

## SING ALONG

### He Is Born!

Traditional French Carol

Arranged by Joseph M. Martin

Accompanied by Rebecca Reese & Shauna Murdock

Featuring Festival Children's Choir & Emmy Okazawa-Bortolin - Handbell Soloist

## FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Directed by Andrea Hudson

Accompanied by Rebecca Reese

The Festival Children's Choir is a seasonal choir formed especially for this annual event. We begin in early fall to work on developing our singing voices, along with learning how to develop a warm/unified sound. The children took on the extra challenging composition, "Bethlehem Today," in order to use the unique voicing of brass accompaniment. Also, its lyrics encourage Christian people to make Christmas every day of the year by sharing the divine gift of Jesus' love in the wider world. "Holiday Lights" has been a long-time favorite for children with its delightful way of celebrating the magic and excitement of the holiday season.

### Bethlehem Today

Composed by Michael Wu

Featuring Foothills Brass Quintet & Shauna Murdock - Organ

### Holiday Lights

Composed by Sally K. Albrecht

## FOOTHILLS BRASS QUINTET

Directed by Chris Morrison

Founded in 1981 in Calgary, Foothills Brass Quintet presents multiple events each year in concert halls, universities, classrooms and cathedrals. The motto is SERIOUS FUN!

Foothills Brass has toured to all provinces and the territories, through most of the USA, and overseas. Their repertoire ranges from Renaissance to ragtime, Bach to the Beatles, with a healthy dose of jazz, Dixieland, blues and even country classics! As well as theatre concerts and a wide variety of special events, the quintet performs educational concerts in schools, with programs for all grades; to date they have played for more than one million students.

### A Carol Fantasy

Arranged by John Iveson

### Let It Snow

Composed by Sammy Cahn

### Jingle Bell Rock

Composed by Joseph Beal & Jim Boothe

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### Oh Come, All Ye Faithful

Composed by John F. Wade

Arranged by David Willcocks

Accompanied by Shauna Murdock

Featuring Foothills Brass Quintet & Festival Chamber and Children's Choir

## SPECIAL THANKS

Artistic Directors - Andrea Hudson & Rosanna Redd

Festival Producers - Joy Melchin & Elinor Hamilton

Administrative Assistant - Joy Melchin

Stake Presidency Representative - Derek Wride

High Council Representative - Dave Turner

Graphic and Visual Designer and Communication Specialist - David Melchin

Visual Operator - Abigail Layton

Web Designer - Shannon Cupido

Stage Manager and Assistant - Krista Parent & Marianne Swihart

Runners - Karsyn Beck, Shannon Davidoff, Jim Parent, Taryn Stanford & Garrett Swihart

Technical Lead - Byron Redd

Technical and Stage Crew - Ernesto Alvarez, Elizabeth Demartin, Ben Drolet, Kepler Fitzner, Rachelle Kearn, Gideon Kyler, Teancum Kyler, Josh Langstaff, Kevin Leiver, Joseph Robertson, James Rodgers, Nate Wilsher & Scott Wolff

Lighting Operator - Clara Hill

Social Media - Scott Wolff

Decorating Lead - Virginia Fawns

Decoration Crew - Elaina Smith & Leslie Rivera

Staging - Nathan Jones

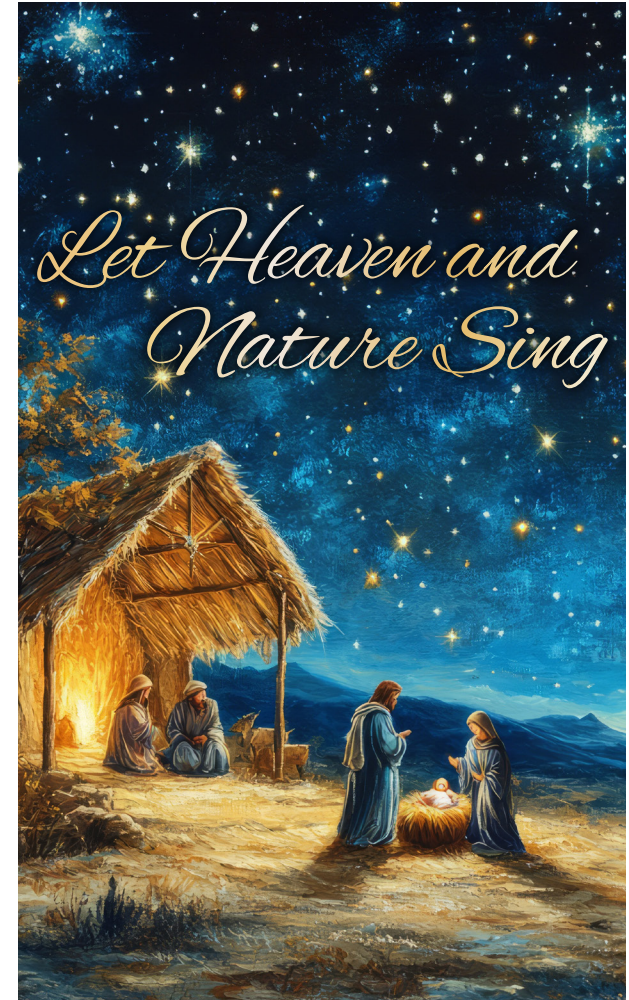
Guest Services - Byron Smyke & Roxanne Smyke

