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Program Notes

Fantasy on Deck the Hall – "Deck the Halls" is a traditional Christmas carol. The melody is Welsh dating back to the sixteenth century, and belongs to a winter carol, "Nos Galan", while the English lyrics, written by the Scottish musician Thomas Oliphant, date to 1862. Using the familiar carol as a starting point, Richard L. Saucedo has created a high-energy fantasy perfect for the holiday season. The melody is passed from section to section amid a variety of textures and moods. Entertaining and festive!

O Come, O Come Emmanuel – A traditional Christian hymn for Advent and Christmas, the words and the music of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" developed separately. The Latin text is first documented in Germany in 1710, whereas the tune most familiar in the English-speaking world has its origins in 15th-century France. The text and melody were first linked in 1851. In this arrangement, Charles Mekealian provides a unique twist on this classic holiday favorite. Originally scored for a brass quintet, this creative arrangement features unique chamber ensemble sounds contrasted by full concert band sonorities.

The Holly and the Good King – This arrangement of two bright and cheery holiday favorites, "The Holly and the Ivy" and "Good King Wenceslas", are brought together by composer David Mairs to deliver a happy romp through the English countryside and a bit of fun and dancing with the Good King.

Sleigh Ride – A popular piece composed by Leroy Anderson, "Sleigh Ride" consistently ranks in the top ten performed songs written by ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers) members during the Christmas season. In 1950, lyrics about a person who would like to ride in a sleigh on a winter's day with another person, were written by Mitchell Parish.

Upcoming Concerts and Events

Allen Community Band

MidWinter - Movies and Musicals Concert

Friday, February 28, at 7:30pm, Allen Public Library Auditorium

Enjoy a Movies and Musicals concert by the Allen Community Band as we celebrate educators. It's an evening you won't want to miss!

Spring Concert

Friday, May 29, at 7:30pm, Allen Public Library Auditorium

Concerts are traditionally well attended. Arrive early to get the best seats!

Allen Public Library

Vintage Christmas with Rose Mary Rumbley

Thursday, December 19, at 7:30pm

In addition to author and speaker, you will find stage and screen acting credits on her resume. At the Dallas Music Hall, she played opposite such famous actors as John Davidson and Ginger Rogers. On the big screen, she appeared as Aunt Billie in *Paper Moon* with Ryan and Tatum O'Neal. Also, she appeared with Roy Rogers during his last film, *Mackintosh and T.J.*

Celtic Christmas

Friday, December 20, at 7:30pm

Brighten your Celtic holidays with the music of Sarah, Pamela and Randy Copus. Joining this family trio are Matthew Cook and Nathan Kennedy on guitar and fiddle, respectively. Bagpiper Jimmy Mitchell opens the program. Irish dancers Kendall Thomas and Colin Troy also take the stage.

Popcorn with Allen Police

Saturday, December 21, at 3:00pm-6:00pm

Meet Allen Police Officers as they distribute popcorn, hot chocolate and door prizes. The big man in red makes a surprise appearance at 3:30 p.m. but departs for the North Pole at 4:30 p.m. to continue packing toys on the sleigh. Watch the film "Toy Story 4" at 4 p.m.

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

821 S. Greenville Ave.

Christmas Eve Services

Tuesday, December 24, at 5:00pm and 9:00pm

Allen Community Band

The Allen Community Band was established in 2013. Membership is open to adults in Allen and surrounding communities who have experience playing in a band and would enjoy performing music with a group for community events. All instruments and skill levels are welcome and there is no limit on the number of players.

Join us! • Rehearsals – Tues. 7:00-9:00pm

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Trombones Under the Tree – Arranger Paul Clark brings together three well known Christmas carols - “Joy to the World”, “The First Noel” and “Jingle Bells” – in a medley that features the trombone section.

Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree – A Christmas song written by Johnny Marks and first recorded by Brenda Lee in 1958 when she was just 13 years old. By the song's 50th anniversary in 2008, Lee's original version had sold over 25 million copies, with the 4th most digital downloads sold of any Christmas single. Arranger Chris Sharp brings a real jazz-rock feel to this holiday classic. And just when you thought you knew where it was headed, he throws in a killer swing section to wrap it up.

Ornaments! – Composed by Jon Bubbett, “Ornaments!” begins with a fanfare of favorite tunes of the season. Following the fanfare, an original melody strings together snippets of carols like ornaments on your Christmas tree. This melody develops further with flourishes of carols that are both uplifting and lead you into the spirit of the season!

