

**Illinois State University**  
**Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts**  
**School of Music**

# **Music for the Holidays**

**Symphony Orchestra**  
Samuel Chen, *director*

**Civic Chorale**  
John Koch, *director*

**Treble Choir**  
Mark Grizzard, *director*

**String Project Sinfonia**  
Brandon Campos, *conductor*

**Center for the Performing Arts**  
**December 6, 2025**  
**Saturday Afternoon**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**This is the eighty-fifth program of the 2025-2026 season.**

# Program

Please silence all electronics for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

## Civic Chorale

Love's Pure Light

Elaine Hagenberg  
(born 1979)

## Philharmonia String Orchestra

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Edward Pola / George Wyle  
arranged by Erik Morales

## Treble Choir

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas/  
My Old Santa Claus

Hugh Martin/ Ralph Blane  
Sia Furler/ Greg Kurstin  
arranged by Mark Grizzard

It's Almost Christmas

Axel / Michaelson / Vaccarino  
arranged by Mark Grizzard

*Haley Thies, solo*

## Combined Choirs and Symphony Orchestra

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

English Carol  
arranged by Mark Grizzard

## Symphony Orchestra

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson  
(1908-1975)

God Bless Us Everyone  
(from Disney's *A Christmas Carol*)

Alan Silvestri / Glen Ballard  
arranged by Joseph M. Martin  
orchestrated by Robert Sterling

Nutcracker Suite No. 1

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
(1840 –1893)

- I. Ouverture miniature
- II. Danse caractéristiques
  - a. Marche (March)
  - b. Danse de la fée-dragée (Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy)
  - c. Danse russe 'Trépak' (Russian Dance)
  - d. Danse arabe (Arabian Dance)
  - e. Danse chinoise (Chinese Dance)
  - f. Danse des mirlitons (Dance of the Mirlitons)
- III. Valse des fleurs (Waltz of the Flowers)

# Combined Choirs and Symphony Orchestra

A Christmas Festival Singalong Carols

arranged by Leroy Anderson

## **Joy to the World**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come, Let earth receive her King!

Let ev'ry heart prepare him room.

And Heaven and Nature sing, and Heaven and Nature sing,

And Heaven, and Heaven and Nature sing.

## **Deck the Halls**

Deck the halls 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.

## **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

God rest ye merry gentlemen let nothing you dismay,

Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day,

To save us all from Satan's power when we have gone astray.

Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,

Oh tidings of comfort and joy.

## **Good King Wenceslas**

Good King Wenceslas looked down on the Feast of Stephen.

When the snow lay 'round about, deep and crisp and even.

Brightly shone the moon that night, tho' the night was cruel.

When a poor man came in sight gath'ring winter fuel.

## **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

Hark the Herald Angels sing Glory to the newborn King!

Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.

Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies,

With th'angelic Host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Hark the Herald Angels sing Glory to the newborn King!

## **Silent Night**

Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright.

'Round yon virgin Mother and Child,

Hold infant so tender and mild,

Sleep in Heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

### **Dashing Through the Snow/Jingle Bells**

Dashing through the snow on 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!

[Orchestra interlude]

### **O Come All Ye Faithful**

(starts at "Come and Behold Him, Born the King of Angels")  
Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels.  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

# Symphony Orchestra

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## FLUTE

Alexandra Adrowski  
Chelsea Davis  
Breanna German  
Melanie Parker

## PICCOLO

Breanna German  
Melanie Parker

## OBOE

Branden Minger  
Kelsi Mulley  
Carson Mullins

## ENGLISH HORN

Carson Mullins

## CLARINET

Ryan Daimid  
Charlie Miller  
Nicole Schmidt

## BASS CLARINET

Charlie Miller

## BASSOON

Quentin Shelato  
Justice Tolan

## HORN

Rhys Barlow  
Elie Cavazos  
Sam Fortuna  
Emily Heath  
Quinton Hess  
Thomas Hibbeler

## TRUMPET

Maddie Mueller-Howell  
Matt Oyibo  
Kyterra Waters

## TROMBONE

Elton Gund  
Trevor Schaefer

## BASS TROMBONE

Griffin Gund

## TUBA

Matt Sourwine

## TIMPANI

Jon Frattini

## PERCUSSION

Jewelianna Fuqua  
Jon Frattini  
Alexander Harper  
Kye Johnson  
Abbey Schiller

## HARP

Molly Grace Gerk

## VIOLIN I

Stella Faux  
Brody Macias  
Molly Kinzinger  
Blake Bowers  
Marie Cruz  
Tiffany Davis-Hinton  
Elijah Luthardt

## VIOLIN II

LinTing Tseng  
Stella Haselkorn  
Norah Hardin  
Grace Thurman  
Dunes Okiji  
Julia Floit  
Ari Daniels

## VIOLA

Carlos Leon  
Zeph Mussman  
Daniel Haan  
Julia Stowell  
Jayce Milburn  
Katelynn Lesinski  
Val Wolz  
Diego Gomez  
Julianna Easton

