PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

52nd season
December 19, 1976

Bruce Hangen,
Music Director and Conductor
We welcome you to the Portland Symphony Orchestra's Second Blue Series Concert, Fifty-second Season. This concert will feature a performance by Portland Municipal Organist, DOUGLAS RAFTER. Mr. Rafter, appointed to this position this past spring, is also organist and choir director of the Immanuel Baptist Church. His program for Sunday, December 19 at 2:00 and Monday, December 20 at 7:15:

**MARCEL DUPRÉ**
- Toccata on the Gloria (Magnificat VI)

**J. S. BACH**
- Two Compositions
  - Sheep May Safely Graze
  - Sleepers, Awake

**LOUIS-CLAUDE DAQUIN**
- Noel in G (Echo)

**JOHANNES BRAHMS**
- A Rose Breaks Into Bloom

**ALEXANDRE GUILMANT**
- Marche Religieuse (On a theme from Handel’s “Messiah”)

**TCHAIKOVSKY**
- Suite from “The Nutcracker”
  - March
  - Arabian Dance
  - Chinese Dance
  - Trepak
  - Waltz of the Flowers

**BARBER**
- Chorale Prelude on Silent Night from “Die Natali”

**VAUGHAN WILLIAMS**
- Fantasia on Greensleeves (What Child Is This?)

**MARKS**
- Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer

**ANDERSON**
- Sleigh Ride

**INTERMISSION**
HANDEL  Excerpts from “The Messiah”
Sinfonia
For Unto Us A Child Is Born
Glory To God In The Highest

ADLER  Feast of Lights

HANDEL  Excerpts from “Judas Maccabaeus”
See, the Conquering Hero Comes
March

INTERMISSION

ANDERSON  A Christmas Festival
Joy To the World — Deck the Halls —
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen — Good
King Wenceslas — Hark! The Herald
Angels Sing — The First Noel — Silent
Night — Jingle Bells — O Come, All Ye
Faithful

SHAW  The Many Moods of Christmas
Good Christian Men, Rejoice — Silent
Night — Patapan — O Come, All Ye
Faithful

AUDIENCE SING-ALONG
Please join in singing with the orchestra.
Verses on following pages.

The First Noel
White Christmas
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Silent Night
Away in the Manger
Adeste Fidelis
Deck the Halls
Joy To the World

The Board of Trustees, members of the orchestra and staff of the Portland Symphony
join together in wishing you Happy Holidays, and the best of everything in the
New Year!

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