



Holiday Celebration

with the
St. John Children's Choir

3:00 P.M.
December 13, 2009

St. John the Evangelist
Hopkinton MA

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Welcome to our eleventh annual community celebration of the holidays. More than ever, our sharing of this concert and your donations to Project Just Because are needed. 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 that is in greater need than ever. Please take a moment this afternoon to remember the men and women serving our country far from the comfort of our freedom and homes. We also look forward to next year with the idea of adding our adult choir into this joyous celebration.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY HANUKKAH



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 33 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 508-533-6665. Visit our web site at: www.smcs.org or www.smccb.com

A difficult year for the band

The economy and personal loss has impacted our group this year. We especially remember the untimely loss of a wonderful friend, dedicated father, and individual dedicated to his church and community who very much loved this particular concert not only for the season but for the beneficiary and purpose. Therefore, we have dedicated our concert season and especially today to the memory of a beloved tuba player, Jeff Steele. Jeff's own words of good-bye until we meet again:

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be
a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of
smiles when the day is gone.

I'd like to leave an echo whisper-
ing softly down the ways, of
happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those
who grieve to dry before
the sun.

Of happy memories that I
leave when life is done



O Tannenbaum

arranged by Jerry Brubaker

Two Christmas Miniatures

Alfred Burt
arranged by Dave Black

Three Moods of Hanukkah

arranged by Bennie Neihaus

Air and March

Henry Purcell
arranged by Phillip Gordon

March of the Toys

Victor Herbert
arranged by Otto Langey and Herbert E. Clarke

Youth Choir

Christmas Day

Gustav Holst
arranged by William E. Rhoads

Nutcracker Suite

Peter I. Tchaikovsky
arranged by James Curnow

A Christmas Festival

Leroy Anderson

Sleigh Ride

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St. John the Evangelist Children's Choir

<i>Silent Night</i>	<i>Mohr</i>
<i>Sleep Little Baby</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Carol of the Children</i>	<i>Rutter</i>
<i>Dream A Dream</i>	<i>True</i>

About the Choir

St. John's Youth Choir is in its fifth year of music ministry. We welcome parish youth beginning in third grade. Under the guidance of Lynn Maginnis, Sue Elder, and Richard Romiti, the choir rehearses each Thursday from 6:15 to 7:15. We have the privilege of helping lead our St. John's faith community in songs of glory and praise at select Masses throughout the year. May the sound of these precious voices awaken within us the warmth, hope and peace of this Holy Season

Mara Bailey
Emma Burke
Mary Celestin
Grace Darkow
Maia Guelfi
Kate Hagan
Sasha Hagan
Amelia Hagberg
Isabel Hagberg
Jordan Hanna
Ally Holmes
Kate Huebner
William Huebner

Heather Holly
Katy Holly
Marie LeBlanc
Gwen Maginnis
Liam Maginnis
Maura Maginnis
Lindsey Mingace
Rachel O'Keefe
Madison Pawela
Mattie Stauss
Riley Strickland
Emily Stephenson