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Magic of Christmas
2009

Celebrating 30 Years

Robert Moody
conductor

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Merrill Auditorium

December 11 at 7:30 p.m.
December 12, 18 & 19 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
December 13 & 20 at 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Magic of Christmas

Robert Moody, conductor
Joseph Cassidy, vocal soloist, narrator
Ray Cornils, organ
Charles Dimmick, violin soloist

Magic of Christmas Chorus, Richard Nickerson, chorus master
Magic of Christmas Dancers, Bethany Field, director

Beckel
Anderson

Christmas Fanfare
A Christmas Festival

Tormé and Wells
arr. Morris

The Christmas Song
MR. CASSIDY, TENOR

Tchaikovsky

Russian Dance (Trepak) from The Nutcracker

Runyan

A Christmas Carol
MR. CASSIDY, NARRATOR
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS DANCERS
JAKE DOOLITTLE, TINY TIM

~ INTERMISSION ~

Shaw arr. Bennet

Many Moods of Christmas, Suite IV
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

Massenet

Meditation from Thais
MR. DIMMICK, VIOLIN
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS DANCERS
Ravel

"The Enchanted Garden" from
Mother Goose Suite
Reading, “One Solitary Life,”
written by Dr. James Allan Francis
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS DANCERS

Adam arr. Rutter

O Holy Night
MR. CASSIDY, NARRATOR
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

Anderson

Sleigh Ride

Tchaikovsky

Sugar Plum, the Oratorio
MR. CASSIDY, TENOR
MR. MOODY, BARITONE

Arr. Finnegan

A Christmas Sing-Along
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

Foster

My Grown-up Christmas List
MR. CASSIDY, TENOR

T. Snow

Santa Claus is Dancing to Town
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS DANCERS

Arr. Ades

Let There Be Peace on Earth
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: The Portland Symphony Orchestra is pleased to welcome students from the Maine Suzuki Association in pre-concert performance at the Sunday 1:00 PM matinees.

The Portland Symphony Orchestra wishes to thank the Festival of Trees volunteer committee who organized the beautiful display of Christmas trees in the lobby.

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The Kotzschmar Memorial Organ, the nation’s first municipal organ and a gift to the City of Portland in 1912 by Cyrus H. K. Curtis, is under the care and maintenance of the Friends of the Kotzschmar Organ (FOKO), a non-profit organization. The Portland Symphony Orchestra acknowledges with appreciation the use of the organ for the Magic of Christmas concerts courtesy of FOKO. More information on this majestic instrument is available at the Kotzschmar Organ display in the lobby of Merrill Auditorium. Contact FOKO at P.O. Box 7455, Portland, ME 04112 or via their web site at www.foko.org.

Program and artists subject to change.
As a courtesy to the musicians and other audience members, please remember to turn off all pagers, cellular phones, watch signals, and other electronic devices. The use of photographic and recording equipment during the performance is strictly prohibited. This concert will last approximately two hours.
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VIOLIN I
Charles Dimmick, Concertmaster
Katherine Winterstein, Assistant Concertmaster
Susan Shipley
Holly Ovenden
Nikola Takov +
Joanne Woodward +
Mina Latcheva
Morgan Scagliotti
Mark Paxson
Jae Young C. Lee
Megumi Stohs
Sasha Callahan
Judith Lee
Abigail Karr
Wilson Pedrazas
Jennifer Hillaker

Elizabeth Miller
Stephanie Fong

VIOLONCELLO
James Kennedy, Principal
Katherine Graffam Chair
Richard Noyes, Assistant Principal
William Rounds
Deborah Dabczynski
Barbara Paschke
Kathleen Foster
David Paschke
Joel Wolfe
Leo Eguchi

CONTRABASS
Joseph Holt, Principal
George Calvert, Assistant Principal
Anthony D’Amico
Margaret Metcalf
Lynn Hannings
George Rubino
Karen McCann

FLUTE
Lisa Hennessy, Principal
Alison Hale
Rachel Braude

PICCOLO
Rachel Braude

OBOE
Neil Boyer, Principal
Clinton Graffam Chair
Stefani Burk
Julianne Verret +

ENGLISH HORN
Julianne Verret +

CLARINET
Thomas Parchman, Principal
Jan Halloran
John Korajczyk

BASS CLARINET
John Korajczyk

BASSOON
Janet Polk, Principal
Ardith Keef
Margaret Phillips

CONTRABASSOON
Margaret Phillips

HORN
John Boden, Principal
Carolyn Cantrell
Whitacre Hill
Nina Miller

TRUMPET
John M. Schnell, Principal
Elizabeth Rines
Dana Oakes

TROMBONE
Nicholas Oroviich, Principal
Greg Spiridopoulos
Mark Rohr
Mark Manduca

BASS TROMBONE
Mark Rohr

TUBA
Don Rankin, Principal

TIMPANI
John Tanzer, Principal

PERCUSSION
Nancy Smith, Principal
Richard Kelly

HARP
Jara Goodrich, Principal

KEYBOARD
Janet Reeves, Principal

CONCERT MANAGER
Joseph Boucher

RECORDING ENGINEER
Gary Massey

+ On leave