

## Festival Children's Choir

**Directed by Andrea Hudson**

**Accompanied by Alison Williamson**

The Festival Children's Choir is a seasonal choir formed each fall to perform in the Carol Festival. The children are keen to join together to prepare wonderful selections in celebration of this Christmas season. We are excited to share with you both the sacred and the joyous nature of this time of year. We sing of "One Small Child" who is the "Savior of life" along with a musical celebration of Christmas bells "welcoming in the season" as we wish you a "Merry, Merry Christmas...and a Happy New Year!"

### Christmas Bells

*Composed by Cynthia Gray*

**Glockenspiel - Emma Barbeau**

### One Small Child

*Composed by David Meece • Arranged by Molly Ijames*

**Handbells - Elbow River Bells**

## Troy Goldthorp

Originally from Calgary, Troy has been performing on stages across Canada and internationally for over 10 years. A graduate of the Toronto Randolph College for the Performing Arts, he has also worked as a theatre instructor at various studios across Canada, the US, and Taiwan. Selected performing credits include; The Charlottetown Festival, Vancouver Opera, The Calgary Philharmonic, The Citadel Theatre, Theatre Calgary, The Ross Petty Panto, Stage West, Calgary Opera, Drayton Entertainment, & Royal Caribbean.

**Accompanied by Cameron Kiddle**

Cameron developed a passion for music at an early age and plays multiple instruments. He loves sharing his talents with others, particularly at Christmas.

### The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)

*Composed by Robert Wells & Mel Tormé*

### Gesu Bambino

*Composed by Pietro A. Yon*

**Cello - Jordan O'Brien**

## Finale

### O Come All Ye Faithful

*Composed by John Francis Wade • Arranged by Dan Forrest*

**Featuring Troy Goldthorp, Festival Chamber Choir, Festival Children's Choir, Dolce, Elbow River Bells & Instrumentalists**

## Instrumentalists

Cello - Porter Allred

Clarinet - Stephanie Larocque

Flutes - Beibei Chang, Lara Hyde & Rebecca Reese

Harp - Kima Rodgers

Oboe - Natasha McIntyre

Organ - Marcie Nielsen, Sheila Rhodes & Rebecca Sherwood

Saxophone - Travis Downs

Trombone - Shannon Cupido & Emily Kiddle

Trumpet - Brant Melchin

Violin - Elizabeth Salmon

## Special Thanks

Artist Directors - Andrea Hudson & Rosanna Redd

Administrative Assistant - Joy Melchin

Producers - Brook Melchin & Joy Melchin

Stake Presidency Representative - Kevin Palmer

High Council Representative - Rob Palmer

Graphic Designer & Communications Specialist - David Melchin

Visual Designer - David Melchin

Visual Operator - Cyanne Kyler

Web Designer - Shannon Cupido

Stage Manager and Assistant - Krista Parent & Michele Downs

Stage Crew - Enoch Alvarez, Gideon Kyler, Jim Parent & Logan Parent

Runners - Travis Downs, Drianna Fleming, Dylan Lonsdale & Bianca Taylor

Technical Lead - Byron Redd

Technical Assistants - Ernesto Alvarez, Sophia Anderson, Ben Drolet, Mitchel Fletcher, Kevin Leiver, James Rodgers, Boyd Sommerfeldt & Scott Wolff

Lighting Operator - Emma Nowlon

Social Media - Scott Wolff

Decorating Lead - La Casta Chiles

Decorating Crew - Jeff & La Casta Chiles Family, Jacob Cox, Annette Irwin, Gilbert Kwizera, Lulu & Lino, Laurent Munyemana, Amber O'Brien, Neal & Lena Thompson, Cory Wilde & Konor Yee

