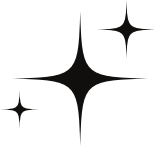




THE MANY MOODS OF
Christmas



thank you  *thank you*

Dear Choir Family,

I want to say thank you for your dedication! From the weeks of early rehearsals, filled with hesitant notes and laughter, to the exhilarating intensity of tonight's finale, your dedication and growth have been nothing short of awe-inspiring. You challenged yourselves, supported each other, and poured your souls into every phrase, every harmony, every expression.

But tonight, my appreciation extends beyond the stage. Each and every one of you, dear singers, brought not just your voices, but something far more precious. You brought your spirits, your vulnerability, your joy in the shared experience of music. You created a community, a bond that resonated in every chord, every shared breath.

You, the audience, deserve a resounding ovation as well. This concert is more than just a performance; it is a shared experience, a testament to the power of music to unite, to inspire, to heal. And for that, I am eternally grateful.

So, from the depths of my musical soul, thank you. Thank you, singers, for your tireless dedication, your unwavering support, your willingness to take risks and explore the boundless beauty of music. Thank you, audience, for sharing this journey with us, for amplifying our voices with your own, for reminding us of the profound impact music can have on our lives.

I also want to take a moment to thank Dr. Terrance Lane, for his unwavering support. And Kristie Greenberg, Karen Oakman, Chad McClellan, Zhanyr Johnson, Angela Andersson, and Beth Bobo for tirelessly giving of your time. You all allow us to do what we do.

As we go forth into the world, carrying the echoes of this night with us, may we continue to be a chorus, not just of voices, but of compassion, of understanding, of the joyful spirit that music ignites within us. Happy Holidays!

With deepest gratitude and unyielding musical passion,

Dr. Jeffery Redding



MEET OUR ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

DR. JEFFERY B. REDDING

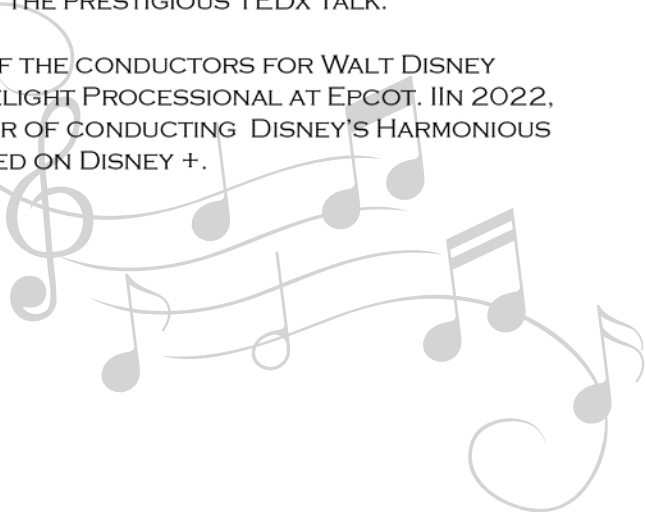
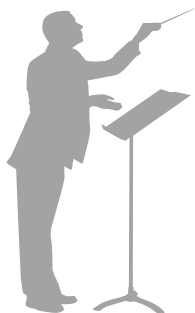
JEFFERY REDDING, THE 2019 GRAMMY MUSIC EDUCATOR AWARD RECIPIENT, IS THE DIRECTOR OF CHORAL ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA (UCF). DR. REDDING IS FOUNDER AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE GARDEN COMMUNITY CHOIR AND VOCI DEL CUORE (VOICES OF THE HEART) IN WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA. DR. REDDING IS ALSO

THE EXECUTIVE & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE ORLANDO CHORAL SOCIETY, FOUNDED IN 2019. HE ALSO SERVES AS THE DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP ARTS FOR TUSKAWILLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

NATIONALLY, DR. REDDING IS IN DEMAND AS A GUEST CONDUCTOR AND CLINICIAN. IN 2014, DR. REDDING WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN ADJUDICATOR AT THE INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL, VERONA, ITALY. ADDITIONALLY, HE CONDUCTED AT THE TAISM FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS IN MUSCAT, OMAN. HE WAS THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR FOR LIMERICK SINGS INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL IN LIMERICK, IRELAND IN 2018, WHERE ORLANDO CHORAL SOCIETY PARTICIPATED.