Greensleeves – It is generally agreed upon that the melody we know as “Greensleeves” is probably the second oldest piece of secular music in our Western culture. While we are not certain that this was the original title, it is known that in the latter 14th century, English ladies wore gowns with great billowing sleeves. The lyrics that have come down to us speak of a lover’s lament over his lady’s cruel treatment of him who was clad in a dress with green sleeves. In 1865, William Chatterton Dix wrote the poem “The Manger Throne”. Then, in 1871, the poem was used as lyrics and set to the tune of “Greensleeves”, creating the Christmas carol known as “What Child is This?”.

Program Notes

The Star-Spangled Banner – Written by Francis Scott Key, an attorney and gifted amateur poet, while watching the British bombard Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor during the War of 1812. This is the first concert-sized publication of the superb Sousa-Damrosch “The Star-Spangled Banner”, and remains one of the most standard and sing-able arrangements of the United States National Anthem. It was harmonized in 1917 by Walter Damrosch and skillfully arranged by John Philip Sousa.

In the Mood – "In the Mood" is based on the composition "Tar Paper Stomp" by Wingy Manone. The first arrangement under the name "In the Mood" was by Joe Garland and was recorded and released by Edgar Hayes & his orchestra in 1938. In 1939, the song was sold to Glenn Miller, who experimented with the arrangement. Miller's arrangement became a popular big band-era No. 1 hit. In 1983, Glenn Miller's recording was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame. In 2004, the recording was inducted into the Library of Congress National Recording Registry, which consists of recordings that are "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant." In 1999, National Public Radio (NPR) included the 1939 Glenn Miller recording in its list of "The 100 most important American musical works of the 20th century".

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year – Composed in 1963 by Eddie Pola and George Wyle, the song was initially recorded by Andy Williams. This holiday favorite has remained popular through the years and has been recorded by countless artists. Arranged by Paul Murtha in a light jazz waltz style, this arrangement adds a nice festive touch to any winter concert.

Isn't She Lovely – Recorded by Stevie Wonder in 1976 on his acclaimed album *Songs in the Key of Life*, the lyrics celebrate the birth of his daughter, Aisha Morris. This beautiful song is a good example of combining elements of jazz with pop. Keeping the same easy-flowing shuffle groove of the original, arranger Mike Tomaro adapts this very nicely for the contemporary full jazz ensemble.

ACB Jazz Band Craig Logan, Leader

The ACB Jazz Band is composed of members from the Allen Community Band who also enjoy performing jazz music. Interested in joining the jazz band? Visit our website: www.allencommunityband.com and click on Jazz Band.

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Ray Akin Guest Jazz Band Leader

Ray Akin is a Dallas native and a graduate of S.M.U. His career in the music business includes performing, conducting, arranging, and music education.

As a performer, he played with the Glenn Miller Orchestra and La Sonora International as well as his own group, The Ray Akin Orchestra. His musical arrangements have been performed by professional bands, schools, churches, and community organizations. He taught instrumental music in Dallas ISD for thirty years before retiring in 2017.

Ray currently arranges for and performs in several local bands and continues to enjoy his long association with Craig Logan and the Allen Community Band.

The ACB Jazz Band is honored to welcome Mr. Ray Akin as our guest conductor during today's concert.

Christmas Concert

Prelude Chamber Music

Festival of Carols

ACB Clarinet Choir

Charlotte Catlett, Leader

Opening

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Star Spangled Banner

Arr. John Philip Sousa/Walter Damrosch
Performed by the ACB Jazz Band

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In the Mood

Mike Angel, Trumpet Soloist
Will Perry, Tenor Saxophone Soloist
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The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Eddie Pola & George Wyle
Arr. Paul Murtha

Isn't She Lovely

Stevie Wonder / Arr. Mike Tomaro
Neil Muranaka, Trumpet Soloist
Todd Hartsell, Guitar Soloist

Trombones Under the Tree

Arr. Paul Clark
Ray Akin, Guest Jazz Band Leader
ACB Jazz Band Trombones, Featured Section

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

Johnny Marks / Arr. Chris Sharp
Todd Hartsell, Guitar Soloist

Upcoming Library Events

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Ensemble Music

ACB Saxophone Choir
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How the Grinch Stole Christmas Medley

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Arr. Alfred Reed
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O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Arr. Charles Mekealian
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The Holly and the Good King

David Mairs

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson
Mike Angel, Trumpet Soloist

Refreshments will be served in the lobby following the concert, provided by the Allen Community Band and Food for Thought Market & Café.