Construction - Nathan Jones

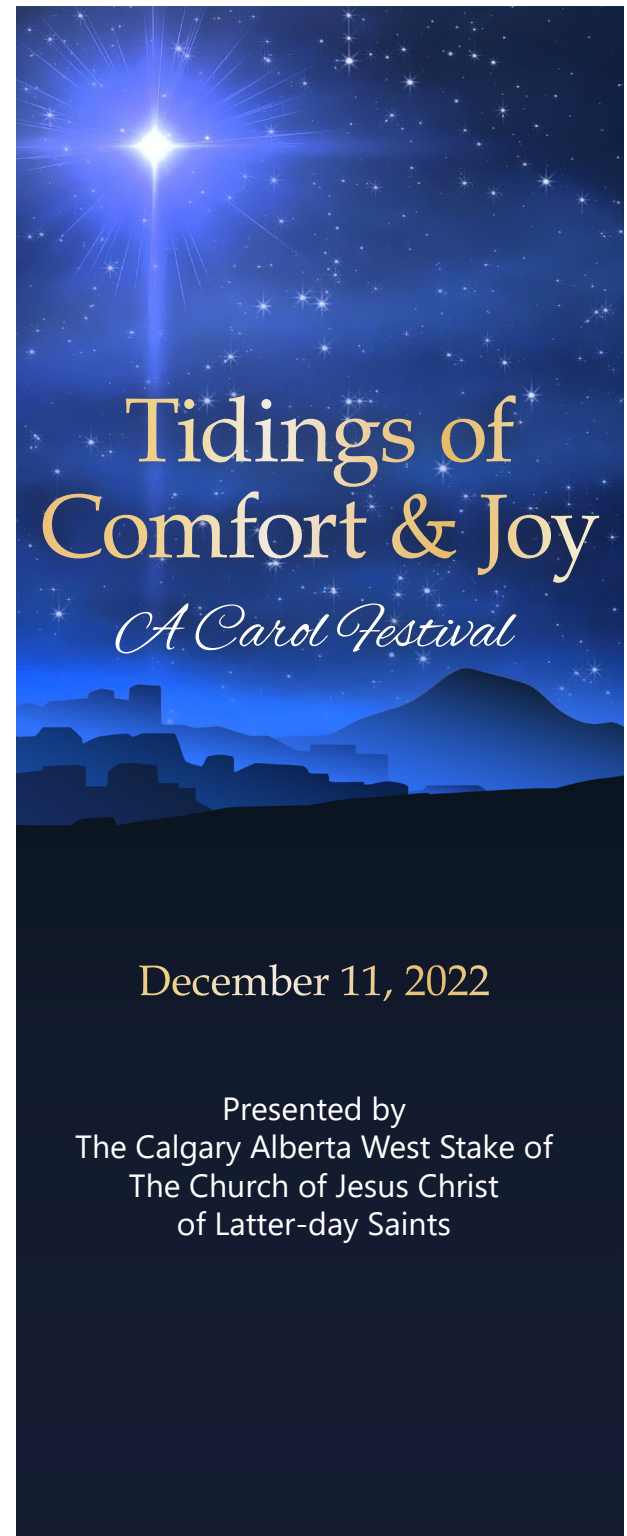
Guest Services - Greg Christensen & Louise Robinson

Refreshments - Marie Belanger

Head Usher - Bev Cuckow

Event Setup, Takedown, Parking & Ushers - West Stake Priesthood Quorums

Carol Festival Director's Fund - Steven Gregory Komar



## Prelude

Flute Ensemble • Harp • Piano & Organ Duet

## Welcome

President Kevin Palmer

## Opening Prayer

Carolee Kyler

## Sing Along

### God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Traditional English Carol 18th c. • Arranged by Molly Ijames

Featuring Dolce & Festival Chamber Choir

## Festival Chamber Choir

Directed by Rosanna Redd

Accompanied by Lara Hyde

The Festival Chamber Choir consists mostly of members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from congregations in northwest Calgary. It has been a joy to work together to prepare this music especially for tonight's event. While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks will transport the listener to the hills surrounding Bethlehem. It beautifully paints the scene of the shepherd's awe as the angel brings tidings of comfort and joy from God for all of us. Our second selection is the ever evolving carol, The 12 Days of Christmas.