DR. REDDING HAS BEEN FEATURED AS GUEST CONDUCTOR AT CARNEGIE HALL, ALICE TULLY HALL, KENNEDY CENTER, AND ORCHESTRA HALL ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. HE WAS ALSO HONORED TO GIVE THE PRESTIGIOUS TEDx TALK.

HE IS ALSO ONE OF THE CONDUCTORS FOR WALT DISNEY WORLD'S CANDLELIGHT PROCESSIONAL AT EPCOT. IN 2022, HE HAD THE HONOR OF CONDUCTING DISNEY'S HARMONIOUS LIVE!, WHICH AIRED ON DISNEY +.



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MEET OUR COLLABORATIVE PIANIST DR. TERRANCE LANE

TERRANCE L. LANE IS A CHORAL DIRECTOR, COLLABORATIVE ARTIST, AND MUSIC DIRECTOR EXPERIENCED IN VARIOUS MUSICAL STYLES. DR. LANE IS THE MUSIC

DIRECTOR AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND IS A COLLABORATIVE ARTIST FOR THE ORLANDO CHORAL SOCIETY. HE HAS BEEN A GUEST CONDUCTOR FOR THE BACH FESTIVAL SOCIETY OF WINTER PARK AND THE DR. PHILLIPS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS IN ORLANDO. DR. LANE SERVED IN MUSIC EDUCATION FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS, TEACHING CHORUS, PIANO, AND MUSIC THEORY TO MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND COLLEGE STUDENTS.

HE IS THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF CHORAL STUDIES AND CO-DIRECTOR OF OPERA WORKSHOP/MUSIC THEATER AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE LED THE CHOIR ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TOURS. DR. LANE EARNED HIS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN MUSIC EDUCATION FROM FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY AND CONTINUED HIS GRADUATE STUDIES IN PIANO PEDAGOGY AND CHORAL MUSIC AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY. HE HAS EARNED A MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE AND A DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX.

DR. LANE IS RECOGNIZED FOR WORKING WITH DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER; ARTISTS INCLUDE MARY ROBERTS, FRANCES WALKER, LEON BATES, RICHARD FIELDS, AND JAMES STREEM. AN AWARD-WINNING MUSICIAN, HIS RECOGNITIONS INCLUDE BEING A FINALIST AND WINNER OF THE TOURGEE DEBOSE PIANO COMPETITION, WHERE HE RECEIVED THE YOUNG ARTIST AWARD AND THE FRANCES WALKER PERFORMANCE AWARD.

The Many Moods of Christmas
Suite 1

by Robert Shaw and Robert Russell Bennett

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Silent Night

Pat-a-Pan

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

by Robert MacGimsey

Soloist:

Rashly Salters,
Mezzo-Soprano

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a Holy light

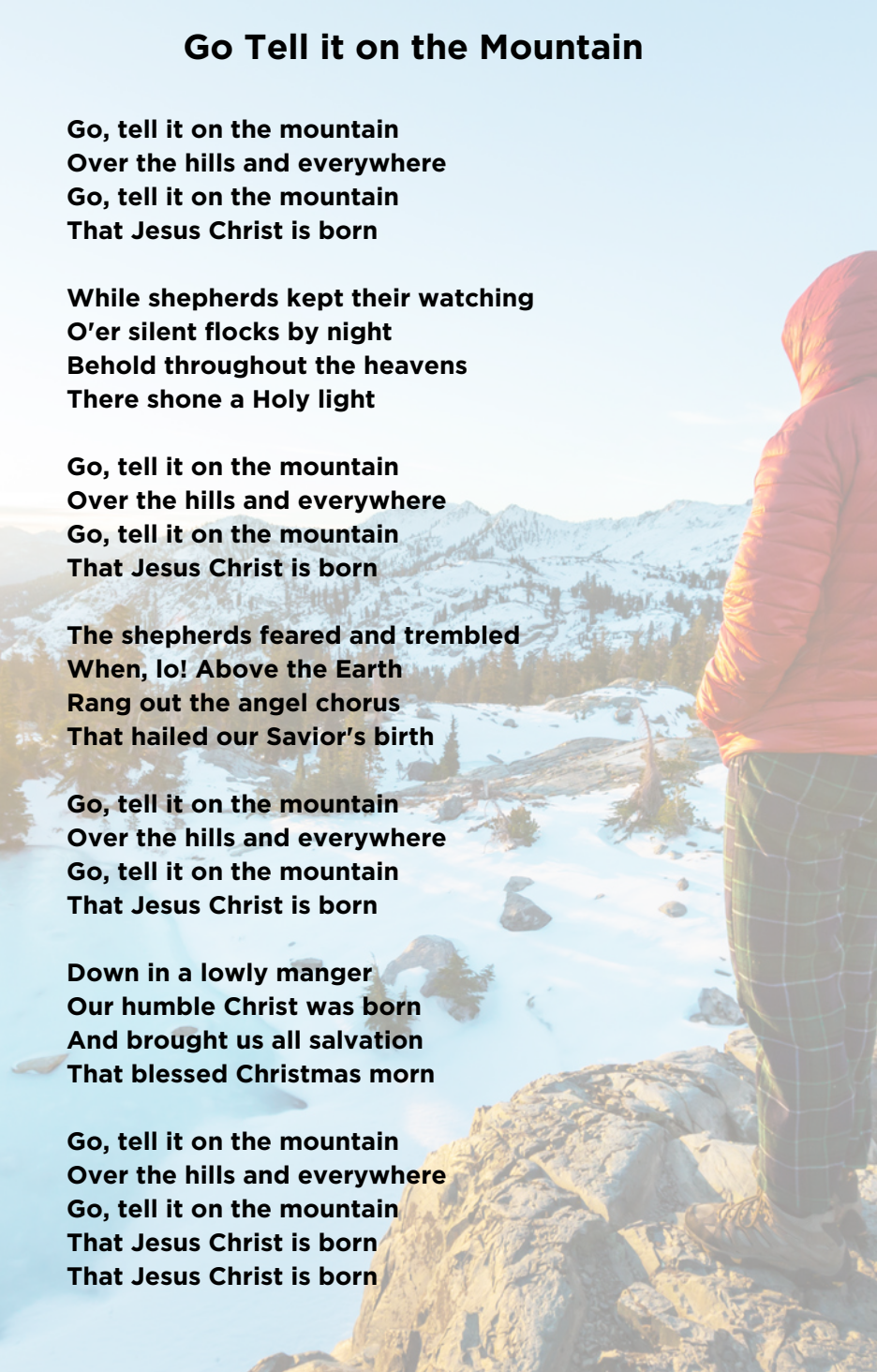
Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

The shepherds feared and trembled
When, lo! Above the Earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth

Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Down in a lowly manger
Our humble Christ was born
And brought us all salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born
That Jesus Christ is born



Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer
and Prancer and Vixen
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen
But do you recall
The most famous reindeer of all?

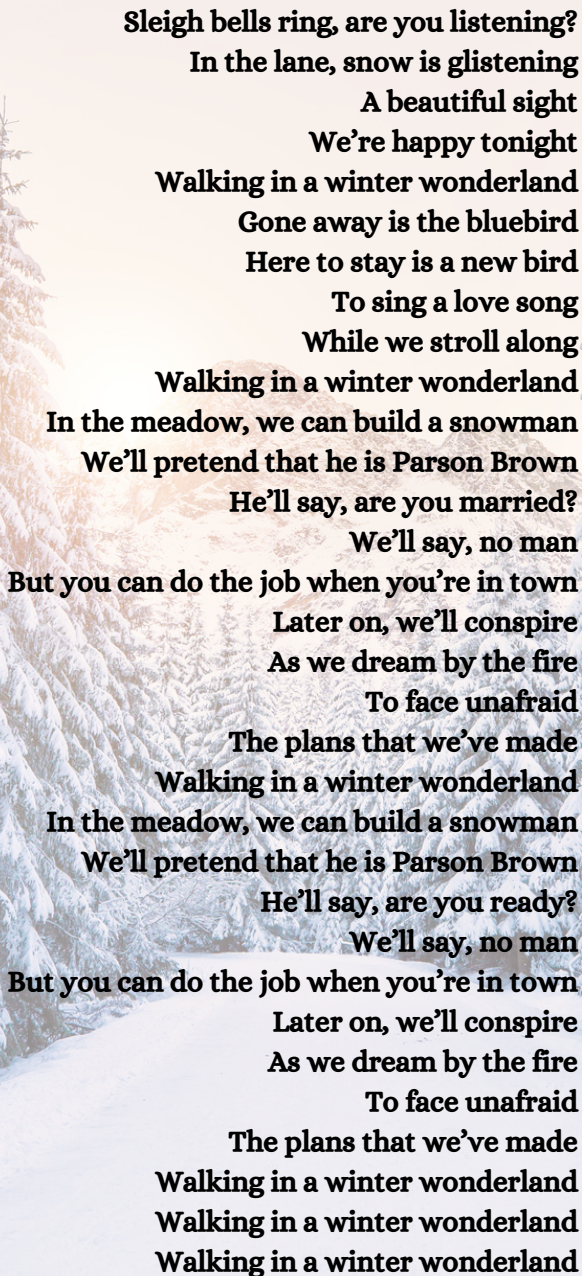
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
You would even say it glows

