THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS
The Portland Symphony Orchestra

Bruce Hangen, Conductor  December 13, 14, 15
Richard Vanstone, Conductor  December 20, 21, 22

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THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Fri., Dec. 13 at 7:45; Sat., Dec. 14 at 2:30 and 7:45; Sun., Dec. 15 at 2:30 and 7:45
Fri., Dec. 20 at 7:45; Sat., Dec. 21 at 2:30 and 7:45; Sun., Dec. 22 at 2:30

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

Douglas Rafter, Organist
(Dec. 13-Dec. 15)

TRAD., ARR. Fanfare on “Joy to the World”
SILVER Jubilate Deo
D’AQUIN Noel
BACH Sleepers, Wake
BACH In Dulci Jubilo
BOROWSKI Adoration
TRAD., ARR. Carol Rhapsody
YON Gesu Bambino
GUILMANT March on a “Messiah” Theme

Gerald F. McGee, Organist
(Dec. 20-Dec. 22)

PACHELBEL “From Heaven Above
To Earth I Come”
BACH “Sleepers, Wake For Night
Is Flying”
BALBASTRE Noel
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Fantasia on “Greensleeves
D’AQUIN Noel
WYTON Fanfare on “Hark! The Herald
ANGELS SING”
GUILMANT Noel
ROBERTS Improvisation on “God Rest
You Merry”

Bruce Hangen, Conductor Dec. 13-15
Richard Vansstone, Conductor Dec. 20-22

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

CALLAHAN, ARR. Gloria
PARISH RINGERS

WILHOUISK/YAYMAN Carol of the Bells

KIRK/BRAZ Follow the Light
BOY SINGERS OF MAINE

CHARLES TAZEWELL The Littlest Angel
Selections by Carlos Salzedo
MARY BETH PEIL
JARA GOODRICH, HARP
HANDEL  Selections from “Messiah”  
There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields  
Glory to God  
Hallelujah Chorus  
MARY BETH PEIL  
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

INTERMISSION

JESSEL  Parade of the Wooden Soldiers

HERBERT  Toyland  
PARISH RINGERS

HOLCOMBE, ARR.  Twelve Days of Christmas  
PSO BRASS ENSEMBLE

FIELD  Jest 'Fore Christmas  
CHRISTOPHER FITZGERALD

SIMEONE  The Little Drummer Boy

ANDERSON  Sleigh Ride

NILES/BRAZ  I Wonder As I Wander  
MARY BETH PEIL

BRAZ, ARR.  Christmas Medley  
I'll Be Home For Christmas; The Christmas Song; Winter Wonderland; Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas  
MARY BETH PEIL

SIMEONE/BRAZ  God Bless Us Everyone  
CHRISTOPHER FITZGERALD, BOY SINGERS OF MAINE,  
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

BRICUSSE  Opening Chorus from “Scrooge”  
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TRAD.  Christmas Carol Sing-Along  
(words begin on page 24)  
Once in Royal David's City; Joy To The World; Deck The Halls;  
Silent Night; O, Come, All Ye Faithful; We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Stage and Lighting Design: Joe Thomas

Shop 'n Save Supermarkets and Maine Savings Bank say  
"Merry Christmas" with candy canes for children  
in the lobby after the concert.

The "Magic of Christmas" concert will be broadcast at the following time:  
December 20 at 9:05 p.m. on WDCS-FM (106.3)
The Portland Symphony Orchestra

Bruce Hangen, Music Director
Richard Vanstone, Assistant Conductor

First Violins
Sandra Kott
Dorothy Han
Evelyn Englund
Ann Christensen
Craig Reiss
Rebecca Garland

Violoncellos
James Kennedy
Katherine Graffam
Deborah Rolfe
Barbara Paschke
Wendy Smith
David Paschke
Joel Wolfe
Brian Manker

Second Violins
Roy Mann
Ann Metcalf
Deirdre Oehrtmann
Linda Hurwitz
Clorinda Noyes
Luis Ibanez
Susan Krongold
Constance Clayton
Connie Kohler
Chris Verrette
Elise Straus-Bowers
William Tortolano

Violas
Laurie Kennedy
Susan Gottschalk
Jean Alvord
Ann Stepp
Pamela Spencer
Meg Gillette
Bina Breitner
Betsy Miller
Robert Beacham
Donna Jerome

Bass Clarinet
Mark Karlin

Bassoons
Elizabeth MacDonald
Ardith Freeman

Contrabassoon
John Briggs

French Horns
John Boden
Nina Allen
Katherine Heide
Llewellyn Humphreys

Trumpets
John Schnell
Betty Barber

Trombones
Nicholas Orovich
Don Davis
Peter Sexauer
Mark Manduca

Tuba
David Winer

English Horn
Mark Weiger

Clarinet
Thomas Parchman
Patricia Shands
Aline Benoit

Percussion
Nancy Smith
Jeff Fischer
Richard Flanagan

Portland Symphony ticket office: 773-8191

Coming Concerts . . .

