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Portland Symphony Orchestra

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PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Toshiyuki Shimada, Music Director and Conductor
Sherry Overholt, Soprano  Lee Velta, Baritone
Windham Chamber Singers, Richard Nickerson, Director
Magic of Christmas Chorus, Judith Hunt Quimby, Director
Ray Cornils, Organist

72nd Season, 1996-97  December 12, 13, 14, 15 at 7:30 p.m.
Cumberland County Civic Center  December 13, 14, 15 at 2:00 p.m.

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Organ Recital
(presented one hour before each concert)

Selections will be announced from the stage.

RAY CORNILS, PORTLAND MUNICIPAL ORGANIST

HANDEL/HARRIS  Joy to the World
HANDEL  Rejoice Greatly, from Messiah
SHERRY OVERHOLT

SCHUBERT/MYRON  Mille Cherubini in Coro (Lullaby)
LEE VELTA

MOZART  Laudate Domine, from Vesperae Solennes de Confessore, K. 339
SHERRY OVERHOLT
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
WINDHAM CHAMBER SINGERS

NEW TESTAMENT  St. Luke ch. 2, vv. 1–18
BERLIOZ  The Shepherds' Farewell, from L'enfance du Christ
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

WILLIS/HARRIS  It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
BEETHOVEN  Hallelujah Chorus, from Christ on the Mount of Olives
WINDHAM CHAMBER SINGERS
RICHARD NICKERSON, CONDUCTOR

BACH  Uns ist Ein Kind Geboren, from Christmas Cantata No. 142
WINDHAM CHAMBER SINGERS
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TRAD./HARRIS  Adeste Fidelis
WINDHAM CHAMBER SINGERS
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

INTERMISSION I

TRAD./HARRIS  The First Noel

CHARETTE/CLARK/ NICKERSON  Best Part of Christmas
WINDHAM CHAMBER SINGERS
OLATUNJI & WHALUM
Betelhemu
WINDHAM CHAMBER SINGERS

O. HENRY
The Gift of the Magi (excerpt)

ARR. NORRIS
Brazilian Sleigh Bells

TRAD./WILBERG
I Saw Three Ships
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

JONES & SCHMIDT
Thank You For Your Love
SHERRY OVERHOLT, LEE VELTA

ARR. NORRIS
Christmas "Pop" Medley
Santa Claus is Coming to Town;
It’s Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas;
Silver Bells; Winter Wonderland;
Frosty the Snowman; Rudolph the Red
Nosed Reindeer; White Christmas
SHERRY OVERHOLT, LEE VELTA
WINDHAM CHAMBER SINGERS
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
RAY CORNILS

INTERMISSION II

ANDERSON
Sleigh Ride

SCHUBERT
Ave Maria
SHERRY OVERHOLT, LEE VELTA

SHAW
Many Moods of Christmas Suite No. 3
What Child is This?; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing;
Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella; Angels We Have
Heard on High
WINDHAM CHAMBER SINGERS
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

ARR. NORRIS
Christmas Carol Sing-along
(Words begin on page 16)
Joy to the World; O Come, All Ye Faithful;
Deck the Halls; O Little Town of Bethlehem;
Silent Night; We Wish You a Merry Christmas

HANDEL
Hallelujah, from Messiah
SHERRY OVERHOLT, LEE VELTA
WINDHAM CHAMBER SINGERS
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
RAY CORNILS

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The use of photographic and recording equipment during the concert is strictly prohibited.
This concert will be broadcast on December 23 at 8:00 p.m. on WMEA-FM (90.1).
The concert will last approximately 2:10.
PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
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First Violins
Lawrence Golan
Concertmaster
Richard Vanstone
Assistant
Concertmaster
Susan Shipley
Sarah Roth
Holly Ovenden
Joanne Schnell
Gennadiy Aronin
Susan Holcomb
Rebecca Katsenes
Mark Paxson
Zoia Bologovsky
Yuriy Rakevich
Rohan Gregory

Second Violins
Xiao-Cao Sha
Principal
Maria Lin
Assistant Principal
Tanya Brandt
Deirdre Oehrtmann
Linda Beers
Clorinda Noyes
Luis Ibáñez
Julide Yalcin
Constance Clayton
Cornelia Sawyer
Jennifer Hillaker
Elise Straus-Bowers

Violas
Laurie Kennedy
Principal
Robert Beacham
Assistant Principal
Jean Alvord
Ann Stepp
Pamela Doughty

Violoncellos
Meg Gillette
Harold Lieberman
Elizabeth Miller
Sandra Nortier
Sonya White
Richard Noyes
Assistant Principal
William Rounds
Deborah Dabczynski
Barbara Paschke
Kathleen Foster
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Mijenka Safar

Contrabasses
Joseph Holt
Principal
George Calvert
Assistant Principal
Gordon Hill
Margaret Metcalf
Lynn Hannings
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Karen McCann

Flutes
Susan Thomas
Principal
Alison Hale
Stephanie Mortimore

Piccolo
Stephanie Mortimore

Oboes
Neil Boyer
Principal
Stefani Burk
Julianne Verret

English Horn
Julianne Verret

Clarinets
Thomas Parchman
Principal
Jan Halloran
John Korajczyk

Bass Clarinet
John Korajczyk

Bassoons
Janet Polk
Principal
Ardith Keef

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

Trumpets
John M. Schnell
Principal
Elizabeth B. Rines
Jeffrey Work

Trombones
Nicholas Orovich
Principal
Don Davis
Mark Manduca

Bass Trombone
Mark Rohr

Tuba
Don Rankin

Tympani
Reginald Bonnin

Percussion
Nancy Smith
Principal
Mark Worgaftik
Richard Kelley

Harp
Jara Goodrich

Keyboard
Janet Reeves

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Katherine Graffam
Violoncello
Clinton Graffam
Oboe

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