



**MECHANICS HALL**  
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**The Worcester Organ Concert Series**

*Will Sherwood, Artistic Director*

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# Festival Concert of Holiday Music

Lucia Clemente Falco  
Holy Family Parish at St. Joseph Church  
Brett Maguire  
Wesley United Methodist 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  
First Unitarian, First Baptist, Holy Family, Trinity Lutheran, & Wesley United Methodist  
Salisbury Belles - William Ness, Director

**December 19, 2012, 12:00pm**

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## PROGRAM

*Audience Sing-Along*

**Intonation: O Come, Emmanuel** - Alesia Tringale, soprano

**Joy To The World**

**Angels We Have Heard on High**

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

Madeline Browning, flute

**Toccata on 'Vom Himmel hoch'**

Jonathan Bezdegian, organ

Garth Edmundson

**Do You Hear What I Hear?**

Salisbury Belles - William Ness, director

Noel Regney, Gloria Shayne

*Choral Favorites of the Season ( please hold applause until after Carol of the Bells )*

**E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come**

Paul Manz

**In the Bleak Midwinter**

Alesia Tringale, soprano – Scott Taylor, baritone

Harold Darke

**Selections from *Messiah***

**And the Glory of the Lord**

**O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings** - Carrie Reid-Knox, alto

**For Unto Us A Child Is Born**

**Rejoice Greatly O Zion** - Alesia Tringale, soprano

G. F. Handel

**Candlelight Carol**

Madeline Browning, flute

John Rutter

**Carol of the Bells**

Mykola Leontyovich - arr. Willhousky

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

William Ness, organist

Dan Miller

**Sleigh Ride**

Lucia Clemente Falco and Will Sherwood, organ duet

Al Goulet, Madeline Browning, Alesia Tringale, Kathy Gagne, percussion

Leroy Anderson

*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**

## *LYRICS - Audience Sing-Along Part I*

**J**oy 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, ...

**A**ngels 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?



**H**ark! 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 ...

**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.

## **LYRICS Audience Sing-Along-Part II**

**d** **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...

### **d** **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, ...

### **f** **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.

**r** **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** **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.

**w** **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.