

FACE Community Christmas Choir

Directed/Accompanied by Rachelle Cekander

1 Christmas Carol Community Sing (Traditional/Please Sing)

O little town of Bethlehem how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light,
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

Away in a manger no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky look down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay.
In fields where 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!

2 Theme from Elf (Debney - Arr. Grassi)

3 Pennies from Heaven/from Elf (Burke - Johnston - Arr. Shaw)

Soloist Brad Janes

4 Baby, It's Cold Outside/Also from Elf (Loesser - Arr. Shaw)

5 O Magnum Mysterium (Ramos) & Under Winter Moon (Beck)

Flautist Christy Cyrus

(Please hold your applause until both songs have been performed.)

Winter, winter, winter, winter . . .

Snow is gently falling outside the window, soft as downy feathers, velvety white;
dancing in the moonbeams, catching the light under winter moon.
Under winter moon, through the winter chill, all is frozen, silent, still.
Silhouetted branches cast lacy shadows on a perfect canvas, blanketed white.
Icicles, like diamonds, shine in the light under winter moon.

6 White Winter Hymnal (Pecknold - Arr. Billingsley)

7 Grinch! (Arr. Beck)

FACE Community Christmas Orchestra

Directed by Nicholas Tkachuk

1 Christmas Favorites (Arr. Chase)

2 In the Bleak Midwinter (Holst - Arr. Smith)

3 Christmas Waltz (Arr. Brubaker)

4 Stille Nacht (Gruber - Arr. Davis - Custer)

5 Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24 (O'Neill - Kinkel - Arr. Phillips)

6 Sleighride (Anderson)

7 Christmas` Sing Along! (Arr. Cerulli) (Please Sing)

Joy to the world the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room. And heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing.

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.
O come let us adore Him. O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

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!"

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 we bring to you and your kin!

We wish you a merry 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!

FACE Community Christmas Choir
(Rehearsals: 6-7:30 pm Monday Night
Oct-Nov at First Presbyterian)

Jill Boone - Soprano
Bob Bugger - Tenor
Rachelle Cekander - Director/Keyboard
Rod Cekander - Tenor/Baritone
Paul Eatherton - Tenor/Baritone
Cathy Freimuth - Tenor
Vincent-Jeanette Gentry - Tenor
Theresa Harner - Alto
Ember Henderson - Soprano
Lisa Herrington - Soprano 2/Alto
Carrie Huff - Alto/Soprano 2
Brad Janes - Baritone/Bass
Kendra Johnson - Soprano 2/Alto
Araya Lake - Soprano
Darlene Logue - Tenor
Katie Logue - Tenor
Sharon Macklin - Soprano
Bev Marshall - Soprano
Ann Platt - Alto
Linda Sebree - Soprano
Jerry Starner - Alto
Jo Stice - Soprano
Martha Stice - Alto
Amber Wendt - Soprano
Gage Wendt - Tenor

FACE Community Christmas Orchestra
(Rehearsals: 7-8:30 pm Thursday Night
After Easter-Nov at Sacred Heart School)

Brandon Beccue - Trumpet
Morgan Cekander - French Horn
Rachelle Cekander - Keyboard
Terry Coulton - Violin
Christy Cyrus - Flute
Emily Fitch - Trumpet
Marla Galloway Young - Violin
Jacque Holsapple - Violin
Hope Knauer - Violin
Garrett Knowles - Trombone
Kendra Johnson - Clarinet
Becky Lustig - Clarinet
Karen O'Connor - Flute
Allen Price - Euphonium
Gail Price - Clarinet
Raymond Reynolds - Tuba
Jean Sporleder - Violin
Carol Stead - Violin
Nicholas Tkachuk - Director
Matthew Volk - Trumpet
Amber Wendt - Percussion
Gage Wendt - Trombone

These community organizations provide performance and growth opportunities for all amateur musicians, artists and actors of any age.
Youth-Adult are invited to participate!
Check out FACE on Social Media.

May all the blessings and joy of this season be yours!



2023 FACE
Fine Arts County Effingham (1974)
Community
Christmas Concerts

Saturday, December 2

Courthouse Museum
100 E Jefferson Ave, Effingham, IL 62401
6:15 pm Community Choir
6:45 pm Community Orchestra

Sunday, December 3

The "Cross" Open House
1900 Pike Ave, Effingham, IL 62401
2:00 pm Community Choir
3:00 pm Community Orchestra

Thank you for Hosting Rehearsals!
The Effingham Courthouse Museum
The Cross Chapel - Sacred Heart School
Scan QR for Playbill E-File

