



# Carols

IN THE PARK

# 2024 Program

**FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER**

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## **It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas**

*Dan Stoddart*

### **The First Noel**

*Led by Rachel Davies*

The First Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds  
in fields as they lay;  
In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was  
so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took it rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

### **Christmas Time Is Here**

*Alicia Paterson*

## **Let It Snow**

*Rebecca Kynaston*

### **Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer**

*Led by Rachel Davies and  
Rebecca Kynaston*

You know Dasher, and Dancer,  
and Prancer, and Vixen,  
Comet, and Cupid, and Donner  
and Blitzen

But do you recall

The most famous reindeer of all  
Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer  
had a very shiny nose  
and if you ever saw it  
you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer  
used to laugh and call him names  
They never let poor Rudolph  
play 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!

### **This Christmas**

*Sarah Ross*



## **Jingle Bell Rock**

*Led by Tara Naysmith*

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring  
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun  
Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time  
Dancing and prancing 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 gliding in a one-horse sleigh  
Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet  
Jingle around the clock  
Mix and mingle in a jingling beat  
That's the jingle bell,  
That's the jingle bell,  
That's the jingle bell rock

## **Angels We Have Heard On High**

*The Fruit Tingles*

## **Last Christmas**

*Marty Worrall*

## **We Need a Little Christmas**

*Alicia Paterson*



## **Winter Wonderland**

*Led by Daniel Stoddart and Sarah Ross*

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening  
In the lane snow is glistening  
A beautiful sight happy tonight  
Walking in a winter wonderland  
Gone away is the bluebird  
Here to stay is a new bird  
He sings a love song as we go along  
Walking in a winter wonderland  
In the meadow we can build a snowman  
And pretend that he is Parson Brown  
He'll say are you are married we say no man  
But you can do the job when you're in town  
Later on we'll conspire  
As we dream by the fire  
To face unafraid the plans that we made  
Walking in a winter wonderland  
In the meadow we can build a snowman  
And pretend that he's a circus clown  
We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman  
Until the other kiddies knock him down  
Later on we'll conspire  
As we dream by the fire  
To face unafraid the plans that we made  
Walking in a winter wonderland

## **We Wish You the Merriest**

*The Fruit Tingles*

## **I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day**

*Marty Worrall*

## **Cool Yule**

*Rebecca Kynaston*

## **White Christmas**

*Led by Rachel Davies with the Hunter Signing Choir*

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

## **Santa Claus Is Coming To Town**

*Led by Daniel Stoddart with the Hunter Signing Choir*

You better watch out  
You better not cry  
You better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town  
He's making a list  
He's checking it twice  
He's gonna find out  
Who's naughty and nice  
Santa Claus is coming to town  
He sees you when you're sleeping  
And he knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake!  
You better watch out!  
You better not cry  
You better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town

## **The Man With The Bag**

*Tara Naysmith*



## **Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree**

*Led by Tara Naysmith*

Rocking around the Christmas Tree  
at the Christmas party hop  
Mistletoe hung where you can see  
Every couple tries to stop  
Rocking around the Christmas tree  
Let the Christmas spirit ring  
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie  
and we'll do some carolling  
You will get a sentimental feeling when  
you hear  
Voices singing "Let's be jolly;  
Deck the halls with boughs of holly"  
Rocking around the Christmas Tree  
Have a happy holiday  
Everyone's dancing merrily  
In a new old fashioned way

## **Blue Christmas**

*Marty Worrall*

## **Sleigh Ride**

*Sarah Ross*

## **I'll Be Home For Christmas**

*Marty Worrall*

## **Frosty the Snowman**

*Marty Worrall*

## **What Can I Give You For Christmas**

*Rachel Davies*

## **Boogie Woogie Santa Claus**

*Rebecca Kynaston*

## **When a Child Is Born**

*Led by the Fruit Tingles*

A ray of hope flickers in the sky  
A tiny star lights up way up high  
All across the land lights a brand new dawn  
This comes to pass when a child is born  
A silent wish sails the seven seas  
The winds of change whisper in the trees  
And the walls of doubt tumble tossed and torn  
This comes to pass when a child is born  
It's all a dream, an illusion now  
It must come true sometime soon somehow  
All across the land dawns a brand new morn  
This comes to pass when a child is born  
This comes to pass when a child is born





## **The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year**

*Daniel Stoddart*

## **Merry Christmas Darling**

*Alicia Paterson*

## **Dig That Crazy Santa Claus**

*Marty Worrall*

## **Joy to the World**

*Rachel Davies and the Hunter Signing  
Choir*

## **Jingle Bells**

*Led by Daniel Stoddart*

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

## All I Want For Christmas Is You

*Sarah Ross*

### The Christmas Song

*Led by Rachel Davies*

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire  
Jack Frost nipping at your nose  
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir  
And folks dressed up like Eskimos  
Everybody knows a turkey and  
some mistletoe  
Help to make the season bright  
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow  
Will find it hard to sleep tonight  
They know that Santa's on his way  
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on  
his sleigh  
And every mother's child is gonna spy  
To see if reindeer really know how to fly  
And so, I'm offering this simple phrase  
To kids from one to ninety-two  
Although it's been said many times  
many ways  
"Merry Christmas to you"

### Frosty the Bluesman

*Rebecca Kynaston*

## Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

*Led by Sarah Ross*

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  
Faithfull 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

### Oh Holy Night

*Alicia Paterson*





## Silent Night

*Led by Alicia Paterson and  
Rebecca Kynaston with the Hunter  
Signing Choir*

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  
Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born  
Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

## We Wish You A Merry Christmas

*Led by Alicia Paterson, Daniel Stoddart,  
Marty Worrall, Rachel Davies, Rebecca  
Kynaston, Sarah Ross, Tara Naysmith  
and the Hunter Signing Choir*

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.

Good tidings to you,  
And all of your kin,  
Good tidings for Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year

Good tidings to you,  
And all of your kin,  
Good tidings for Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year





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Sara Ross

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