Jan. 14 7:45 pm  Robert Page, guest conductor
                   Works by Vaughan Williams, Martin, Mussorgsky

Jan. 26 3:30, 7:00 pm  Toshiyuki Shimada, guest conductor
                         Veronica Jochum, piano
                         Works by Stravinsky, Beethoven, Mozart

Feb. 1 8:30 pm  "A Knight in Hollywood" Eric Knight, conductor

Feb. 2 3:00 pm  Catherine Comet, guest conductor
                   Richard and John Conti-Guglia, duo-pianists
                   Works by Schubert, Poulenc, Prokofiev

Feb. 11 7:45 pm
Magic of Christmas Chorus

STEWARD 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 22 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 26 years and also for several Portland Players musicals.

**Sopranos**
Martha Allen
Sister Mary Bartolo
Pamela Beal
Charlotte Bickford
Eleanor Bliss
Gloria Bonnin
Eden Bowbdy
Shannon Colby
Doris Chapman
Marie Crockett
Rhonda Cunningham
Mia Dodge
Ruth Doyle
Daria Dutzmann
Beth Eastman
Carl E. Faunce
Helen Garrity
Paulette Grondin-Cardillo
Susan Grondin
Gladys Hager
Marguerite Harinos
Anne Harriman
Beverly Hastings
Carolyn Holman
Althea Irish
Gwen Jodrie
Althea Jordan
Phyllis Kilfoil
Joan Lawsure
Elizabeth Nicholas
Cheryl Nolan
Barbara Mae O'Leary
Mary Mardas
Judith McKinney
Bobbie Richardson
Susan Sharif
Jacqueline Skvorak
Claire Smith
Margery Shuster
Andrea Taylor
A. Navourneen
Thompson
Sister Kathleen
Thornton
Janice Tisdale
Cheryl Tsomides
Susan Quirk
Dawn VanHaverbeke

**Alto**
Ruth Abbiati
June Berry
Ann Berry
Judith Burnham
Lisa Campbell
Kathryn Clough
Ellen Coppola
Nancy Crosby
Carolyn Davidson
Bernice Doylon
Joan Fickett
Margaret Glidden
Dorothy Hamann
Lee Ann Hutchinson
Joan Jenssen
Beth Johnson
Helen Keating
Susan Kern
Mary Lavasseur
Bette Lee
Adma Meggison
Lisa Melville
Brenda Morneau
Janet Morris
Mary Nicholas
Maria Papasadora
Lorraine Plouffe
Sylvia Primrose
Barbara Riback
Ruth Ryall
Mary Ellen Schaper
Anne-Mayre Schroeder
Linda Schultz
Marcelle Smiley
Helen Smith
Ruth Fairbanks Stewart

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Susannah Swihart
Elizabeth Tanguay
Tracey Tenser
Donna Thurlow
Elaine J. Waugh
Sue Williamson
Jean Wilbur
Jean Willis
Dorothy Wilson
Katherine Gorham-Woodin
Deborah Wroth

Tenors
Donald Beal
William Bisson
Walter Bliss
Rachael Brown
Tom Churchill
Clint Dickinson
Yngurd M. Fehlaue
Peggy Fuller
Myron Hagger
Ervin Kimball
Benjamin Kreiton

Richard Michael
Brian Morrison
David Stiles
Greg Thornton
Merle Wood
Stephen Woodward

Bass
Dean Bridges
Nathan Brackett
Eugene Brandon
William Cook

Gordon Glidden
William Jones
Larry Kellett
Jake Laferriere
John McVey
David Swanson
David Wallace
Ray Wilbur

Rehearsal Pianists
Karla Kent
Judith Quimby

Boy Singers of Maine
Michael Braz, Music Director

David Bennett
Peter Berv
Andrew Bisson
Charlie Bonnin
Paul Brown
Brian Cimmet
Corey Frye
Sean Glidden
Jerome Graffam
Chris Grant
Matthew Hale

Tadd Hamel
Sean Hender
Brian Kohler
Dickie Mariello
Matthew McNabb
Victor Minor
Joshua Moore
Jason Mosher
Jeremy Nurse
Roby Peabody
Heath Pollard

Brian Schlemann
Eric Schlemann
David Shaw
Robert Small, II
Ben Soule
Nate Soule
Robert Sullivan
Matthew Whitney

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