

A CHESTER RIVER HOLIDAY

CHESTER RIVER CHORALE
Douglas D. Cox, Director
Sammy Marshall, Accompanist

CHESTER RIVER YOUTH CHOIR
Julie Lawrence, Director

PROGRAM

Christmas Canon Paul O'Neill, Robert Kinkel, Johann Pachelbel
arr. Tadd Russo

O Come, All Ye Faithful arr. Dan Forrest

Christmas Day Gustav Holst

Soloists
Margaret Hitzges, Andrea Neiman, Caitlin Patton
Tim Fisher, Doug Hamilton, Rob Melvin

Magnificat Giacomo Antonio Perti
Michelle Sensenig, guest conductor

Gospel Magnificat Patti Drennan
Megan Summers, mezzo-soprano soloist

In the Bleak Midwinter Gustav Holst
arr. Keith Christopher
Michelle Sensenig, guest conductor

Chanukah, Oh Chanukah Jewish Folk Song, arr. Greg Pascuzzi

SING-ALONG

White Christmas Irving Berlin
arr. John Moss

THE CHESTER CHAMBER SINGERS

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day John Gardner

Land of Crystal Dreams Stanley M. Hoffman

Gesu Bambino Pietro A. Yon
arr. Jay Rouse

Christmas in the Straw Lloyd Pfausch

CHESTER RIVER YOUTH CHOIR

Carol from an Irish Cabin Dale Wood
Winter Starlight Jan McGuire and Ruth Elaine Schram

SING-ALONG

The Christmas Song Mel Torme and Robert Wells
arr. James Kazik

Verse 1: Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,
Jack Frost nipping at your nose,
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir
And folks dressed up like Eskimos.

Verse 2: Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe
Help to make the season bright.
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow
Will find it hard to sleep tonight.

Bridge: They know that Santa's on his way;
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh.
And ev'ry mother's child is gonna spy
To see if reindeer really know how to fly.

Verse 3: And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two:
Although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you!

Repeat Bridge
Repeat Verse 3 – Last line: Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas,
Merry Christmas to you!

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Sleigh Ride Mitchell Parish and Leroy Anderson
arr. Mark Brymer

I Wonder as I Wander John Jacob Niles
arr. Keith Christopher
Megan Summers, mezzo-soprano soloist

Let There Be Peace on Earth Sy Miller and Jill Jackson
arr. Kirby Shaw