### The 12 Days of Christmas

Originally performed by Straight No Chaser

Arranged by Michael Klein

**Soloist: Evan Melchin, Luke Matthews, Michael Draper & Brenna Murray**

### While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Composed by Craig Courtney

## Dolce

Violin - Trisha Allred • Viola - Kate Thomson

Cellos - Jordan O'Brien & Alison Williamson

Piano - Rebecca Sherwood • Percussion - Emma Barbeau

Dolce was created 6 years ago when we all lived in the same area of Cochrane and played a song in church together. We realized how much we enjoyed playing together and decided to make it more official. We are busy moms, who work, teach, go to school, and volunteer in our church and communities, but we all make time to come together and share our love of music.

### Mary, Did You Know?

Composed by Mark Lowry • Orchestrated by Alison Williamson

### Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Composed by Hugh Martin • Orchestrated by Alison Williamson

## Sing Along

### Joy to the World

Composed by Isaac Watts • Arranged by Sally DeFord

Orchestrated by Alison Williamson

Featuring Dolce

## Video

### What Shall We Give?

## German Canadian Male Chorus of Calgary

Directed by Susan Woodward

Accompanied by Gaylene Hennan

The German Canadian Male Chorus of Calgary has been singing locally, nationally and internationally for over 50 years. The love of German folk songs brought an original group of 10 men together, one of whom still sings in the choir. The choir is committed to promoting German music, but incorporates repertoire in other languages into their programs as well. Members of the choir also represent many different cultural backgrounds besides German - they include Dutch, Hungarian, Austrian, English, Welsh, and, of course, Canadian. The choir is delighted to be part of this Christmas Carol Festival.

### Singt dem Herrn ein Lied (Sing a Song to the Lord)

Composed by Camille Saint-Saens • Arranged by Otto Groll

### Silent Night

Composed by Franz Gruber • Arranged by Robert A. Hobby

## Here Comes Treble

Accompanied by Yvonne Fuller

Here Comes Treble is a quartet of friends who share a passion for music. Throughout the years, they have sung in different groups and performed on various stages. They explore different music genres (from classical to modern jazz). A band teacher, a retired customer service specialist, a Spanish teacher, and a retired geophysicist come together to share with you their love of music and present songs from different eras, with a special touch. Here Comes Treble has performed at the Calgary Carol Festival, as featured artist at the Varsity Stage, at the Millarville Farmers' Market and for the ProArts Noon Concert series. For today's performance, the quartet is joined by Lavonne Fuller, voice and piano.

### White Christmas

Composed by Irving Berlin

Arranged by Jacob Collier for The Manhattan Transfer & Pentatonix

Revoiced by John Vooyoys & Cathy Martin

### I Need a Silent Night

Composed by Chris Eaton & Amy Grant

Arranged by Keith Christopher

## Video

### Give as Jesus Gave

## Sing Along

### Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Composed by Felix Mendelssohn

Featuring Elbow River Bells

## Elbow River Bells

Directed by Annie Hergott

Accompanied by Ida du Toit

Elbow River Bells (ERB) is a small ensemble of passionate musicians who love to ring Handbells. Our repertoire is varied and seasonal. ERB's mission is to share our artform with others throughout the city (hospices, hospitals, Care Centres, weddings, church services, conferences, concerts, etc.). ERB also performs in concert with the other handbell teams of the Bow River Handbell Musicians Society. [www.bowriverhandbells.ca](http://www.bowriverhandbells.ca)

### Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Old German Carol, 1599 • Arranged by Jason W. Krug

### Let it Be Christmas

Composed by Alan Jackson • Arranged by Jim Winslett

### Called to the Light

Composed by Jason W. Krug

## Rhythm of the Rockies Chorus

Directed by Jo-Anne Killips

We are pleased to announce our new director Jo-Anne Killips. We are thrilled to be back singing in person and to be back on the stage at Choral Fest. After 2 years on zoom, we had 4 performances this fall and were able to do our regional contest this year on video. We placed first in our division and 3rd overall. This year we are celebrating the 20th anniversary of our chorus! [rhythmoftherockies.org](http://rhythmoftherockies.org)

### Snow Day

Composed by Donya Metzger

### Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Composed by Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane

## Video

### The Birth of Jesus

## Sing Along

### Jolly Old Saint Nicholas - "Holly, Jolly, Fa La La"

Composed by Douglas E. Wagner

Featuring Festival Children's Choir