

Milton High School Choral Department
Winter Concert
Tuesday, December 11, 2012
Milton High School Auditorium, 7:30 pm

Program

J. Andrew Bowers, Conductor
Debra Terning, Accompanist

The Combined Choirs

Carol of the Bells

Leontovich/arr. Wilhousky

Carl Fischer, CM 4604

Hark! How the bells; sweet silver bells, all seem to say "Throw cares away."
Christmas is here, bringing good cheer to young and old, meek and the bold.
Ding, dong, ding, dong, that is their song, with joyful ring all caroling.
One seems to hear, words of good cheer, from everywhere filling the air
O, how they pound, raising the sound, o'er hill and dale, telling their tale,
Gaily they ring, while people sing songs of good cheer, Christmas is here!
Merry, Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas! Merry, Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas!
On, on they send, on without end their joyful tone to every home.

Concert Choir

Masters in this Hall

Traditional Carol/arr. Bennett

Jenson Publications

Masters in this hall,
Hear ye all the news today,
Brought from over sea; pray,
Hear ye what I say.

Noel, noel, noel! Noel sing we clear!
Holpen are all folk on earth,
Born the Son of God so dear!
Noel, noel, noel! Noel sing we loud!
God today hath poor men raised up,
And cast a-down the proud.

This is Christ, the Lord,
Masters, be ye glad!
Christmas is come in,
And no one should sad.

Noel, noel, noel! Noel sing we clear!
Holpen are all folk on earth,
Born the Son of God so dear!
Noel, noel, noel! Noel sing we loud!
God today hath poor men raised up,
And cast a-down the proud.

Masters in this hall,
Hear ye all the news today,
Brought from over sea, pray,
Hear ye what I say.

Noel, noel, noel! Noel sing we clear!
Holpen are all folk on earth,
Born the Son of God so dear!
Noel, noel, noel! Noel sing we loud!
God today hath poor men raised up,
And cast a-down the proud.

The Snow Lay on the Ground

English-Irish Carol, arr. Coates

Shwnee Press, D-194

The snow lay on the ground, the star shone bright,
When Christ our Lord was born, On Christmas night.
Venite adoremus Dominum;
Venite adoremus Dominum;

Saint Joseph, too, was by To tend the child;
To guard Him and protect His Mother mild;
The angels hovered round And sang this song:
Venite adoremus Dominum;

Venite adoremus Dominum;
Venite adoremus Dominum.

Venite adoremus Dominum;
Venite adoremus Dominum.

'Twas Mary, Virgin pure, Of holy Anne,
That brought into this world the God made man.
She laid Him in a stall At Bethlehem,
The sheep and donkey share the roof with them.

And, thus, that manger poor became a throne;
For He whom Mary bore was God the Son.
O come then, let us join the heavenly host,
To praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Venite adoremus Dominum;
Venite adoremus Dominum.

Venite adoremus Dominum;
Venite adoremus Dominum.

Hanerot Halalu

Baruch Cohon/arr. Blanche Chass

Mark Foster, MF0677

Hanerot halalu anachnu madlikin
Al hanisim v'al hat'shuot
v'al hamilcha moot.
Sheasita laavoteynu
bayamin hahem baz'man haze
Al y'de 'kohanecha hak'doshem.

We light these lights
For the miracles and the wonders,
For the redemption and the battles
That you made for our forefathers
In those days at this season,
Through your holy priests.

V'hol sh'monas y'me Hanukah
Hanerot Halalu koseshlem.

During all eight days of Chanukah
These lights are sacred.



Concert Choir Personnel

Soprano

Nicole Babin
Maggie Burns
Delynn Carstensen
Sophia Davis
Elizabeth Massuci
Mitzi Natera
Blair Nesbitt
Poonam Patel
Andrea Perez
Ava Podrazhansky
Caroline Roberts
Kristin Shipley
Hannah Williams

Alto

Jordan Avery
Claudia Bettinger
Jasmyn Criscuolo
Shelby Gomez
Jennifer Hill
Josie Hinshaw
Lacy Laird
Samantha Lang
Hayley O'Hara
Dominique Pennisi
Isabela Sommerfeld
Erica Schneps
Ashley Strickland
Sarah Verhoff
Ashlyn Wroblewski
Lony Emerson

Men

Ben Foskey
Jacob Nedza
Marcelo Puga
Nick Strickland

Combined Men

The Boar's Head Carol

Traditional English Carol/arr. Parker-Shaw
G. Schirmer, 10179

The boar's head in hand bear I,
Bedecked with bays and rosemary;
And I pray you, my masters, be merry,
Quot estes in convivio:
-(All that are at the feast:)
Caput apri defero, Redens laudes Domino.
-(The boar's head I bring giving praises to God.)

