

Merry Christmas

The Twin Rivers Community Choir

thanks you for coming to our Christmas Concert!

Here is more about our group:

We are Castlegar's community choir, a group of enthusiastic singers from all backgrounds and abilities. We love music and we love to sing.

Why not consider joining us? Anyone who wishes to sing is welcome. No experience necessary.

Rehearsals are held at St. Peter Lutheran Church basement, 713 - 4 St, Castlegar, Thursday evenings, 7 pm - 9 pm.

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"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." - Plato

Program: Meghan Edwards



The Twin Rivers Community Choir Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 12, 2015
7:00 pm

The Castle Theatre
185 Columbia Ave, Castlegar

The Twin Rivers Community Choir

Soprano

Carol Boyd
 Meghan Edwards
 Suzanne Goertzen
 Robinne Harcoff
 Shauna Hegan
 Kathryn Marsh
 Anni Muhlegg
 Marnie Pettit
 Kay Ross
 Mae Wallin
 Deb Wandler
 Audrey Zoritch

Tenor

Dave Allen
 Audrey Craig
 Bruce Gerrand
 Brent Hancock
 Bernice Kavic
 Chris Sykes

Bass

Tim Affolter
 Greg Archibald
 Stosh Uchida
 Dino Zanet

Alto

Cathy Bogle
 Elizabeth Huether
 Alicia Liszt
 Tami O'Meara
 Carol Pears
 Michelle Pierce
 Jo-Anne Stoltz

Group Ensemble Members

Tim Affolter, Dave Allen, Greg Archibald, Cathy Bogle, Meghan Edwards, Suzanne Goertzen, Jo-Anne Stoltz, Chris Sykes.

Director: Christina Nolan

Accompanist: Alicia Liszt

A special thank you to everyone who helped to make our Christmas Concert a success!

PROGRAM

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| Joy to the World | GF Handel |
| Throw Open Your Shutters | A. Bernon |
| Ding-A Ding-A Ding | G. Gilpin |
| Ding Dong Merrily on High | G. Woodward |
| Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth | <i>Dave Allen & Chris Sykes</i> Asst. |
| Caroling, Caroling | Arr. M. Weir |
| Winter Wonderland | F. Bernard/R. Smith |
| Cold and Fugue Season | J.S. Bach/Arr. E. Foncannon |
| White Winter Hymnal | <i>Small Ensemble</i> Arr. A. Billingsley |
| Grinch! A Christmas Choral Medley | Arr. A. Beck |

INTERMISSION

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| Ukuthula | Traditional Zulu Gospel, Arr. A. van der Merwe |
| Hark the Herald Angels Sing | F. Mendelssohn |
| Silent Night | <i>Small Ensemble</i> Traditional, Arr. A. Kaplan/K. Olusola/B. Bram |
| Beautiful December | Arr. A. Bernon |
| Away in a Manger | Traditional |
| Carol of Winter Peace | Arr. D. Wagner |
| O Come O Come Emmanuel | <i>Cathy Bogle & Meghan Edwards</i> Traditional |
| The First Nowell | Traditional English Carol |
| And Sweet Singing in the Choir | Traditional/D. Wagner |
| O Holy Night | <i>Christina Nolan</i> A. Adam |
| I Wish You Christmas | J. Rutter |

Away in A Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes
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.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.

The First Nowell

The first nowell the angel did say
was the 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.

Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell, 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.

Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell, born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star
three wisemen came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went.

Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell, born is the King of Israel.

Please join us and sing along!

Joy To The World

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.

Joy to the earth!

The Saviour reigns: Let all their songs employ

While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy.

Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the earth with truth and grace,

And makes the nations prove

The glories of his righteousness

And wonders of his love

And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love!

Ding Dong, Merrily on High

Ding dong! Merrily on high in heav'n the bells are ringing.
Ding dong! Verily the sky is riv'n with angel singing.
Gloria, hosanna in the highest!
Pray ye dutifully prime your martin chime, ye ringers;
May ye beautifully rime your evetime song, ye singers.
Gloria, hosanna in the highest!

Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening, in the lane snow is glistening
A beautiful sight, we're 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,
then pretend that he is Parson Brown.
He'll say: Are you married? We'll 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've made
Walking in 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 alligators knock him down.

When it snows, ain't it thrilling
Though your nose gets a chilling
We'll frolic and play the Eskimo way
Walking in a winter wonderland.
Walking in a winter wonderland.
Walking in a winter wonderland.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconcile.
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 us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.

