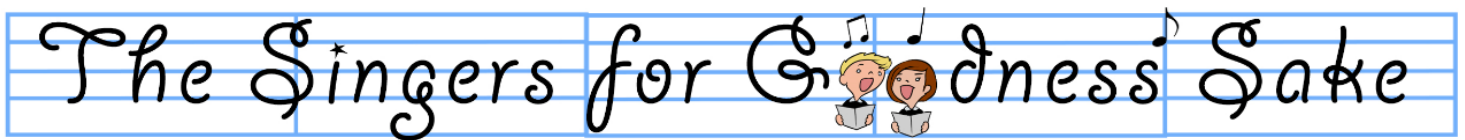


The Singers for Goodness Sake



Not Just Another Fa La La: Non-Traditional Songs to Commemorate Winter and the Holiday Season

December 3, 2015 at 7 PM, Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Cary, NC
December 4, 2015 at 7 PM, Jordan Oaks Retirement Community, Cary, NC
December 17, 2015 at 7 PM, Glenaire Retirement Community, Cary, NC

Lynn Hudson, Director

Grant Osborne, Accompanist

A Holiday Invitation is a creative arrangement of the popular carol *Deck the Hall*.

What Sweeter Music embeds Robert Herrick's 17th century poem into a lovely melodic tune.

A Festive Fa La La, comprised of no other lyrics than "Fa La La," adds lots of rhythmic energy to a familiar tune.

Stars I Shall Find combines Sara Teasdale's picturesque poem with wonderful musical imagery.

Ale Pun, a traditional Spanish tune, uses nonsense words to mimic the sound of the donkey's hooves as it carried Mary to Bethlehem.

Antiphonal Deck the Hall takes the old Welsh air and echoes it back and forth in bell-like sequences.

Snow paints an idyllic winter scene with a poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow complemented by descending musical phrases.

A Festive Noel, which incorporates the German carol *Good People All Rejoice*, underscores the joy-filled mood of the holidays.

Bidi Bom intersperses nonsense words with an invitation to sing and dance at this "happy time of year."

Various Themes on "Fa La La" takes the traditional carol *Deck the Hall* and adds recognizable and humorous melodic variations.

A Winter Night, composed in a haunting minor key, combines images of a frosty winter with memories of the first Christmas.

The Night Before Christmas is the classic poem by Clement Moore set to music, and incorporates two popular holiday songs.

Sleigh Bells, set to the tune of a popular Russian melody, paints a vivid image of a sleigh ride through the "jingle" of voices.

Winterlight reflects composer Amy F. Bernon's observations of New England winters.

Rondo Alla Christmas transforms a Mozart piece into a delightful Christmas song with added carol tunes in the accompaniment.

One Candle illuminates the Christmas theme of peace by adding the Latin phrase *Dona Nobis Pacem* (*Grant Us Peace*).

Please Don't Sing Another "Fa La La!" addresses the fact that too many holiday songs (especially in this concert) feature "Fa La La!"

The Singers for Goodness' Sake is a not-for-profit choir that performs free concerts throughout the community with an emphasis on performing for those in need. Donations are greatly appreciated.

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