Refreshments - Marie Belanger

Head Usher - Chris Challis

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

Carol Festival Director's Fund - Steven Gregory Komar



## A Carol Festival

December 1, 2024

Presented by  
The Calgary Alberta West Stake of  
The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-day Saints

## PRELUDE

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Violins - Heart & Tone Music Studio

Harp - Kima Rodgers

Ukrainian Vocal Quartet - Svitlana Popovychenko

## WELCOME

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President Derek Wride

## OPENING PRAYER

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Louise Brown

## SING ALONG

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Joy to the World

*Composed by George Frederick Handel*

*Arranged by Mark Patterson*

Accompanied by Rebecca Reese & Shauna Murdock

Featuring Festival Chamber Choir & Emma Redd - Glockenspiel

## FESTIVAL CHAMBER CHOIR

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Directed by Rosanna Redd

Accompanied by Shauna Murdock

The Festival Chamber Choir consists of members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from congregations in northwest Calgary and members of the community. It has been a joy to work together to prepare this music especially for tonight's event. We wish you a very Merry Christmas filled with hope and joy.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

*Composed by Felix Mendelssohn*

*Arranged by Josh Sparkman*

I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

*Composed by John Rox*

*Arranged by Deke Sharon*

## RHYTHM OF THE ROCKIES CHORUS

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Directed by Jo-Anne Killips

Rhythm of the Rockies is a Sweet Adeline Chorus. We enjoy performing at venues around the city and are thrilled to sing for you tonight. In May, we will be traveling to Surrey for our regional contest.

Up on the Housetop

*Composed by B. R. Hanby*

Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth

*Composed by Simeone, Onorati, Davis/Grossman, Fraser*

## VIDEO

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Kids and Christmas

## CALGARY CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND CALGARY YOUTH CHOIR

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Directed by Kathryn Berko

Accompanied by Alena Naumchyk

Established in 1987, the Calgary Children's Choir has built an international reputation of excellence and fostered a lifelong love of music in hundreds of young people. Members receive outstanding choral technique and musical theory training, perform several times a year, and build lasting relationships. The Calgary Children's Choir promotes an environment of family and community through our mentoring programs, allowing each child to shine and grow vocally in a safe, supportive environment.

The Carol Singers

*Composed by Edmund Walters*

We Wish you the Merriest

Composed by Les Brown

*Arranged by Mac Huff*

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Away in a Manger

*Composed by William J. Kirkpatrick*

*Arranged by Mack Wilberg*

Accompanied by Shauna Murdock & Kima Rodgers - Harp

Flute - Rebecca Reese

Oboe - Brant Melchin

Violins - Kallie Darby, Mikayla Hearty, & Joy Melchin

Cello - Maya Stehmeier

## EMMY OKAZAWA-BORTOLIN

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Handbell Soloist

Emmy is a Canadian musician and educator, originally from Japan, with expertise in piano, handbells, and music education. She holds an ARCT in Piano Performance and a B.Ed. in French Immersion and Music. Since 1984, she's been involved in handbells as a ringer, soloist, director, and clinician, performing internationally. Emmy is passionate about teaching youth, presenting workshops, and working with school boards. She currently performs with Jubiloso! Bells of Concordia and plays with the Cosmopolitan Music Society Jazz Big Band in Edmonton.

Emmy is known for her expressive stage presence and her "dancing style" of solo ringing. Her mantra: to transform the art of handbell ringing into a true delight for the eyes as much as the ears!

You can find her performances on YouTube.

Variations on Greensleeves

*Arranged by Hayes/Butler*

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

*Arranged by Kurt Meyer*

## VIDEO

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He Is the Gift

## SECOND CHANTS A DIVISION OF YOUTH SINGERS OF CALGARY

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Directed by Kathy Seibel

Accompanied by Brent Krawchuk

SECOND CHANTS, a division of the Youth Singers of Calgary, is an adult recreational choir with a focus on singing, dancing, and acting. SECOND CHANTS spends Tuesday evenings developing their craft while enjoying the social dynamics of like-minded adults.

Winter Lullaby

*Composed by PinkZebra*

All That Holiday Stuff

*Composed by Andy Beck*

## VIDEO

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Share the Light of Jesus Christ