



MARINE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
Friday, December 9, 2016 at 7:30 P.M.
Leatherneck Gallery
National Museum of the Marine Corps
Triangle, Virginia
Lieutenant Colonel Jason K. Fettig, conducting

Lieutenant Colonel Jason K. Fettig, Director

Leroy Anderson (1908–75)

“Sleigh Ride”

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840–93)
arranged by Adolf Schmid

The Nutcracker Suite

March
Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy
Trepak
Dance of the Reed Pipes
Waltz of the Flowers

Glen Ballard and Alan Silvestri
transcribed by Jerry R. Brubaker

The Polar Express

Stephen Bulla* (b. 1953)

Rhapsody for Hanukkah

Leroy Anderson (1908–75)

A Christmas Festival

arranged by SSgt Scott Ninmer*

Holiday Sing-a-Long

“Joy to the World”
“Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer”
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
“Jingle Bells”
“Let It Snow!”
“Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas”
“Angels We Have Heard On High”
“Deck the Halls”
“Frosty the Snowman”
“Silent Night”
“White Christmas”
“Santa Claus Is Coming to Town”
“We Wish You A Merry Christmas”

MSgt Kevin Benneer and GySgt Sara Sheffield, concert moderators

*Member, U.S. Marine Band

The United States Marine Band will perform its annual Sousa Season Opener on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. in George Mason University’s Center for the Arts Concert Hall. The program is free and no tickets are required.

The performance will be live streamed on the U.S. Marine Band’s website.

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HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG

Joy to the World

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

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw it,
you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve Santa came to say:
“Rudolph with your nose so bright,
won’t you guide my sleigh tonight?”

Then all the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
you’ll go down in history!

[repeat all]

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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.

Sing choirs of angels sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God, glory in the highest:

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O’er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tails 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.

Now the ground is white
Go it while you’re young,
Take the girls tonight
and sing this sleighing song;
Just get a bobtailed bay
Two forty as his speed
Hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack! you’ll take the lead.
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.

Let It Snow!

Oh, the weather outside is frightful
But the fire is so delightful
And since we've no place to go
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

It doesn't show signs of stoppin'
And I brought some corn for poppin'
The lights are turned way down low
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

When we finally kiss good-night
How I'll hate going out in the storm
But if you really hold me tight
All the way home I'll be warm

And the fire is slowly dying
And, my dear, we're still good-bye-ing
But as long as you love me so
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow
[repeat all]

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Let your heart be light
From now on, our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Make the Yule-tide gay,
From now on, our troubles will be miles away.

Here we are as in olden days,
Happy golden days of yore.
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more.
Through the years we all will be together,
If the Fates allow
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough.
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now.

Angels We Have Heard On High

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Deck the Halls

Deck the halls 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 la.

Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the Snowman
Was a jolly happy soul
With a corncob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal

Frosty the Snowman
Is a fairytale, they say
He was made of snow
But the children know
How he came to life one day

There must have been some magic in
That old silk hat they found
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around

Frosty the Snowman
Was alive as he could be
And the children say
He could laugh and play
Just the same as you and me

Frosty the Snowman
Knew the sun was hot that day
So he said, "Let's run, and we'll have some fun
Now, before I melt away."

Down to the village
With a broomstick in his hand
Runnin' here and there
All around the square
Sayin', "Catch me if you can."

He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop
And he only paused a moment when
He heard him holler, "Stop!"
Frosty the Snowman
Had to hurry on his way
But he waved goodbye, sayin', "Don't you cry
I'll be back again some day."

Silent Night

Silent night, Holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child
Holy infant, tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, Holy night
Shepherds quake, at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar

Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah.
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

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.

White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With ev'ry Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white.
[repeat all]

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

You better watch out, you better not cry
Better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He's making a list and checking it twice
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He sees you when you're sleeping
He knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake.

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We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Now, bring us some figgy pudding;
Now, bring us some figgy pudding;
Now, bring us some figgy pudding
And bring some out here.
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some
So bring some out here.
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.