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 Christmas 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"

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
To sing a love song
While we stroll along
Walking in a winter wonderland
In the meadow, we can build a snowman
We'll 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 a winter wonderland
In the meadow, we can build a snowman
We'll pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say, are you ready?
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 a winter wonderland
Walking in a winter wonderland
Walking in a winter wonderland

Jingle Bells

**Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bobtails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh**



The Many Moods of Christmas

Suite 4

by Robert Shaw and Robert Russell Bennett

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

The First Nowell

O little Town of Bethlehem

I Saw Three Ships

Deck the Halls



Our Singers

Pragati Adesh	Kaley Davis	Nancy Henry
Kay Albuquerque	Johnny Debut	Gwen Henry
Sallama Altujjar	Rebecca DeJesus	Salvador Hernandez
Andy Antos	Colleen Dieckman	Sarah Hibbs
Gloria Aybar	Alexis DiGiacomo	Cathy Hill
Kristine Bala	Holly Earnest	Douglas Hollis
Katlyn Barbur	Ben Ekponyong	Mimi Holloway
Nick Barth	Nikki Eggert	Paula Hornbeck
Michaelle Benyehuda	Jason Emmett	Susan Hug
Damaris Bermudez	Lianna Escano	Katrina Iлека
Katie Bissonette	Hannah Farrell	Heidi Inder
Laura Blackstock	PJ Finster	Tanya James
Jenny Boniface	Angelica Flores	Zhanyr Johnson
Brittany Boodhan	Marylou Frey	Jennifer Jones
Michale Brandt	Luis Frias	Bella Katz
Selby Bristol	Larry Fuss	Sarah Keeth
Zena Brown	Cathy Fuss	Shelby Keller
Hannah Bruce	Ryan Ganaban	Nicola Kerr
Rebecca Bruce	Nicole Gauzens	Shalom Khodabakhshian
Lynn Catig	Diane Gelpi	Monika Kiels
Carter Caywood	Jan Genke	Nicole Kimmel
Becky Cerullo	Janelle Giles	Ron King
Larry Cieluch	Kali Gleacher	Mitch Klavins
Taylor Chang	Marina Gosselin	Traci Kohl
Jevon Clarke	Venessa Grant	Cynthia Laatsch
Adrienne Coons	Becky Grieser	Macha Lagune
James Cunningham	Sheena Grosshans	Victoria Lane
Leigh Curtis Julie	Karem Guillen	Terrance Lane
D'Olympia	CeCe Hankins	Elliot Lebediker
Tarin Davies	Shirley Hatcher	Tricia Lebediker



Our Singers

Briand Lessard	Lauren Pankuch	Valerie Settani
Joanna Levine	Sarah Paquette	Jennifer Settani-Stephens
Sara Loewer	Lillie Parker	Katie Shaw
Nancy Loughlin	Stefanie Pennington	Michaela Shaw
Audrey Lynch	Dorcas Perez	Sophia Shibanov
Ryan Lynch	Sarah Perez	Lisa Sinatra
Lucila Macadam	Vincent Phan	Anissa Smith
Carla Machado	Lila Phanouvong	Bernadette Starr
Alison Mansell	Mary Kay Pieski	Moses Stevens
Susie Marshall	Lindsey Pinkren	Sara Sullivan
Illian Martinez	Gaile Plowden	Adrianna Tran
Chad McClellan	Rosemary Polomski	Carrie Tyndal
Cheryl McCoy	Shawnell Ramcharita	Aldea Tyus
Amelita McGrath	Vesela Randelov	Nichole Underwood
William McGrath	Mary-Kelly Reimel	Nayrim Vega
Melanie McGuffie	Errin Ridley	Dianah Villanueva
Jeri McLaughlin	Nuris Rigaud	Robert Walker
Laura Moehr	Rachel Robertson	Ashley Wall
Rachel Monnier	Kimberly Robinson	Rob Waterhouse
Junie Monroe	Lauren Robinson	Georgie Waterhouse
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Jeanette Mora	Sandy Ross	Julie Winter
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