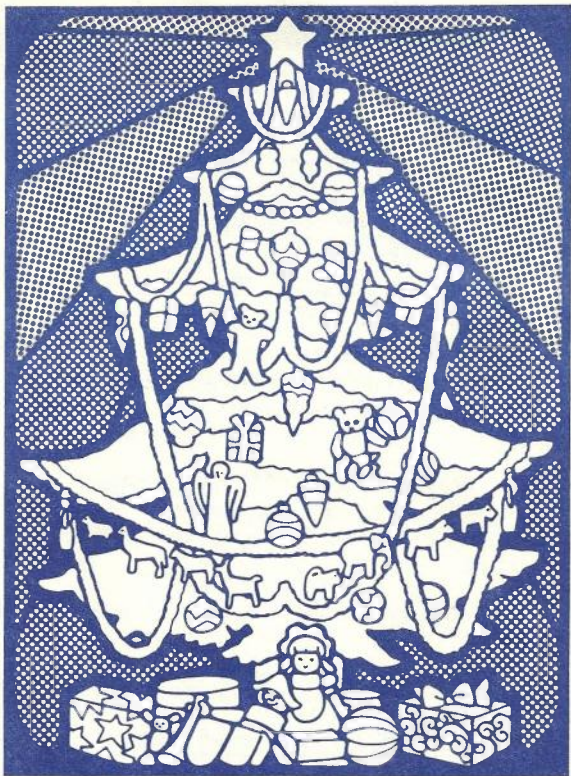


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WINTHROP CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



The Canterbury Flourish (A Christmas Fanfare)
Winthrop Trumpet Choir

Gordon Jacob

Let All the Nations Praise the Lord
Winthrop Chorale

Volckmar Leisring

Three Carols for the Audience (Standing)

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
Refrain. O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exaltation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God all glory in the highest
Refrain.

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

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 joyful strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing.
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the new-born King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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.

Joy to the World! The Saviour reigns, let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains 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.

Glory to God in the Highest
Noel We Sing

Randall Thompson
Louis-Claude Daquin

Winthrop Chorale

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam

Jerry Helton, tenor

We Need a Little Christmas
Christmas is a Feeling

Jerry Herman
Natalie Sleeth

Catawba Choral and String Ensemble

Of the Father's Love Begotten
Fruitcake

13th c. Plainsong

Philip Hagemann and Penny Leka
Rock Hill High School Choral Ensemble

Winthrop Chorus
Winthrop Dance Theatre

A Carol for the Audience (Standing) Setting by Richard Webster

After an Introduction of Brass, Timpani and Organ, the audience sings this carol in strict time and with a hearty voice.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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 th'angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

*Hark! The herald angels sing.
Glory to the newborn King.*

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of the virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Refrain.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings;
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Refrain.

Two Excerpts from *The Nutcracker* Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

"Coffee" variation

"Bon Bon" variation

Rock Hill Concert Ballet Company
Kim Smith and Mary Wilson, solo dancers

Alleluia Ed Harris
Christmas Was Meant for Children Gordon Goodman
and Chuck Evans
Northwestern High School Concert Choir

Sing Hallelu Traditional Spiritual
Silver Bells Jay Livingston and Ray Evans
Castle Heights Junior High School Choral Ensemble

O Christmas Tree Traditional German Carol
Winthrop Trombone Quartet

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Sir Edward Bairstow
The Wassail Song Traditional English Carol
York County Choral Society

Winthrop Symphonic Band

A Child is Born

Alec Wilder and Thad Jones

Here Comes Santa Claus

Gene Autry and Oakley Haldeman

Winthrop Singers and Friends

Five Christmas Favorites for the Audience (Seated)

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow in a one horse open sleigh
 O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way
 Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright
 What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!

Refrain. Jingle bells, jingle bells,
 jingle all the way.

O what fun it is to ride
 in a one-horse open sleigh!

The audience is requested to whistle the second verse.

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.

Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, had a very shiny nose
 And if you ever saw him, 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 how the reindeer loved him, as they shouted out with glee
 Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!

White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, just like the ones I used to
 know.

Where the tree tops glisten, and children listen to hear sleigh bells
 in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, with every Christmas card I
 write.

May your days be merry and bright and may all your Christmases
 be white.

Silent Night

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.

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.

Carol of the Bells

Mikhail Leontovich and Peter Wilhousky
Combined Choirs

Finale: Caroling, Caroling

Arranged by Robert Edgerton
Combined Choirs and Band

FEATURING



ROCK HILL CONCERT BALLET
COMPANY
Anne Blackwell, Executive Director

WINTHROP CHORALE
Robert Edgerton, Director

YORK COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY
David Lowry, Director

WINTHROP SINGERS
Robert Edgerton, Director

CATAWBA CHORAL
AND
STRING ENSEMBLE
Coleen Everitt, Director

WINTHROP CHORUS
Donald Rogers, Director

ROCK HILL HIGH SCHOOL
CHORAL ENSEMBLE
Mary Ann Helton, Director

WINTHROP SYMPHONIC
BAND
William Malambri, Director

CASTLE HEIGHTS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
CHORAL ENSEMBLE
Birdie Owens, Director

WINTHROP DANCE THEATRE
Joanne Lunt, Director

NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL
CONCERT CHOIR
Rhonda Norman, Director

Jerry Helton, Tenor

Jess Casey, Piano

David Lowry, Organ



PRODUCTION STAFF



Production Coordinator	J. Donald Horst
Art Director	Paul Martyka
Musical Director	Robert Edgerton
Technical Director	Blair Beasley
Assistant Technical Director	Bill Summer
Production Stage Manager	Blair Beasley
Choreography	Joanne Lunt
Program and Poster Design	John Holmberg and Pat Warren
Stage Crew Chief	Bill Summer
Stage Crew	Windolyn Baber, Kim Bennett, Candice Brakefield, Dee Caldwell, John Gannon, Anita Kelly, Francis Langston, Holly McKnight, Cletis McMillian, Mark Norwood, Carol Sullivan, Joe Vogel, Geneva Walker
Lighting Crew	Keri Bledsoe, Chief Glinda Price, Wilson Warren, Bob Baxley, Clay Huie
Instrumentalists	Mark Stamper, piano L. H. Dickert, guitar Richard Viars, bass Tim Mathias, drums
Dancers	Lori Brown, Donna Chalmers, Tammie Cothran, Joanna Biacou, Lisa Hazel, Nancy Lubitz, Marilyn Montgomery, Wendy Scoular, Teresa Stewart, Ronda Styles, Robin Walters, Marcia Webb
Special Appearance by	Charles Huff

