

The
Stockton
Chorale
Presents



The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Stockton Chorale • Stockton Singers • Master Chorale • Stockton Youth Chorale

Dr. Bruce Southard

Artistic Director and Conductor

Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Faye Spanos Concert Hall, University of the Pacific, Stockton

Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 3:30 pm

Vineyard Chapel, Cherokee Memorial Park, Lodi

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Angels We Have Heard on High

Traditional French Carol

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echo back their joyous strains

Refrain:

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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Pat-a-pan

French Burgundian Carol, arr. David ConteHuddleston

S'vion

Jewish Folk Song, arr. Darmon Meader

Gloria from *Missa Alma Redemptoris*

Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611)

Deck the Hall

Welsh Carol, arr. Sir David Willcocks

The Parting Glass

Traditional Scottish, arr. Desmond Earley

Ken Brewer, Dan Johnson, Ian Kirk, **soloists**

Master Chorale

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

J. Fred Coots and Haven Gillespie

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

He's making a list and checking it twice,
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice.
Santa Claus is coming to town.

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

Oh, you better watch out, you better not cry,
Better not pout, I'm telling you why:
Santa Claus is coming to town.

Good Ale from *When Icicles Hang*S'vion

John Rutter (b. 1942)

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Regney and Shayne, arr. Harry Simeone

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson, arr. Michael Edwards

Joy to the World

George Frederic Handel, arr. S. Drummond Wolff

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Intermission

Il tamborillero

Katherine Davis

Ding Dong Merrily on High

French Carol, arr. Valerie Shields

Infant Holy

Polish Carol, arr. Mary Goetze

Hanerot Hallelu

A song for Hanukah by Baruch J. Cohon, arr. Blanche Chass

*We kindle these lights for the wonders and the redemptions Thou didst perform for our fathers through Thy holy priests.
These Hanukah lights are holy and through them we sanctify Thy name*

Jingle Bell Swing

Traditional, arr. David J. ElliottChass

Concert Choir

Somebody's Talkin' 'Bout Jesus

Traditional Spiritual arr. Terry D. Taylor

Elvin Lee, Silas Marston, Elijah Marston, Luke Marston, Timothy Park, Riley Kirk, **soloists**

Michael Hernandez, **clarinet**

Port City Boys Choir

Winter Wonderland

Smith and Bernard, arr. Joyce Eilers Bacak

Stockton Youth Chorale

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Johnny Marks

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixon,
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 Bells

J. Pierpont, arr. Mack Wilberg

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam, arr. John Rutter

Renata Bricka, Jennifer Alcover, Yvette Quintana, Dianne England, Debbie

Hernandez, Rosalie Mehan, Judy Avila, **soloists**

Silent Night

Denise Swearingen, **soloist**

Franz Gruber, arr. Rhonda Polay

Rejoice! How Great Our Joy

Traditional Carols, arr. McElroy and Joubert

Auld Lang Syne

Traditional Scottish, arr. Mark Sirett

Mike Kizer, Dianne England, Debbie Hernandez, **soloists**

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It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year (reprise)

Pola and Wyle, arr. Hawley Ades

Combined Choirs of the Stockton Chorale