

SAN FRANCISCO CHORAL SOCIETY

# FESTIVAL of CAROLS

2025

## PROGRAMME

In Winter • Victor Johnson  
piano, chorus



The First Noel/Pachelbel's Canon • arr. Michael Clawson  
strings, chorus

Ave Maria • Kevin Memley  
chorus

The Rose • Ola Gjeilo  
strings, piano, chorus

\*\*\* sing-along Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
strings, piano, audience

The Dreidel Singalong • Ruth Weber  
piano, chorus

\*\*\* sing-along I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas  
piano, audience

Brother Heinrich's Christmas • John Rutter  
narrator, violin, cello, piano, chorus

\*\*\* sing-along Deck the Hall  
\*\*\* sing-along Joy to the World  
piano, trumpet, audience

San Francisco Choral Society Holiday Brass  
"Dance of the Mirlitons"  
"What Child Is This"  
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

\*\*\* sing-along Jingle Bells  
piano, audience

## SF CHORAL SOCIETY FESTIVAL OF CAROLS SINGERS

BRYAN BAKER, CONDUCTOR

INARA MORGESTERN, PIANO

IRIS STONE, VIOLIN

EMANUELA NIKIFOROVA, VIOLIN

CYNTHIA RYAN VIOLA

HANNAH STONE, CELLO



WITH

## THE SF CHORAL HOLIDAY BRASS

LT TARARA, TRUMPET

JESSE CHI, TRUMPET

KAZUKI IIMURA, HORN

MIA FELDMAN, TROMBONE

PETER WANG, TUBA



### 1. HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING!

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 angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
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### 2. Hail the heavenly Prince of Peace,

Hail the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild He leaves his throne on high,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.

### 3. Come, desire of nations, come,

Fix in us Thy humble home;  
Oh, to all Thy-self impart,  
Formed in each believing heart!  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn king  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn king

See, amid the winter snow • arr Dan Forrest  
strings, piano, chorus

Christmas Pops Trio • arr Jay Althouse  
piano, chorus

We Wish You a Merry Christmas  
brass, strings, piano, chorus

## WHITE CHRISTMAS

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.

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## JOY TO THE WORLD!

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love.

## DECK THE HALL

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

2. See the blazing Yule before us, (fa la la...)  
Strike the harp and join the chorus, (fa la la...)  
Follow me in merry measure, (fa la la...)  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure, (fa la la...)

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

## JINGLE BELLS

1. Dashing through the snow,  
In a one-horse open sleigh,  
O'er the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way.  
Bells on bobtail ring,  
Making spirits bright,  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight.

Refrain: Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way!  
O what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.

2. 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 ran into a drifted bank  
And there we got upsot.

3. Now the ground is white  
Go at it while you're young,  
Take the girls tonight  
And sing this sleighing song;  
Just get a bob-tailed bay  
Two forty as his speed  
Hitch him to an open sleigh  
And crack, you'll take the lead.