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

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DEC. 13, 14, 15, 16, 1984
THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Kotzschmar Memorial Organ Recital
(presented one hour before each concert)

Douglas Rafter, Associate of the American Guild of Organists

YOUNG  Fanfare on “Herald Angels”
HANDEL  Air and Variations
GUILMANT  Noël Écossais
BACH  Fugue in g minor
TRAD., ARR.  The Joy of Christmas
HERBERT  March of the Toys
BOROWSKI  Adoration
PURVIS  The Little Bells
PASQUET  Patapan
LEMMENS  Toccata in D

HANDEL  Overture, from “Messiah”
ST. LUKE  Christmas Story
ELLEN DOMINGOS

WILHOVSKY  Carol of the Bells
BOY SINGERS OF MAINE

SHAW/MARTIN  Fanfare for Christmas Day
DOUGLAS RAFTER, PSO BRASS ENSEMBLE,
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

ANDERSON  Christmas Festival
Joy to the World; God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen; Good
King Wenceslas; Hark, the Herald Angels Sing; First
Noel; Silent Night; Jingle Bells; Adeste Fideles

VIVALDI  Gloria in Excelsis, from “Gloria”
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SCHUBERT
Ave Maria
RON RAINES

HANDEL
Hallelujah Chorus, from “Messiah”
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INTERMISSION

JESSEL
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers

TCHAIKOVSKY
Suite, from “The Nutcracker”
March; Chinese Tea; Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy;
Waltz of the Flowers; Waltz of the Snowflakes
RON RAINES
ELLEN DOMINGOS
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
Narrative by Rae N. Simmonds

OLD GERMAN CAROL
O Tannenbaum
BOY SINGERS OF MAINE

LIVINGSTON/EVANS
Silver Bells
BOY SINGERS OF MAINE

ANDERSON
Sleigh Ride

TORME/WHITE
The Christmas Song
RON RAINES

BERLIN/BENNERT
White Christmas
RON RAINES

R. SHAW
The Many Moods of Christmas III
What Child is This; Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;
Bring a Torch; Angels We Have Heard On High
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

TRAD.
Christmas Carol Sing-Along
(Word begin on page 17.)
Joy to the World
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
Deck the Halls
Silent Night
O Come All Ye Faithful
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Stage and Lighting Design:
Tim Taylor and Polly Wilkinson

The “Magic of Christmas” concert will be broadcast at the following times:
December 21 at 9:06 p.m. on WDCS-FM (106.3)
December 23 at 4:00 p.m. on WGAN-FM (102.9)
December 27 at 8:00 p.m. on WMEA-FM (90.1)
First Violins
Sandra Kott
Concertmaster
Richard Vanstone
Susan Shipley
Craig Burket
Debra Trudeau
Joanne Schnell
Robert Beacham
Stacey Alden
Susan Holcomb
Dorothy Han
Evelyn Englund
Ann Christensen
Leslie Braidech
Rebecca Garland

Second Violins
Roy Mann
Principal
Nancy Beacham
Mary Jo Carlsen
Deirdre Oehrman
Susan Krongold
Linda Hurwitz
Luis Ibanez
Clorinda Noyes
Constance Clayton
Cornelia Kohler
Elise Strauss-Bowers
Ann Michlick

Violas
Laurie Kennedy
Principal
Susan Gottschalk
Jean Alvord
Ann Stepp
Pamela Spencer
Meg Gillette
Bina Breitner
Elizabeth Miller
Gayle Greer
Donna Jerome

Violoncellos
James Kennedy
Principal
Richard Noyes
Katherine Graffam
Deborah Rolfe
Barbara Paschke
Wendy Smith
David Paschke
Joel Wolfe
Mary McCann

Contrabasses
Joshua Kuhl
Principal
Gregory Koeller
George Calvert
Margaret Metcalf
Lynn Hannings
George Rubino
Karen McCann

