



22nd Annual Christmas Concert

3:00 P.M.
December 19, 2021

Hosted by
St. John the Evangelist
Hopkinton MA

Presented by
Southeastern Massachusetts
Community Concert Band

St. John the Evangelist



Welcome to the pandemic delayed twenty-second annual community celebration of Christmas and the holiday season. How joyous it is to celebrate with each other what we all pray is a steady progress for normal interaction with each other.

We do miss the St. John Children's Choir this year given the challenge of restarting all community events with care. Lets be hopeful that in the next year we will see and celebrate more substantial returns to pre-pandemic normal.

It is impossible to express in words the emotions that arise from finally being able to gather together again even in this modified form after so many months of isolation and cancellations. It is our wish that the peace and tranquility of the Christmas season bless you all.

Thank you for the generous donation of much needed socks and underwear, items often forgotten as needs, to Project Just Because and the families and individuals receiving services by this regional resource.

Please take a moment this afternoon to remember the men and women serving our country far from the comfort of our freedom and homes most especially those with challenges of living with grievous injury.

"To listen seriously to music and to perform it are among our most potent ways of learning what it is to live with and before God." —Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury, A Ray of Darkness

MERRY CHRISTMAS and belated HAPPY HANUKKAH

O Tannenbaum

arr. Jerry Brubaker

from The Nutcraker Suite

*P. Tchaikowsky
arranged by M.L. Lake*

Marche

Danse de la Fee Dragee Danse Russe Trepak

Valse des Heurs

Irving Berlin Christmas

*Irving Berlin
arranged by Warren Barker*

Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral

*Richard Wagner
transcribed by Lucien Cailliet*

Intermission

Christmas Sing-A-Long

arr. James D. Poyhar

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
O Come, All Ye Faithful, Deck The Halls
Silent Night, The First Noel, Joy To The World
We Wish You A Merry Christmas*

Ave Maria

*Franz Schubert (Op. 52)
arranged by Frank Ticheli*

Christmas with Mozart

arr. Julie Siroux

Stars & Stripes for Christmas

*John Philip Sousa
& Robert E. Foster*

A Christmas Festival

Leroy Anderson

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson