

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

# **Music for the Holidays**

**Symphony Orchestra**  
M. Christopher Shepard, *director*

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

**Philharmonia String Orchestra**  
Pete Martin, *director*

**Center for the Performing Arts  
December 7, 2024  
Saturday Evening  
7:00 p.m.**

**This is the eighty-eighth program of the 2024-2025 season.**

# Program

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

## Symphony Orchestra

Overture to a Merry Christmas arranged by Robert Wendel

Russian Christmas Music Alfred Reed  
trans.by Clark McAlister

## Civic Chorale

Love's Pure Light Elaine Hagenberg

God Bless us Everyone arranged by Joseph M. Martin

## Philharmonia String Orchestra

Suite of Carols Leroy Anderson

1. Pastores A Belen
2. It came upon the midnight clear
6. Wassail Song

The Christmas Symphony Jeffrey Bishop  
IV. Allegro con brio

## Symphony Orchestra

Hannukah Festival Overture Lucas Richman

Sleigh Ride Leroy Anderson

## Symphony Orchestra and Civic Chorale

A Christmas Festival Singalong Carols: arr. 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**

M. Christopher Shepard, *director*

## **Violin 1**

Stella Faux, Concertmaster, Urbana, IL  
Daniel Blanco, Bloomington, IL  
Blake Bowers, Yorkville, IL  
Addison Brown, Normal, IL  
Sierra Freund, Mansfield IL  
Molly Kinzinger, Bloomington, IL  
Brody Macias, Alton, IL  
Lin Ting (Tina) Tseng, Koahsiung,  
Taiwan

## **Violin 2**

Chona Noble, principal, Manila,  
Philippines  
Riley Brooks, New Lenox, IL  
Vittorio Causarano, Bloomington, IL  
Marie Cruz, Chicago, IL  
Tiffany Davis-Hinton, Highland, IN  
Elijah Luthardt, Skokie, IL  
Adunni Okiji, Elgin, IL  
Menjalah Thomas, Havana, Cuba

## **Viola**

Carlos Leon, principal, Culiacan, Mexico  
Diego Felipe Gomez, Elgin, IL  
Daniel Haan, Stillwater, OK  
Trin Howell, Columbia, SC  
Katelynn Lesinski, South Milwaukee, WI  
Zeph Mussman, Arlington Heights, IL  
Julia Stowell, Erie, CO  
Val Wolz, St. Louis, MO

## **Cello**

Joe Brackmann, principal, Wheaton,  
IL  
Delia Bonnet, Batavia, IL  
Brandon Campos, Yorkville, IL  
Kahauri Givens, Chicago IL  
Jenny Komperda, Wauconda, IL  
Ender Loya, Springfield, MO  
Lily Moen, Orion, IL  
Celeste Price, Bloomington, IL  
Lucia Santore, Elk Grove Village, IL

## **Trumpet**

Lauren Cancio, principal, Aurora, IL

## **Bass**

Alexandra Jennings, principal  
Greenville, SC  
Kate Bonnet, Batavia, IL  
Will Hussey, Alton, IL  
David Quintana, Joliet, IL  
Bubbles Thomas, Glen Carbon, IL  
Averil Wyble, Aurora, CO

## **Flute**

Gina Russel, principal, Minooka, IL  
Alex Adrowski, Crystal Lake, IL  
Chelsea Davis, Oswego, IL  
Melanie Parker, Alton, IL

## **Oboe**

Melanie Castillo, principal, Marseilles,  
IL  
Marlee Matthews, Marquette, MI

## **English Horn**

Elli Ji, Genoa, IL

## **Clarinet**

Holly Peters, principal, Lee's Summit,  
MO  
Nicole Schmidt, Highland, IL

## **Bass Clarinet**

Charlie Miller, Wauconda, IL

## **Bassoon**

Rosalie Truback, principal, Lemont, IL  
Wes Smith, Plainfield, IL

## **Horn**

Peter Gao, principal, Chengdu, China  
Spencer Armistead, Germantown Hills,  
IL  
Rhys Barlow, Schaumburg, IL  
Elie Cavazos, Mchenry, IL  
Kyle Gilles, Morton, IL

Maddie Mueller-Howell, Pittsburgh, PA  
Kyterra Waters, Denver, CO

**Trombone**

Joseph Buczko, principal, Canton, IL  
Phil Denzmore, St. Louis, MO  
Connor Franke, bass trombone, Oswego, IL

**Tuba**

Jack Giroux, New Lenox, IL

**Piano**

Joanne (Yen-Tzu) Tung, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan

**Percussion**

Sara Eckert, principal, Atlanta, IL  
Jack Cacciabondo, Arlington Heights, IL  
Jewelianna Fuqua, Jacksonville, IL  
Wyatt Mastin, Glen Ellyn, IL  
Zach Tarcak, New Lenox, IL

**Harp**

Catherine Case

**Philharmonia String Orchestra**

Pete Martin, *conductor*

**Violin I**

Mariah Williams  
Coleen Siemann  
Kate Drechny  
Julissa Fuentes  
Grace Thurman

**Violin II**

Leah Martinez  
Julia Floit  
Ann Irwin  
Daniel Blanco

**Viola**

Johanna Danner  
Nayeli Wood  
Andrew Guidry  
Amrutha Veluvolu

**Cello**

Nathan James  
Micah Johnson  
James Dickson  
Hayden Peterson  
Danni Diaz  
Bella Martinez  
Ryan Kempker

**Bass**

Lucas Hobbs  
Devin Parks  
Logan Herrera

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

**CIVIC CHORALE STUDENT  
MEMBERS**

Kara Allen  
Yutong Jin  
Christy Joseph  
Garret Kniffin  
Sarah Kosanda  
Abby LeClere  
Roberto Lopez  
Josie Peters  
José Guillen Prados  
Olesia Pupina  
Olivia Schickel  
Julia Smitendorf  
Jackson Stawick  
Jacob Stawick  
Yen-Tzu Tung  
Dana Uson  
Emily Worwa

**CIVIC CHORALE COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS**

Louise Andrew  
Brigid Aslin  
Jason Bonny  
Corey Brown  
Susan Burt  
Terri Caldwell  
John Capasso  
Bev Collins  
Dave Edmondson  
Sally Fehr  
Karen Hail  
Cammi Hartman

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
CONT.**

Ree Hartman  
Tom Howe  
Li Huang  
Jim Kalmbach  
Nikki Kelley  
Vern Kujath  
Sonja Larson-Strieff  
John Lieder  
Megan Lodewyck  
Matthew Mancillas  
Julie Prandi  
Jim Reid  
Annilee Rohrscheib  
Kevin Rund  
Tina Sipula  
Lance Sleeter  
Laurie Sleeter  
Sun Smith  
Debi Terfruchte  
Dave Trupp  
Sandra Underwood  
Kevin Vernon  
Jean Wallace  
Rod Worth  
Lori Zielinski