PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Bruce Hangen
Music Director and Conductor
53rd Season
December 19,1977

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The Portland Symphony Orchestra is pleased to present the City of Portland’s Municipal Organist, DOUGLAS RAFTER, to play seasonal music one hour prior to each Christmas Pops performance. Mr. Rafter is also organist and choir director of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

**BACH**  Now Let Us Sing With Joy

**BACH-GOUNOD**  Ave Maria

**Traditional**  Pastorale, from “Le Prologue de Jesus”

**DAQUIN**  Noel in G (“Echo”)

**BOROWSKI**  Adoration

**TCHAIKOVSKY**  Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy, from “The Nutcracker”

**YON**  Gesu Bambino

**LEMMENS**  Fanfare in D

**PALESTRINA**  Hodie Christus Natus Est

**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

**PRAETORIUS**  Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming

**WALDTEUFEL**  The Skater’s Waltz, from the ballet, “Les Patineurs”

**HUMPERDINCK**  Dream Pantomime, from the opera “Hansel and Gretel”

**ADAM**  O Holy Night

**KAREN JOHNSON**

**TCHAIKOVSKY**  Finale to Act I, “Waltz of the Snowflakes,” from The Nutcracker

INTERMISSION

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PROGRAM (continued)

ANDERSON
Sleigh Ride

MARKS
Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer

BERLIN
White Christmas

JESSEL
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers

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, following the verses on the following pages.

Joy to the World
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
O, Christmas Tree
Away In a Manger
Jingle Bells
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

COOTS
arr. Tom Bucci
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

TRADITIONAL
Dona Nobis Pacem

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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