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

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DEC. 17, 18 & 19, 1982
THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Recital by Douglas Rafter at the Kotzschmar Memorial Organ
one hour before each concert.

HANDEL Joy to the World
BACH Overture from "Unto Us a Child is Born"
BACH Sleepers, Wake!
DAQUIN Echo Noel
PURVIS The Little Bells
PASQUET Patapan
TCHAIKOVSKY Suite from "The Nutcracker"
Dance of the Reed—Flutes

BRITTEN Hodie Christus Natus Est
RUTTER, arr. The Boy's Carol
HANDEL Overture to "Messiah"
Gospel according to ST. LUKE
"There were shepherds abiding in the fields"
LEONARD CLARK Christmas
HOLST Christmas Day
GOUNOD O Divine Redeemer
MOZART Alleluia from "Exsultate Jubilate"
DeCORMIER Selections from "Shout for Joy"

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DYLAN THOMAS  Christmas Memories
EDWARD HERRMANN

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

INTERMISSION

TCHAIKOVSKY  Selections from “Nutcracker”
Marche—Arabian Dance—Chinese Dance—Dance of the Sugar
Plum Fairy—Trepak

TRADITIONAL  The Holly and the Ivy
ANDREW SULLIVAN, ANDREW RUSS, DAVID STROM

EILEEN ATKINS  My Perfect Christmas
EDWARD HERRMANN

RUTTER  Donkey Carol
THE BOY SINGERS OF MAINE

ADAM  O Holy Night
ANITA DARIAN

R.P.T. COFFIN  Christmas in Maine
EDWARD HERRMANN

CAMPBELL-DANIS  It’s the Magic of Christmas
ANITA DARIAN

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

MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
Christmas Carol Sing-Along
(words begin on page 9)
Joy to the World—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—Angels We
Have Heard on High—Away in a Manger—Deck the Halls—
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Stage decorations designed and created by Harmon’s
Flowers, Anne Myers and Hannah Russell.

The Portland Symphony Orchestra Board of Trustees, Women’s Committee,
musicians and staff wish you and yours very Happy Holidays and all the best
in 1983.
The Portland Symphony Orchestra, a fully-professional 80-member orchestra is in its 58th season. Bruce Hangen, who has established a reputation as one of this country's most promising conductors, is in his seventh season with the PSO. The Symphony's year-round performances include seven Classical concerts, four Popular concerts, four chamber orchestra concerts, educational programs and outdoor summer concerts.

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The "Magic of Christmas" chorus has been prepared for these performances by Stewart Shuster. The 160 volunteers come from many communities, including Gardiner, Rockland, Limerick, Bath, Freeport, Biddeford, Falmouth, Gorham, Portland, Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough, Yarmouth and South Portland.