Magic of Christmas

Portland Symphony Orchestra
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PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Toshiyuki Shimada, Music Director and Conductor
Laura Burton, Soprano
Ray Cornils, Organist
Magic of Christmas Chorus, Judith Quimby, Director
Maine State Boychoir & Maine State Girlchoir, Stewart Shuster, Director

70th Season, 1994–95
December 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 at 7:30 p.m.
December 10, 11, 17, 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Portland City Hall Auditorium

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

Arr. DIEMER           Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
BERLIOZ             Shepherd’s Farewell, from L’Enfance du Christ
PURVIS           Variations on a French Carol
DUPRÉ/BACH     Two Settings of In dulci jubilo
WRIGHT           Carol-Prelude on “Greensleeves”
BARBER           Silent Night, from Die Natali, Op. 37
LASKY            Festive Fanfare on “Angels We Have Heard On High”
DETHIER         O Come, All Ye Faithful
Arr. DAVIS       Wassail, Wassail
Arr. HAYES      A Holiday Medley
                 Jingle Bells; Deck the Halls; The Twelve Days of Christmas;
                 We Wish You a Merry Christmas
ADAM            Cantique de Noël

RAY CORNILS, PORTLAND MUNICIPAL ORGANIST

The Nativity and the Angels

MENDELSSOHN/ HARRIS      Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
LAURA BURTON
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THOMPSON      Magnificat, from The Nativity According to St. Luke
LAURA BURTON

RUTTER        Angel Carol

TRAD./HARRIS    Angels We Have Heard On High
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REDNER/HARRIS  O Little Town of Bethlehem

CZECH. TRAD.    Carol of the Little Sheep Bells

TRAD./HARRIS    Away in a Manger
MAINE STATE BOYCHOIR &
MAINE STATE GIRLCHOIR

HANDEL        Hallelujah, from Messiah
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MAINE STATE BOYCHOIR &
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INTERMISSION I
The Yuletide Fantasy

PROKOFIEV The Journey, from Winter Bonfire, Op. 122
TCHAIKOVSKY The Nutcracker: Suites No. 1 and No. 2
Scenes
Chocolate-Spanish Dance
Dance of the Reed Flutes
Russian Dance (Trepak)

RUTTER Jesus Child

BERLIN/BENNETT White Christmas
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JESSEL/HERMANN Parade of the Wooden Soldiers

TRAD./HARRIS O Tannenbaum
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INTERMISSION II

The Joy of Christmas

ANDERSON Sleigh Ride

TRAD./FINNEGAN The Twelve Days of Christmas Sing-Along
(Words appear on page 16)

Arr. GIBSON Three English Carols
I Saw Three Ships
The First Noel
The Holly and Ivy
LAURA BURTON
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TRAD./HARRIS Adeste Fidelis
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

Arr. FINNEGAN Christmas Carol Sing-Along
( Words begin on page 16)
Jingle Bells; Joy to the World; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear;
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Silent Night; Away in a Manger;
Deck the Halls; O Come, All Ye Faithful; We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Set design by Michael E. Reidy
Staging and lighting by Moonlighting Productions
Sound by Klondike Sound
Script by Lisa DiFranza

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First Violins
Lawrence Golan
Concertmaster
Richard Vanstone
Assistant
Concertmaster
Susan Shipley
Sarah Roth
Holly Ovenden
Joanne Schnell
George Pintor
Ian Mardon
Susan Holcomb
Rebecca Katsenes
Zoia Bologovsky
Rohan Gregory
Mark Paxson

Second Violins
Chung-Mei Chang
Principal
Maria Lin
Assistant Principal
Tanya Brandt
Deirdre Oehrtlmann
Clorinda Noyes
Luis Ibañez
Linda Beers
Constance Clayton
Cornelia Sawyer
Jennifer Hillaker
Elise Strauss-Bowers

Violas
Laurie Kennedy
Principal
Jean Albord
Ann Stepp
Pamela Doughty
Meg Gillette
Sonya White

Violincellos
Elizabeth Miller
Sandra Nortier
Harold Lieberman
James Kennedy
Principal
Richard Noyes
Assistant Principal
William Rounds
Deborah Dabczynski
Barbara Paschke
Kathleen Foster
David Paschke
Joel Wolfe
Miljenko Sajfar

Contrabasses
Nicolas Tsoilainos
Principal
George Calvert
Assistant Principal
Margaret Metcalfe
Lynn Hannings
George Rubino
Karen McCann

Flutes
Susan Thomas
Principal
Alison Hale
Catherine Payne

Piccolo
Catherine Payne

Oboes
Neil Boyer
Principal
Stefani Burk
Julianne Verret

English Horn
Catherine Payne

Clarinet
Thomas Parchman
Principal
Jan Halloran
John Korajczyk

Bass Clarinet
John Korajczyk

Bassoon
Janet Polk
Principal
Ardisi Freeman

French Horn
John Boden
Principal
Nina Allen Miller
Neil DeLand
Carolyn Cantrell

Trumpet
John Schnell
Principal
Elizabeth B. Rines
Jeffrey Work
Mark Fenderson

Trombone
Nicholas Orovich
Principal
Don Davis
Mark Manduca

Bass Trombone
Mark Rohr

Tuba
Don Rankin

Tympani
Reginald Bonnin

Percussion
Nancy Smith
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