 'cause Santa Claus comes tonight

Vox Panacea

Pippa Andrew, Director
Carolyn Shiau, piano

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A Joyous Carol of the Bells - arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney (b. 1954)

a Ukrainian carol

Merry Christmas! Choirs are ringing!
Songs of joyous Noels bringing!
Merry Christmas! Bell choirs are ringing!
Songs of joyous Noels bringing!

Hark, how the bells! Sweet, silver bells!
All seem to say, "throw cares away."
Christmas is here, bringing good cheer,
To young and old, meek and the bold.

Ding, dong, ding, dong, that is their song,
With joyful ring, all carolling,
One seems to hear, words of good cheer
From everywhere, filling the air,
Oh, how they pound, raising that sound
O'er hill and dale, telling their tale,
Gaily they ring, while people sing,
Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here!
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!

On, on they send, on without end,
Their joyful tones, to ev'ry home.

Sevivon - arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney (b.1954)

A Hanukkah song

Sevivon, sov sov sov, spin the dreidel, let the game begin.

Sevivon, sov sov sov, land on nun, hey, gimmel, shin!

It's a time for joy and happiness, celebrate the wonders of
yesterday.

Join in song and dance, it's Hanukkah, come, enjoy the holiday.

A la Nanita Nana - arr. Victor C. Johnson (b. 1978)

A Spanish Carol

A la nanita nana, nanita ella, nanita ella
Mi niña tiene sueño, bendito sea, bendito sea
A la nanita nana, nanita ella, nanita ella
Mi niña tiene sueño, bendito sea, bendito sea

Fuentecita que corre clara y sonora
Rruiseñor que en la selva, cantando y llora
Calla mientras la cuna, se balancea
A la nanita nana, nanita ella

Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby -by
My baby's sleepy, bless him, bless him.
Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby -by
My baby's sleepy, bless him, bless him.

Little spring bubbling clear and loud,
Nightingale singing plaintively in the forest:
Keep quiet while the cradle rocks to and fro,
Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby -by.

Praise Noel – arr. Cristi Cary Miller (b. 1959)

A Kenyan and Liberian Carol

Sing noel, sing noel, noel, noel,

Sing we all noel!

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Come and I Will Sing You - Andrea Ramsey (b. 1977)

Come and I will sing you

What will you sing me?

I will sing you...

One-o, What will the one be?

One, the one is all alone and evermore shall be so.

Two-o, What will the two be?

Two of them were lily-white babes clothed all in green-o.

Three-o, What will the three be?

Three of them were drivers.

Four-o, What will the four be?

Four, the gospel creatures.

Five-o, What will the five be?

Five, the flem boys under the bush.

Six-o, What will the six be?

Six, the six bol'wagers.

Seven-o, What will the seven be?

Seven, the seven stars under the sky.

Eight-o, What will the eight be?

Eight, the Gabriel angels.

What will the nine be?

Nine, the bright-eyed shiners.

Come, and I will sing you

What will you sing me?

I will sing you ten-o

What will the ten be?

Ten, the Ten Commandments.

Nine, the bright-eyed shiners.

Eight, the Gabriel angels.

Seven, the seven stars under the sky.

Six the six bol'wagers.

Five, the flem boys under the bush.

Four, the gospel creatures.

Three of them were drivers.

Two of them were lily-white babes clothed all in green-o.

One, the one is all alone and evermore shall be so.

World Premiere - All is Found (Frozen II)

arr. Carolyn Shiau *(living composer)*

Performed by Phoenix Chamber Choir and Vox Panacea

Where the north-wind meets the sea, there's a river full of memory
Sleep, my darling, safe and sound, for in their river all is found.

In her waters deep and true lie the answers, and a path for you,
Dive down deep into her sound, but not too far or you'll be drowned.

Yes, she will sing to those who hear, and in her song, all magic flows
But can you brave what you most fear? Can you face what the river
knows?

Where the north-wind meets the sea, there's a river full of memory
Sleep, my darling, safe and sound, for in their river all is found.



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Deck the Halls - arr. Jeffrey J. Torres (b. 1985)

Deck the halls with boughs of holly 'Tis the season to be jolly,
Don we now our gay apparel, Troll the ancient Yuletide carol.
Fast away the old year passes, Hail the new ye lads and lasses,
Come sing we joyous all together, Heedless of the wind and weather.

See the blazing Yule before us, Come strike the harp and join the chorus
Follow me in merry measure, while I tell of Yuletide treasure.

Deck the Halls! Sing Fa la la la la, la la la la!

**The Night Before Christmas - Clement Clarke Moore (1779-
1863)**

*Read by Brad Bonnell
Illustrated by Kenneth Bontje*

*'Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the house.*

*Not a creature was stirring, not even
a mouse;*

*The stockings were hung by the
chimney with care,*

*In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would
be there;*



The children were nestled all snug in
their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced
in their heads;

And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I
in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long
winter's nap,



When out on the lawn there arose
such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was
the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a
flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up
the sash.



The moon on the breast of the
new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects
below,

When, what to my wondering eyes
should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny
reindeer,



*With a little old driver, so lively
and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St.
Nick.*

*More rapid than eagles his coursers
they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and
called them by name;*



*"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now,
Prancer and Vixen!*

*On, Comet on Cupid! on, Donner and
Blitzen!*

*To the top of the porch! to the top of the
wall!*

*Now dash away! dash away! dash
away all!"*



As dry leaves that before the wild
hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle,
mount to the sky,

So up to the house-top the coursers
they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St.
Nicholas too.



*And then, in a twinkling, I heard on
the roof*

*The prancing and pawing of each
little hoof.*

*As I drew in my hand, and was
turning around,*

*Down the chimney St. Nicholas came
with a bound.*



He was dressed all in fur, from his
head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished
with ashes and soot;

A bundle of toys he had flung on his
back,
And he looked like a peddler just
opening his pack.



*His eyes, how they twinkled! his
dimples how merry!*

*His cheeks were like roses, his nose
like a cherry!*

*His droll little mouth was drawn up
like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white
as the snow;*



*The stump of a pipe he held tight in his
teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head
like a wreath;*

*He had a broad face and a little
round belly,
That shook, when he laughed like a
bowlful of jelly.*



He was chubby and plump, a right
jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in
spite of myself;

A wink of his eye and a twist of his
head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to
dread;



He spoke not a word, but went
straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then
turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his
nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he
rose;



He sprang to his sleigh, to his team
gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the
down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove
out of sight,



HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,
AND TO ALL A GOOD-NIGHT!



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Jingle Bells

James Pierpont (1822 - 1893)

Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tail 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

A day or two ago,
I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fanny Bright
Was seated by my side;
The horse was lean and lank
Misfortune seemed his lot
We got into a drifted bank,
And then we got upsot.

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

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

John David Marks (1909-1985)

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"

You'll go down in history!



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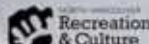
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