

Peppermint Mocha

Holiday Favorites

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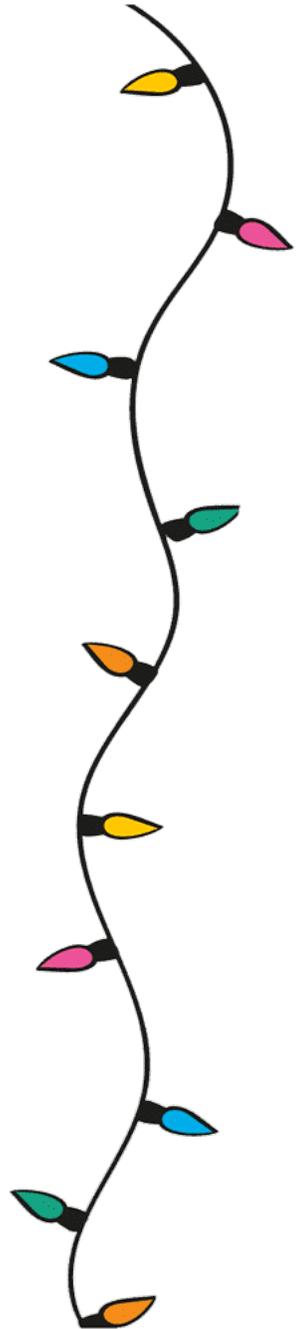
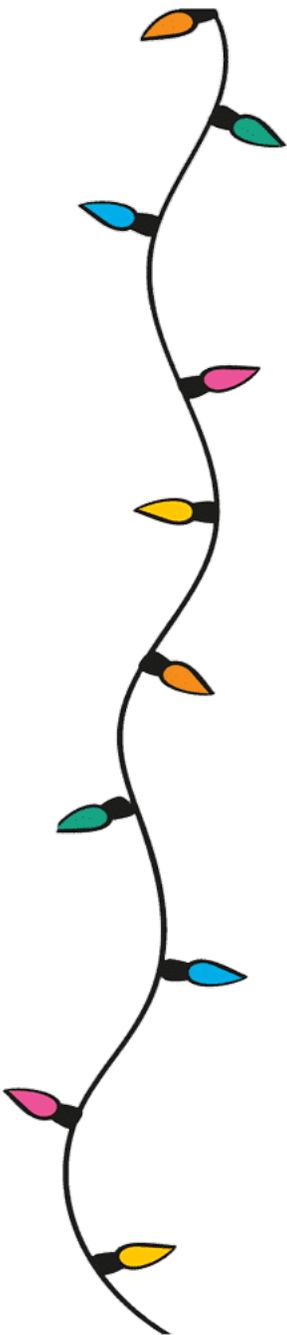
Kristen Thomas, Music Director

December 12, 2021

3:00 P.M.

North Decatur Presbyterian Church

611 Medlock Road
Decatur, Georgia 30033



PROGRAM

O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Child of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

Traditional, arr. Thomas Helmore

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
who order'st all things mightily:
to us the path of knowledge show;
and teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Desire of nations, bind
all peoples in one heart and mind;
bid envy, strife, and discord cease;
fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

Serenade for Winds

Richard Strauss

Petite Symphonie

Charles Gounod

Adagio-Allegro
Finale: Allegretto

Christmas Sing-a-Long

arr. Bob Cerulli

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

**O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye; O come ye to Bethlehem!
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!**

**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 host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"**

**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.**

Fantasia on "Greensleeves" from the opera *Sir John in Love* Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr Ralph Greaves
Featuring Earl Hough and Katherine Fan, violin soloists

Overture and Symphony from *Messiah*

George Frederick Handel

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Richard Storrs Willis

It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth,
to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to all,
from heaven's all-gracious King":
the world in solemn stillness lay,
to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
with peaceful wings unfurled,
and still their heavenly music floats
o'er all the weary world:
above its sad and lowly plains
they bend on hovering wing,
and ever o'er its Babel sounds
the blessed angels sing.

For lo, the days are hastening on,
by prophets seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years
shall come the time foretold,
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendors fling,
and the whole world give back the song
which now the angels sing.

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson, arr Bud Caputo

Sing We Now of Christmas

arr. John Leavitt

Sing we now of Christmas,
Noel, sing we here!
Hear our grateful praises
to the babe so dear.

Refrain:

Sing we Noel,
the King is born, Noell
Sing we now of Christmas,
Sing we all Noel!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Angels called to shepherds,
"Leave your flocks at rest,
journey forth to Bethlehem,
find the lambkin blest." [Refrain]

In Bethlehem they found him;
Joseph and Mary mild,
seated by the manger,
watching the holy child. [Refrain]

From the eastern country
came the kings afar,
bearing gifts to Bethlehem
guided by a star.
[Refrain]

Silent Night

arr. Dan Forrest

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.

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night,
wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!

The Atlanta Philharmonic Orchestra

Violin I

Earl Hough, Concertmaster
Rachel Campbell
Katherine Fan
Marius McNeil
Marilyn Pipkin
Maria Sterrett

Violin II

Brianna Herron, Principal
Jordan Helms
Marlina McKay
Joanne Wu Shortt

Viola

Robert Havranek
Laura Keuchenmeister

Cello

Samantha Cauthorn,
Principal
Theo Enzo Aalto
Faith Lynn
Lisa Pham

Bass

Robert Goin

Percussion

Bradley Crowley
Benny Ben-David

Flute

Derrick Jones
April Houston

Oboe

Alex Fricker
Stephanie Denham

Clarinet

Jonathan Seletyn
Lucy Prince

French Horn

Angela Tucker
Candace Weslosky
William Keene

Bassoon

Joe Sarra
Kevin Yang

Trombone

Bob Lurie

Tuba

Will Sego

The Balcony Choir of North Decatur Presbyterian Church

Soprano

Sarah Erickson
Miffy Grayson
Ellen Herbert
Nancy Meinersmann
Lindsey Reinhard
Anne Topple

Alto

Natalie Almeter
Lesley Brogan
Bailey Dean
Annie Godfrey
Alice Hickcox
Katherine Roguski
Meghan Stoll

Tenor

Fran Adams
Jerry Coling
Thom Dixon
Dennis Lau
Bob Leslie
Rick Neale
Michael Severson

Bass

Kip Duchon
Jordan Helms
Ryan Henry
Woody Hickcox
Scott Pieper
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