THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS
The Portland Symphony Orchestra  Bruce Hangen, Conductor

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DEC. 19 & 20, 1981
The Portland Symphony Orchestra

BRUCE HANGEN, Conductor
with special guests
DAVID OGDEN STIERS
BONNIE DOE SCARPELLI
BOY SINGERS OF MAINE
David Meilstrup, Director
GERALD McGEE
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

City Hall Auditorium, Portland, Maine
Saturday, December 19, 1981 at 2:00 and 7:45
Sunday, December 20, 1981 at 3:00 and 7:45

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Special pre-concert recital with Gerald McGee on the Kotzschmar Memorial Organ beginning sixty minutes before each scheduled concert time.

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GABRIELI
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

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

THOMPSON
Carol of the Rose, from “The Place of the Blest”
BOY SINGERS OF MAINE

TCHAIKOVSKY
Waltz of the Flowers, from “Nutcracker”

CHURCH
Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus

DAVID OGDEN STIERS
JULIE ANN LYDON

Ushers courtesy of University of Southern Maine, Westbrook College, staff of Portland School Department and PSO Women’s Committee.

An hour-long edition of these concerts will be aired on WGAN-TV.
Thursday, December 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Funds for production costs of the video taping provided by the MOBIL FOUNDATION.

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Selections from "Messiah"
There Were Shepherds Abiding In the Field — And the Angel Said — And Suddenly There Was With the Angels — Glory to God — Rejoice Greatly — Hallelujah
BONNIE DOE SCARPELLI

The Twelve Days of Christmas
Sleigh Ride
The Little Drummer Boy
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

BOY SINGERS OF MAINE

A Christmas Medley
The Christmas Song — The Most Wonderful Day of the Year — We Need a Little Christmas

DAVID OGDEN STIERS

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

A Christmas Sing-along
(words on back inside page)
Silver Bells — Frosty, the Snowman — Let It Snow — Up On the Housetop — Winter Wonderland — White Christmas — We Wish You a Merry Christmas

The Board of Trustees, Women's Committee, staff and members of the Portland Symphony Orchestra wish you and yours Very Happy Holidays and Good Things for you in 1982!

AUDIENCE SING-ALONG

SILVER BELLS

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style. In the air there's a feeling of Christmas. Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile, And on every street corner you hear:

Silver bells, silver bells, It's Christmas time in the city. Ring-a-ling, hear them ring, Soon it will be Christmas day.

Strings of street lights, even stop lights, blink a bright red and green. As the shepherds rush home with their treasures, Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch, this is Santa's big scene, And above all this bustle you hear:

Silver bells, silver bells, It's Christmas time in the city. Ring-a-ling, hear them ring, Soon it will be Christmas day.