Flutes
Randolph Bowman
Principal
Leslie Waddell
Joyce Jack

Piccolo
Joyce Jack

Oboes
Nell Boyer
Principal
Mark Weiger
Stefani Burk

English Horn
Mark Weiger

Clarinet
Thomas Parchman
Principal
Nancy Radnofsky
Aline Benott

Bass Clarinet
Mark Karlin

Bassoons
Elizabeth MacDonald
Principal
Cynde Iverson
Ardith Freeman

Contrabassoon
Ardith Freeman

French Horns
John Boden
Principal
Nina Allen
Katherine Heide
Llewellyn Humphreys

Trumpets
John Schnell
Principal
Bruce Hall
Betty Barber

Trombones
Nicholas Orovich
Principal
Don Davis
Mark Manduca

Bass Trombone
Peter Sexauer

Tuba
David Winer

Tympani
Reginald Bonnin

Percussion
Nancy Smith
Principal
Jeff Fischer
Richard Flanagan
Robert Jurkschett

Harp
Jara Goodrich

Emeritus
Clinton Graffam
Oboe

Librarians
Reginald Bonnin
Gloria Bonnin

Personnel Managers
Joanne Schnell
John Schnell

Stage Manager
Floyd Keith
Assistants:
Floyd Keith III
Matthew Keith

About the organ . . .
The Kotzschmar Memorial Organ was given to the City of Portland in 1912 by Cyrus H.K. Curtis in memory of Hermann Kotzschmar, who was organist of the First Parish Church in 1851 for 47 years. The organ is one of the best examples in this country of an unaltered, Romantic period organ. There are 6,518 pipes placed behind the front pipes that are false except for six on either side of the center tower. Contributions for support of the organ may be sent to the Friends, c/o PSO, 30 Myrtle Street, Portland, Maine 04101.


Magic of Christmas Chorus

STEWART SHUSTER is director of the Portland Community Chorus and founder of the Portland Choral Art Society. He has directed the Magic of Christmas Chorus for the past three years. He has been organist and choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Church for the past 21 years. He is on the faculties of USM, Bates College, and St. Joseph's College. He has been music director for the Ocean Park Summer Assembly for 25 years and also for several Portland Players musicals.

Sopranos
Martha Allen
Eleanor L. Bliss
Elizabeth Buxton
Doris V. Chapman
Paulette Grondin-Cardillo
Marie Crockett
Beth DeLaValle
Mia Dodge
Ruth Doyle
Beth Eastman
Carol Faunce
Deborah Friesen
Helen Garrity
Susan Grondin
Deb Hall
Anne Harriman
Maggie Harnois
Carolyn Holman
Gwen Jodrie
Althea Jordan
Joan Lawsure
Ann Legere
Mary Mardas
Judith McKinney
Ann Morgan
Susan Murphy
Beth Nicholas
Cheryl Nolan
Barbara Mae O'Leary
Faith A. Pock
Suzanne Quirk
Bobbie Richardson
Mary Sargent
Carol Seely
Suzanne Sharaf
Margery Shuster
Jacqueline Skvorak
Claire P. Smith
Karen Starbird
Pat Sutherland
Sr. Kathleen Thornton
Janice Tisdale
Cheryl Tsomides
Dawn VanHaverbeke
Jacqueline I. Waugh
Dorothy L. Wilson
Margery S. Wilson
Chryystal Wing

Altos
June Berry
Judy Burnham
Lisa Campbell
Kathy Clough
Ellen Coppola
Nancy Crosby
Carolyn Davidson
Margaret Glidden
Emily Greenleaf
Terrie Haggey
Dorothy Hamann
Lee Hutchinson
Joanne Jenssen
Bette Lee
Susan Kern
Mary Levasseur
Ann Lucas
Adma Meggison
Lisa Melville
Brenda Morneau
Mary Nicholas
Ethel Pacillo
Mary Papasadora
Lorraine Plauffe
Sylvia Primrose
Barbara Riback
Del Ridley
Ruth B. Ryall
Susan Sceviour
Mary Ellen Schaper
Anne-Mayre Schroeder
Linda Schultz
Marcelle B. Smiley
Helen Smith
Ruth Fairbanks Stewart
Mayo Tsuzuki
Elaine J. Waugh
Sue Williamson
Jean Willis
Katherine Woodin
Natalie Wovkonish
Deborah B. Wroth

Tenors
Bill Bisson
Walter H. Bliss
Rachel Brown
Gordon Coltharp
Yngurd M. Fehlau
Peggy Fuller
Bradley R. Hammond
Tom Jordan
Ervin P. Kimball
Ben Kreiton
Richard Michael
Brian Morrison
Michael Richards
Bob Stakel
David C. Stiles
Gregory Thornton
Don Walker
Mike Webster
Merle Wood
Stephen Woodward

Basses
Nathan A. Brackett
Eugene Brandon
Dean Bridges
Clayton Clarke
Gordon Glidden
William Cook
Willard P. Greenwood
Paul Duff
Chris Harris
Bill Jones
Lawrence Kellett
Ralph Lowe
Geoffrey Lucas
John McVey
David Melville
Clifford Richards
Rick Seely
David Wallace

Karla Kent, Accompanist
Elaine Waugh, Coordinator