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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 la la la.
’Tis the season to be jolly,
  Fa la la la la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel.
  Fa la la la la la la la.
Toll the ancient yuletide Carol.
  Fa la la la 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.
The College of William & Mary

Wind Symphony

"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

We wish you a joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!
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 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
Angela Holt, conductor

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

Oboe  Clay Hudson

Bassoon  Levent Kiran Lauren Campbell

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

Bass Clarinet  Alex Bellah Brian Terrill

ContraBass Clarinet  Samantha Sedivy

Alto Saxophone  Anna Jean With Tim Rivenburg

Tenor Saxophone  Vincent Yanello Colin Manning

French Horn  Maggie Person Dave Thomas Michael Essman Caitie Adkins

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

Euphonium  Trevor Harrison Dan Brown

Tuba  Andy DeSoto Evan Callaway

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

Double Bass  Nick Ingram

MIDDLE EASTERN MUSIC ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL
Anne Rasmussen, director

Violin  Jonathan Glasser Qanun (75 string zither)  Anne Rasmussen

Viola  Kiley Griffin Bass  Omar Tanamy

Ud (fretless lute)  Mark Streer and Nay (reed flute) Debbie Klosko

Maggie Person Dave Thomas Michael Essman Caitie Adkins

Trevor Harrison Jeffrey Brown Chris Bennett

Lee Bristow Kayvan Farchadi Najla Kurrani Zama Mirza

Tablah/Darabukkah (vase shaped drum), Duff (frame drum), Riqq (tambourine)