



Colonel Jason K. Fettig, Director

MARINE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA  
Friday, December 15, 2017 at 7:30 P.M.  
Leatherneck Gallery  
National Museum of the Marine Corps  
Triangle, Virginia  
Colonel Jason K. Fettig, conducting

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

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 Nimmer\*

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 Bennear 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 7, 2018 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.