## CELLO

Kahauri Brown-Givens  
Joe Brackmann  
Joy Rattan  
Elizabeth Coffin  
Lucia Santore  
Brandon Campos  
Delaney Baylor  
Will Noe  
Delia Bonnet  
James Dickson  
Celeste Price  
Ivy Jobgen  
Nathan James  
Micah Johnson  
Michael Del Rio  
Kate Orozco

## BASS

Alexandra Jennings  
Jay Cebrero  
David Quintana  
Katelyn Bonnet  
William Hussey  
Aliena Curran  
Joshua Rumbold  
Bubbles Thomas

# Philharmonia String Orchestra

Samuel Chen, *director*

## **VIOLIN I**

Menjalah Thomas  
Kaitlan Jacobs  
Kate Drechny

## **VIOLIN II**

Colleen Siemann  
Julissa Fuentes  
Paulina Dickow

## **VIOLA**

Jo Danner  
Jack Sifuentes  
Andrew Guidry  
Nayeli Wood  
Jasper Woith

## **CELLO**

Will Akst  
Hayden Peterson  
Ryan Kempker  
Kailynn Travnicek  
Ashton Czerwinski  
Danielle Diaz  
Bella Martinez

## **BASS**

Jewelianna Fuqua  
Layla Keen

# **Civic Chorale**

John Koch, *director*

## **STUDENT MEMBERS**

Kara Allen  
Joe Brune  
Katherine Haas  
Stephanie Hammond  
Ella Hazzard  
Morgan Jurgelas  
Saniyah Martin  
Lauren Ribbe  
Izzy Sitenga  
Julia Smitendorf  
Kai Wold  
Leslie Barrientos  
Demi Jafojo  
Abby LeClere  
Ari Rotan  
Dana Uson  
Mohammad Abdelrahman  
Jui-Chien Chou  
Pepe Guillen Prados  
Seol Heo  
Christy Joseph  
Xinyi Li  
Marlee Matthews  
Alexis Pal  
Ehsan Tavakkol  
Xiufen Ye

## **COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Macauley Allen  
Brigid Aslin  
Jason Bonny  
Corey Brown  
Terri Caldwell  
John Capasso  
Elizabeth Chupp  
Bill Deloria  
Dave Edmondson  
Karen Hail  
Kira Haney  
Karen Harney  
Tom Howe  
Sarah Idleman  
Katy Jones-Luckey  
Jim Kalmbach  
Kiki Keeney  
Nikki Kelley  
Jen Unger Kroc  
Thomas Kroc  
Vern Kujath  
Sonja Larson-Strieff  
John Lieder

## **COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Megan Lodewyck  
Petra Lyon  
Matthew Mancillas  
Jacob Monroe  
Karen Monroe  
Gina O'Dell  
Laura Paige  
Jennifer Poncin  
Julie Prandi  
Annilee Rohrscheib  
Kevin Rund  
Tina Sipula  
Lance Sleeter  
Laurie Sleeter  
Sun Smith  
Laura Tepen  
Dave Trupp  
Katrin Varner  
Kevin Vernon  
Jean Wallace  
Johanna Ward  
Rod Worth  
Lori Zielinski

# Treble Choir

Mark Grizzard, *director*

Addison Beckman  
Jessica Bedell  
Ahrianna Branch  
Emilee Bratcher  
Nola Carr  
Emma Cook  
Kyra Craddock  
Sara Cummings  
Emily Cummins  
Kaitlin Cyprian  
Olivia Draher  
Arhianna Ellis  
Alyssa Escobedo  
Eurie Gamboa  
Katya Garant  
Katherine Taylor Georges  
Emma Gragert  
Ania Gwarda  
Sofia Hagstrom  
Sophia Hartke  
Ali Hefka  
Audrey Hjerpe  
Sedona Hubal  
Isabella Hudson

Sarah Huettemann  
Emma Jenkins  
Caydence Johnson-Scriver  
Claire Johnson  
Kaitlyn Johnson  
Mary Johnston  
Emma Kasper  
OnaRae Larson  
Kyah Lee  
Kelly Liederbach  
Julia Livingston  
Giovanna LoCascio  
Bridget Loughrige  
Edie Lubin  
Lyn Marin  
Allysah Martin  
Jayla Martin  
Levina Martinez  
Megan McChrystal  
Lilly McGreevy  
Zoey Miller  
Annelise Moriarity  
Christel Moscardon

Jess Noga  
Emma Novota  
Natalie Pearson  
Celia Potts  
Liv Purcell  
Raya Resnik  
Elana Robinson  
Gianna Sagel  
Ava Salchert  
Abby Sanders  
Emily Schied  
Kate Shugarts  
Alex Stokland  
Natalie Subgrunski  
Fiona Sulo  
Haley Thies  
Amara Travis  
Elizabeth Tworek  
Poli Tzarevski  
Kelsi VanderMaiden  
Emma Westray  
Celia Wolak  
Annabelle Younse