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MISSION OF THE WHITEHOUSE WIND SYMPHONY

Our philosophy is to provide a high-level playing experience with emphasis on reading many varied selections from new and old literature. Players should be accomplished, prepared, and willing to play any section position that contributes to the overall sound and balance. Our primary aim is to make exciting, passionate music for the joy and growth of the players and the enjoyment of our audience.



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“Sparkling Lights and Reindeer Flights!”

Friday, December 1, 2023 @ 7:30pm **Whitehouse United Methodist Church**

Sunday, December 3, 2023 @ 3pm **Flemington United Methodist Church**

Saturday, December 9, 2023 @ 3pm **Readington Reformed Church**

Christmas is Here! arranged by Chris M. Bernotas

In the Bleak Midwinter..... Gustav Holst; arranged by Robert W. Smith

A Rhapsody on Christmas Carols Claude T. Smith

The Bells of Christmas Robert Longfield

Gary A. Myer, Narrator

Rhapsody for Hanukkah Stephen Bulla

Sleigh Ride Leroy Anderson

Intermission

Sparkling Lights Matt Conaway

Silent Night in Gotham Franz Gruber; arranged by Julie Giroux

Medley from *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.....Albert Hague and Eugene Poddany;
arranged by Larry Clark

A Fireside Christmas arranged by Sammy Nestico
Hope Osborn, Soprano

A Christmas Festival..... Leroy Anderson
Hope Osborn, Soprano

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Janet Ziegler

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Liz Gamboa

James Harris

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Euphonium

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Horn

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LYRICS TO *A FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS*

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

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!”

I’ll Be Home For Christmas

I’ll be home for Christmas.
You can count on me.
Please have snow and mistletoe
and presents on the tree.
Christmas Eve will find me
where the love light gleams.
I’ll be home for Christmas if only in my dreams.

Frosty the Snowman

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!

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!*
*And the children say he could laugh and play
Just the same as you and me!*

Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?
In the lane, snow is glistening.
A beautiful sight, we’re happy tonight
Walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird,
Here to stay is the new bird.
He sings a love song as we go along
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman
And pretend that he is Parson Brown.
He’ll say are you married, we’ll say no man,
But you can do the job when you’re in town.

Later on we’ll conspire
As we dream by the fire
To face unafraid the plans that we’ve made
Walking in a winter wonderland.

The Christmas Song

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,
Jack Frost nipping at your nose,
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir,
And folks dressed up like Eskimos.

Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe
help to make the season bright.
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow
will find it hard to sleep tonight.

They know that Santa’s on his way.
He’s loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh
And every mother’s child is gonna spy
to see if reindeer really know how to fly.

And so I’m offering this simple phrase
to kids from one to ninety-two,
Although it’s been said many times, many ways,
Merry Christmas to you.

LYRICS TO *A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL*

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 heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n 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.
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la la la la.

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay.
Remember Christ, our Savior,
was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray.
Oh tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
Oh tidings of comfort and joy.

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas look'd out
On the feast of Stephen,
When the snow laid round about,
Deep and crisp, and even.
Brightly shone the moon that night,
Though the frost 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 the angelic hosts 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.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Jingle Bells

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
this sleighing song tonight!

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!

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 -*

Oh Come, All Ye Faithful

Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
Oh come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels:
Oh come, let us adore Him,
Oh come, let us adore Him,
Oh come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

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