The boar's head, as I understand,
is the rarest dish in all the land.
Which thus bedecked with a gay garland,
Let us *servire cantico:*
-(Serve with a song:)
Caput apri defero, Redens laudes Domino.
-(The boar's head I bring giving praises to God.)

Women's Select

Le Sommeil de l'Enfant Jésus

Traditional French Carol/arr. Jeffers
earthsongs

*Entre le boeuf et l'ane gris,
Dort, dort, dort le petit fils:
Mille anges divins,
Mille seraphins,
Volent a l'entour
De ce grand dieu d'amour.*

Between the ox and the grey donkey,
Sleeps, sleeps, sleeps the little child:
A thousand divine angels,
A thousand seraphins,
Hover around this great God of love.

*Entre les roses et les lys
Dort, dort, dort le petit fils:
Mille anges divins,
Mille seraphins,
Volent a l'entour
De ce grand dieu d'amour.*

Among the roses and the lilies,
Sleeps, sleeps, sleeps the little child:
A thousand divine angels,
A thousand seraphins,
Hover around this great God of love.

*Entre les pastoureaux jolis,
Dort, dort, dort le petit fils:
Mille anges divins,
Mille seraphins,
Volent a l'entour
De ce grand dieu d'amour.*

Among the handsome shepherds,
Sleeps, sleeps, sleeps the little child:
A thousand divine angels,
A thousand seraphins,
Hover around this great God of love.

A Gentle Snow Is On the Ground

earthsongs

Andrejs Jansons

A gentle snow is on the ground,
On bush and tree and all around,
The sleigh bells jingle peacefully
And I'm as happy as can be.

Tonight I feel my spirit fly
Way up into the heaven high,
Where angels sing in harmony
On golden clouds and pearly seas.

Tonight I feel that I could be
Like angels pure and heavenly
And shine like diamond stars above
On all the world and those I love.

I'm happy as a child can be
Surrounded by my family,
For Christmas Eve I'm finely dressed
And feeling like I'm truly blessed.

I feel content and whole tonight,
My heart is filled with pure delight,
Oh, will it always be this way?
Or will it change, now who can say?

A gentle snow is on the ground,
On bush and tree and all around,
The sleigh bells jingle peacefully
And I'm as happy as can be.

Jingle Bell Rock

Deal and Boothe/arr. Emerson

Hal Leonard, HL 40326210

Jingle Bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock.
Jingle bell swing and jingle bells ring
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun,
Now the jingle hop has begun.

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock.
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time.
Dancin' and prancin' in jingle bell square
In the frosty air.

What a bright time it's the right time
To rock the night away.
Jingle bell time is a swell time
To go glidin' in a one horse sleigh.

Giddy-ap, jingle horse, pick up your feet.
Jingle around the clock;
Mix and mingle in a jinglin' beat
That's the jingle bell rock.

Santa Baby

Javits, Springer, and Springer/arr. Huff

Hal Leonard, HL 08743660

Mister Claus I feel as though I know ya;
So you won't mind if I should get familia,
will ya?

Santa baby, just slip a sable under the tree,
for me Been an awful good girl
Santa baby so hurry down the chimney
tonight.

Santa baby, a '54 convertible too, light blue,
I'll wait up for you dear Santa baby, so hurry
down the chimney tonight.

Think of all the fun I've missed,
Think of all the fellows that I haven't kissed
Next year I could be just as good
If you check off my Christmas list.

Santa baby, I want a yacht and really that's
not a lot Been an angel all year
Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney
tonight.

Santa honey, one little thing I really need,
the deed To a platinum mine,
Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney
tonight.

Santa cutie, and fill my stocking with a duplex
and cheques, Sign your x on the line
Santa cutie, and hurry down the chimney
tonight.

Come and trim my Chirstmas tree,
With some decorations bought at Tiffany's
I really do believe in you,
Let's see if you believe in me.

Santa baby, forgot to mention one little thing,
a ring, I don't mean on the phone,
Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney
tonight.

Hurry down the chimney tonight
Hurry, tonight.



Women's Select Personnel

Soprano I

Soprano II

Alto I

Alto II

Monica Andrey

Tatiana Felix-Martinez

Mackenzie Mitchell

Sally Morgan

Jahnavi Parikh

Selena Remigio

Rebecca Savage

Emma Welsh

Samantha Barnes

Laura Bratisax

Elizabeth Carrico

Kathryn Carrico

Mel Eisenach

Madison Hablas

Ashley Hartford

Lorelei Johnson

Lindsey Morton

Hayley O'Hara

Rachel Dier

Katy Downs

Grace Jones

Kelsey Liff

Elena Matchen

Allie Major

Caroline O'Neil

Amber Roth

Sami Allen

Selma Fareed

Tema Fodje

Kristy Guilbault

Alex Hagler

Arianna Proemm

Mikayla Nichols

Kaitlyn Robinson

Sophie Walter



The Unaccompanied Minors

White Christmas

Irving Berlin/arr. Hummel

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
Just like the ones I used to know.
Where the treetops glisten, and children listen
to hear sleigh bells in the snow .

