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A Christmas Festival
By Leroy Anderson

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.

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la la.
’Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel.
Fa la la la la la.
Toll the ancient yuletide carol.
Fa la la la la la.

God rest ye merry, gentlemen; let nothing you dismay.
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan’s power when we were gone astray.
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy.
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy.

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 angelic hosts 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.

Dashing through the snow in a one horse open sleigh,
O’er the fields we go laughing all the way (“Ha, ha, ha!”)
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.
Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way;
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse, open sleigh, hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way;
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse, open sleigh.

Glory to God; Glory in the highest!
Oh, come let us adore Him.
Oh, come let us adore Him.
Oh, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
We wish you a joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

"HOLIDAY TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD"

Angela Holt, conductor

Featuring....

THE WILLIAM AND MARY MIDDLE EASTERN MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Anne K. Rasmussen, director
Duncan Neilson, composer
Liz Neilson, artist

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2008
Phi Beta Kappa Hall
PROGRAM

A Christmas Festival
Leroy Anderson

Please join us in singing the familiar holiday tunes printed on the insert in your program.

The Bells of Christmas
Robert Longfield

Mitchell Dudley, narrator

Rhapsody for Hanukkah
Stephen Bulla

Russian Christmas Music
Alfred Reed

— Intermission —

Feirefiz
music by Duncan Neilson
images by Liz Gill Neilson
with assistance from Kate Buss

Featuring The William and Mary Middle Eastern Music Ensemble
Anne Rasmussen, director

A Home Alone Christmas
John Williams
arr. Paul Lavender

Sleigh Ride
Leroy Anderson

WIND SYMPHONY PERSONNEL

Flute/Piccolo
Rachel Jones
Hayley Soohoo
Christina Millson
Amanda Mounce
Sally Craig

Oboe
Clay Hudson

Clarinet
Megan Grady (Bb/Eb)
Erica Wickman
Laura Grienelsen
Rebecca Koenig
Angela Rueda
Katie Danner
Katherine James

Bass Clarinet
Alex Bials
Brian Terrill

ContraBass Clarinet
Samantha Sedivy

Alto Saxophone
Anna Jean Wirth
Tim Rivenburg

Tenor Saxophone
Vincent Yannello
Colin Manning

Bari Saxophone
Will Taylor

French Horn
Maggie Person
Dave Thomas
Michael Askman
Caitie Adkins

Trumpet
Miriam Feitz
Lisette Armstrong
Elizabeth Sterling
Trevor Harrison
Jeffrey Brown
Chris Bennett

MIDDLE EASTERN MUSIC ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

Violin
Jonathan Glasser

Qanun (75 string zither)
Anne Rasmussen

Viola
Kiley Griffin

Bass
Omar Tanamly

Ud (fretless lute)
Mark Streeter and
Jesse DelGizzi

Nay (reed flute)
Debbie Klosko

Percussion
Tablah/Darbukkah
(Tabla/shaped drum)
Daff (frame drum)
Riqq (tambourine)
Lee Bristow
Kayvan Farchad
Najla Kurrani
Zama Mirza

Euphonium
Trevor Harrison
Dan Brown

Tuba
Andy DeSoto
Bryan Callaway

Percussion
Ryan Cole
James Baker
Morrison Mast
Todd D. Norris
Margaret Turner
Mike Landle

Double Bass
Nick Ingram