

TASMANIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Christmas with the TSO

SONGBOOK



SAT 10 DEC, 7.30PM
Federation Concert Hall
with TSO Chorus

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CHRISTMAS WITH THE TSO

Benjamin Northey conductor

Julie Lea Goodwin soprano

TSO Chorus

June Tyzack Chorus Master

Michael Power répétiteur

Rimsky-Korsakov *Polonaise* from
Christmas Eve

Bach *Christians, Be Joyful* from Christmas
Oratorio

Handel Messiah:

14a. *There Were Shepherds*

14b. *And Lo! The Angel of the Lord*

15. *And The Angel Said Unto Them*

16. *And Suddenly there was with The
Angel*

17. *Glory to God*

Corelli Concerto Grosso, Opus 6,
Number 8 (*Christmas Concerto*)
Adagio – Allegro – Adagio

Handel Messiah:

18. *Rejoice greatly*

44. *Hallelujah chorus*

Mendelssohn arr. Willcocks *Hark! The
Herald Angels Sing*

Traditional arr. Willcocks *The First
Nowell*

Tchaikovsky The Nutcracker – Suite No. 1

II.a *March Militaire*

II.f *Dance of the Mirlitons*

II.c *Trepak 1'*

Wade arr. Willcocks *O Come, All Ye
Faithful*

Bizet *Farandole* from L'Arlésienne Suite
No. 2

James Australian Christmas Carols:
Christmas Day
Carol of the Birds
Christmas Bush for His Adorning

Tchaikovsky *Waltz of the Flowers* from
The Nutcracker – Suite No. 1

Kirkpatrick arr. Rutter *Away in a Manger*

Tabouret arr. Willcocks *Ding-Dong!*
Merrily on High

Mason arr. Rutter *Joy to the World!*

Korngold arr. Zemlinsky Overture from
The Snowman

Anderson *Sleigh Ride*

Pierpont arr. Willcocks *Jingle Bells*

Warrell arr. Ryan *We Wish you a Merry
Christmas*

INTERVAL

ORCHESTRA & TSO CHORUS

ORCHESTRA

Violin

Emma McGrath
Concertmaster

Jennifer Owen
Associate Concertmaster

Lucy Carrig-Jones
Principal Second

Michael Johnston
Principal First

Miranda Carson

Yue-Hong Cha

Frances Davies

Christine Lawson

Elinor Lea

Susanna Low

Ambra Nesa

Christopher Nicholas

Rohana O'Malley

Hayato Simpson

Viola

Katie Yap #

Douglas Coghill

Nara Dennis

Anna Larsen Roach

William Newbery

Cello

Jonathan Békés *

Ivan James

Nicholas McManus

Sophie Radke

Double Bass

Stuart Thomson *

Aurora Henrich

James Menzies

Flute

Douglas Mackie *

Lloyd Hudson
Piccolo

Rachel Howie

Oboe

Shefali Pryor *

Dinah Woods

Cor Anglais

Clarinet

Eloise Fisher #

Romola Smith

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Tahnee van Herk *

Alison Wormell

French Horn

Greg Stephens *
Principal First

Claudia Leggett *
Principal Third

Jules Evans

Roger Jackson

Trumpet

Yoram Levy *

Mark Bain

Melanie Wilkinson

Trombone

David Robins *

Cian Malikides

Bass Trombone

Mitchell Nissen *

Tuba

Tim Jones *

Timpani

Matthew Goddard *

Percussion

Gary Wain *

Tracey Patten

Jamie Willson

Harp

Meriel Owen #

Harpsichord

Karen Smithies #

TSO CHORUS

Sopranos

Christine Boyce

Karen Cockrill

Christine Coombe

Ruth Croser

Felicity Gifford

Bernadette Large

Loretta Lohberger

Sophia Mitchell

Louise Robinson

Joy Tattam

Salome Tobin

Lily Walker

Lesley Wickham

Altos

Georgia Bentley

Claire Blichfeldt

Sally Brown

Beth Coombe

Elizabeth Eden

Ann Godber

Sue Harradence

Sarah Jack

Ruby Lyons-Reid

Mary McArthur

Caroline Miller

Rosemary Rayfuse

Amy Richardson

Meg Tait

Gillian von Bertouch

Tenors

Helen Chick

Philip Clutterbuck

Michael Kregor

William MacDonald

Tony Marshall

David Pitt

James Powell-Davies

Peter Tattam

Basses

Geoffrey Attwater

Peter Cretan

Jack Delaney

Liam Filby

Sam Hindell

Ian Kelly

Da Teng (Eddie)

*Principal # Guest principal

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled:
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With th' angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail th' incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He Now 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.
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!

THE FIRST NOWELL

The First Nowell 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:

Refrain: *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:

Refrain

And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went:

Refrain

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with his blood mankind hath bought:

Refrain

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

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:

Refrain: *O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!*

God of God, Light of Light
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God,
Begotten, not created:

Refrain

See how the shepherds,
Summoned to His cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps:

Refrain

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God
In the highest:

Refrain

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:

Refrain: *Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!*
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,
let steeple bells be swungen,
And io, io, io,
by priest and people sungen.

Refrain

Pray you, dutifully prime
your matin chime, you ringers;
may you beautifully rhyme
your evetime song, you singers.

Refrain

JOY TO THE WORLD

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

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns,
Let men 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 world 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.

JINGLE BELLS

Dashing thro' the snow
In 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 ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight, Oh!

Refrain: *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!*

Now the ground is white:
Go it while you're young,
Take the girls tonight,
And sing this sleighing song
Just get a bob tailed bay,
two-forty for his speed;
Then hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack! you'd take the lead, Oh!

Refrain

Dashing thro' the snow
In 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, Oh!

Refrain

WE WISH YOU A MERRY XMAS

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

Refrain: *Good tidings we bring
to you and your kin
We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year*

Now bring us some figgy pudding
Now bring us some figgy pudding
Now bring us some figgy pudding
And bring some out here

Refrain

For we all like figgy pudding
For we all like figgy pudding
For we all like figgy pudding
So bring some out here

Refrain

And we won't go 'til we've got some
We won't go 'til we've got some
We won't go 'til we've got some
So bring some out here

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

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
join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Xmas eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
you'll go down in history!

Seasons Greetings

with best wishes from the
musicians and staff of the TSO



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