



# Holiday Celebration

3:00 P.M.  
December 16, 2007

St. John the Evangelist  
Hopkinton MA

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Welcome to our ninth annual community celebration of the holidays. We get more excited each year as more people come out to enjoy this celebration and community service. It is our wish that the peace and tranquility of the holiday season blesses you all and that your support towards the Project Just Because Food Pantry will provide a measure of relief to our neighbors who find themselves in difficulty. Please take a moment this afternoon to remember the men and women serving our country far from the comfort of our freedom and homes as well as those for whom this holiday season is marked with the stress of personal loss or other difficulty.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and (belated) HAPPY HANUKKAH

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## Southeastern Massachusetts Community Concert Band

About the Band

Southeastern Massachusetts Community Concert Band (SMCCB) is a true community band, welcoming musicians of all ages and abilities. It is incorporated in the state of Massachusetts as Southeastern Massachusetts Community Wind Symphony, Inc. The band currently has about 50 members from throughout eastern Massachusetts and parts of Rhode Island. Founded 30 years ago, SMCCB is a nonprofit organization and a member of The Association of Concert Bands. Rehearsals are on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Community Church on Main Street in Medway. New members are always welcome. There are no auditions; the only requirements are an instrument and a love of music. For more information call 508-533-5532. Visit our web site at: [www.smcs.org](http://www.smcs.org) or [www.smccb.com](http://www.smccb.com)

### Our Conductor

Bruce Houston has directed bands and orchestras in the public schools of Massachusetts for the past 34 years. Mr. Houston holds degrees from Syracuse University, Harvard University, and Southern Oregon University. He recently began Advanced Graduate Study in Conducting at Southern Oregon University's American Band College.

As a bass trombonist, Mr. Houston has performed with the Concord (MA) Orchestra, Boston Jazz Orchestra, Sobby Lewis Big Band, Claudio Roditi/Mark Harvey All-Stars Big Band, Metropolitan Wind Symphony (Boston), Bay Colony Brass Ensemble, and the New England Philharmonic Orchestra. He has also toured with the U. S. Army 5th Division Band. He has studied conducting at workshops under the batons of Frederick Fennell, Robert Ponto, Alfred Reed, Karel Husa, Francis McBeth, Donald Matran, Mike Bankhead, Philippe Langlet, Claude Pichureau, and Tim Lautzenheiser.

Mr. Houston is a member of Massachusetts Music Educators Association, Music Educators National Conference, International Association of Jazz Educators, and the National Band Association.

*White Christmas*

*Irving Berlin*  
*arranged by Robert Kussell/Bennett*

*Gesu Bambino*

*Pietro A. Yon*  
*arranged by James Poyhar*

*Pachelbel's Canon*

*Johann Pachelbel*  
*arranged by Calvin Custerly*

*A Charlie Brown Christmas* *Vince Guaraldi & Lee Mendelson*  
*arranged by Carl Strommen*

*Cantique De Noel*

*Adolphe Adam*  
*arranged by Harold Walters*

*The Eighth Candle - Prayer & Dance for Hanukkah*  
*Steve Keisteter*

*An Irving Berlin Christmas*

*arr. Warren Barker*

*The Sussex Mummers' Christmas Carol* *Percy Grainger*  
*arranged by Richard Franko Goldman*

*Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer*

*Johnny Marks*  
*arranged by James Poyhar*

*A Christmas Festival*

*LeRoy Anderson*

*Sleigh Ride*

*LeRoy Anderson*

# *St. John the Evangelist Children's Choir*

*Silent Night*

*Gruber*

*Still Still Still*

*Austrian Carol*

*Dream a Dream*

*True*

## *About the Choir*

St. John's Youth Choir is now in its third year of music ministry, welcoming parish youth starting in third grade. Under the guidance on Bernadette Keanne, Carol Cheney and Lynn Maginnis, the choir rehearses each Wednesday in the choir loft from 4:15 to 5:15. The ministry fosters leading the St. John's faith community in songs of glory and praise once a month during Mass. May the sound of these precious voices awaken within us the warmth, hope and peace of this Holy Season

Julia Burdulis  
Emma Burke  
Charlotte Cheney  
Madison Dragsbaek  
Rachael Gervig  
Maia Guelfi  
Lauren Hamm  
Meghan Herlihy  
Grace McLaughlin  
Gwen Maginnis

Maura Maginnis  
Brigid Marquedant  
Grace Marquedant  
Mary Marquedant  
Olivia Martin  
Sarah Moxham  
Madison Pawela  
Sean Sanford  
McKenzie Simmons  
Kara Wasilauski