



MECHANICS HALL
AN ACOUSTICAL MASTERPIECE

The Worcester Organ Concert Series

Will Sherwood, Artistic Director

presented by

Mechanics Hall and Worcester Chapter American Guild of Organists

Festival Concert of Holiday Music

Lucia Clemente Falco
Holy Family Parish at St. Joseph's Church
Brett Maguire
Wesley United Methodist Church
Graeme McCullough
All Saints Church
William Ness
First Baptist Church
Will Sherwood
First Unitarian Church
John Weit
Trinity Lutheran Church

Choir composed of Members of the Choirs of the Churches of
All Saints, First Unitarian, First Baptist, Trinity Lutheran,
United Congregational, & Wesley United Methodist
The Salisbury Belles Handbell Choir
William Ness, Director

December 14, 2011, 12:00pm

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PROGRAM

Audience Sing-Along

O Come, All Ye Faithful - Alesia Tringale, soprano

Joy To The World

Angels We Have Heard on High

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Bob Gordon, timpani

I Saw Three Ships

William Ness, organ

Richard Elliott

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

In the Bleak Midwinter

Alesia Tringale, soprano – Scott Taylor, baritone

Harold Darke

We Three Kings

Salisbury Belles - Michelle Williams, director, Fall 2011

Cynthia Dobrinski

Sleep, Holy Child

All Saints Choir, Graeme McCullough, director

Colin Mawby

A Maiden Most Gentle

Madeline Browning, flute

Andrew Carter

Ding Dong Merrily on High

arr David Wilcocks

Candlelight Carol

Madeline Browning, flute

John Rutter

Carol of the Bells

Mykola Leontyovich - arr. Willhousky

March of the Toy Soldiers from *Babes in Toyland*

Lucia Clemente Falco and Will Sherwood, organ duet; Bob Gordon, percussion

Victor Herbert

Audience Sing-Along

Deck the Hall

Jingle Bells

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Scott Taylor, baritone

Frosty the Snowman

White Christmas

Alesia Tringale, soprano

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Bob Gordon, percussion

LYRICS - Audience Sing-Along Part I

O Come All Ye Faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore Him, ... Christ the Lord.

Yeah Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning,
Jesus for evermore be Thy name adored.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore Him, ... Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing all that hear in heaven God's holy word.
Give to our Father glory in the Highest;
O come, let us adore Him, ... Christ the Lord.

Joy to the World, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing, ...

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, ...



Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! ...

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Hark! the herald angels sing
“Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled”
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim:
“Christ is born in Bethlehem”
Hark! The herald angels sing
“Glory to the newborn King!”

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth ...

LYRICS Audience Sing-Along-Part II

Deck the hall with boughs of holly, Fa la...
Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la...
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la...
Troll the ancient Yule tide carol, Fa la...

See the blazing Yule before us, Fa la...
Strike the harp and join the chorus. Fa la...
Follow me in merry measure, Fa la...
While I tell of Yule tide treasure, Fa la...

Fast away the old year passes, Fa la...
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, Fa la...
Sing we joyous, all together, Fa la...
Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la...

Dashing through the snow

In a one horse open sleigh. O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way. Bells on bob tails ring
Making spirits bright. What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight.
Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells Jingle all the way.
Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago I thought I'd take a ride.
And soon Miss Fanny Bright Was seated by my side.
The horse was lean and lank
Misfortune seemed his lot.
We got into a drifted bank And then we got upsot.
Oh, jingle bells, ...

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say,
He was made of snow but the children
Know how he came to life one day.
There must have been some magic in that Old silk
hat they found. For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around. Frosty the snowman
Was alive as he could be, And the children say he
could laugh And play just the same as you and me.

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer had a very
shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him, you would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call
him names.
They never let poor Rudolph join in any
reindeer games.
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you
guide my sleigh tonight?"
Then all the reindeer loved him as they
shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
you'll go down in history!

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.

We wish you a Merry Christmas; ...
and a Happy New Year.

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Now, bring us a figgy pudding; ...
and a cup of good cheer.

We won't go until we get some;...
so bring some right here.

We wish you a Merry Christmas;...
and a Happy New Year.