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
with every Christmas card I write.
May your days be merry and bright,
and may all your Christmases be white.



Chorale

Sing We Now of Christmas

French Carol, arr. Greenberg

Hal Leonard, HL 50232820

Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel.
Of our Lord and Savior we the tidings tell.
Sing we Noel, for Christ the King is born,
Sing we noel for Christ the King is born,
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel.

Shepherds found the child lying in a manger stall.
Joseph standing by, and mother Mary mild.
So now sing we Noel, for Christ the King is born.
Sing we noel for Christ the King is born,
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel.

Angels from on high say, "Shepherds come and see."
"He is born in Bethlehem, a blessed Lamb for thee."
Sing we Noel, for Christ the King is born,
Sing we noel for Christ the King is born,
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel.

Magi oriental journeyed from afar.
They did come to greet him 'neath the shining star.
Glory to God for Christ the King is born,
Glory to God for Christ the King is born,
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel.

Somerset Wassail

English Carol/arr. Kay

Lawson-Gould, LG52744

Wassail and wassail all over the town
The cup it is white and the ale it is brown
The cup it is made of the good ashen tree
And so is the malt of the best barley

Refrain: For its your wassail and it's our wassail
And its joy be to you and a jolly wassail

Oh master and missus, are you all within?
Pray open the door and let us come in
O master and missus a-sitting by the fire
Pray think on us poor travelers, a traveling in the mire

Oh where is the maid with the silver-headed pin
To open the door and let us come in
Oh master and missus, it is our desire
A good loaf and cheese and a toast by the fire

The girt dog of Langport he burnt his long tail
And this is the night we go singing wassail
O master and missus now we must be gone
God bless all in this house until we do come again

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Warner Brothers, CH9759

Martin and Blane/arr. Schmutte

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Let your heart be light
From now on,
our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Make the Yule-tide gay,
From now on,
our troubles will be miles away.

Here we are as in olden days,
Happy golden days of yore.
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more.

Through the years We all will be together,
If the Fates allow, Hang a shining star upon the
highest bough.
And have yourself A merry little Christmas now.

Sleigh Ride

Shawnee Press, A669

Anderson/arr. Ades

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling,
Ring ting tingling too
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you
Outside the snow is falling
And friends are calling "yoo hoo",
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap,
Let's go, Let's look at the show,
We're riding in a wonderland of snow.
Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap,
It's grand, Just holding your hand,
We're gliding along with a song
Of a wintry fairy land.

Our cheeks are nice and rosy
And comfy cozy are we
We're snuggled up together
Like two birds of a feather would be
Let's take that road before us

There's a birthday party
At the home of Farmer Gray
It'll be the perfect ending a perfect day
We'll be singing the songs
We love to sing without a single stop
At the fireplace while we watch
The chestnuts pop. pop! pop! pop!

There's a happy feeling
Nothing in the world can buy
When they pass around the coffee and the pumpkin pie
It'll nearly be like a picture print by Currier and Ives
These wonderful things are the things
We remember all through our lives!

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling,
Ring ting tingling too
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you
Outside the snow is falling
And friends are calling "yoo hoo",
Come on, it's lovely weather

And sing a chorus or two
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you.

For a sleigh ride together with you.
It's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.



Chorale Personnel

<u>Soprano</u>	<u>Alto</u>	<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Bass</u>
Mandy Brovont	Sarah Coleman	Joseph Bomboy	Joshua Douglas
Kindy Carrier	Selma Fareed	Jason Byrd	Sean Flanagan
Mackenzie Curtis	Natalie Golloher	Ryan Hunt	Ben Hepburn
Christina Dinh	Brooke Hutchens	Justin Johnson	Mike Kennedy
Katie Flom	Lindsey Morton	Matt Jordan	Isaac Kriser
Emily Germany	Erin Patrick	Ethan Michel	Matt Proctor
Catie Hinshaw	Allie Powell	Sebastian Orrego-Jimenez	Evan Roberts
	Kim Rasori		Noah Wagar
	Kayla Thomas		Ronen Yankivski
	Andrea Zarate		



The Combined Choirs

Silent Night

Public Domain

Franz Gruber

1. Silent night, Holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

2. Silent night, holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from Heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

3. Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth

Note: The music presented on this program was selected for its artistic and educational value and is not intended to promote any particular religion or belief.