

Ridge Point High School Orchestra proudly presents

Sounds of the Season Winter Concert

December 8, 2022 7:00 PM Ridge Point Theater

The Program

Philharmonic

Frosty the Snowman Festive Sounds of Hanukkah

Sinfonia

Bass-ically Christmas
Carol of the Bells

Symphony

We Three Kings Rock Jingle Bell Rock

Chamber

Theme from Game of Thrones
Boreas North Wind

Combined Symphony and Chamber Sleigh Ride

Philharmonic, Sinfonia, Symphony, Chamber Combined Orchestras

A Christmas Carol Sing-Along
(Lyrics are printed below, please join in and sing along)

Sing A Long pgl

Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Tis the season to be jolly
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Don we now our gay apparel
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol
Fa la la la la, la la la la

The First Noel

The First Noel, the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep
Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

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 (repeat)

Sing A Long pg2

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains Gloria, in excelsis Deo Gloria, in excelsis Deo

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"

Sing A Long pg 3

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas

The Musicians

Beginning Orchestra

Sabrina Shepherd, Andrew Joseph, Madhav Prijikumar

Philharmonic Orchestra

Roberto Alverez, Alejandra Barrios, Sarai Gaines, Jaxon Ho,
Alphons Jose, Rani Joseph, Zachary Kalmus, Aiden Lueth,
Lakshanya Maheswaran, Tim McGrath, Duane McNeil,
Jacquelin Mendozo, James Menefee-Gamboa, James Noonan,
Ryan Orumpackal, Kate Pierson, Jayden (Reed) Harvey, Arturo
Rivera, Maurilynne Sanders, Madeline Sommer, Sidney Velez,
Kayli Watson, Brooklyn Weaver, Alexander Weigel, Lucas
Yang

<u>Sinfonia Orchestra</u>

Busayo Adesoba, Alex Bund, Nathan Bund, Maya Chacko,
Berenice Chavira Martinez, Clare Cheeramkuzhy, Corrine Collins,
Chance Coney, Ozzie Foy, Saahith Garg, Serenity Glaze, Ian Gray,
Riley Hoot, Barry Ingram, Madison Jerkins, Serene John, Kole
Johnson, Bao Le, Thad Malit, Lauren Mitchell, Bennett Mohtashami,
Ruenn Mork, Emily Narvaez, Cole Nguyen, Emilio Nunez, Jeffrey Red,
Nathan Robles, Wynston Rodriguez, Daniel Roji, Ayo Sanneh, Parker
Schaffhausen, Diamond Shellhamer, Arianna Smith, Gabriel Thomas,
James Thottumkal, Tiffany Truong, Relani Williams

The Musicians

Symphony Orchestra

Stanley Abraham, Walter Arballes, Ava Banks, Hannah
Bhaskaran, Miguel Castro Paz, Junard Chua, Cameron Collins,
Jackson Davis, Wilson Eagar, Kaitlin Esquivel, Sophia
Faulkner, Alonzo Guerrero, Dalton Guion, Esha Nag Hari, Tyler
Herman, Jason Jackson, Abigail Karithara, Marissa Monteiro,
Lordina Owusu-Asante, Solomon Poon, Erica Preeth, Ariel
Riggins, Julieta Rivera, Mathias Schaffhausen, Abigail
Sibhatu, Hana Takimoto, Rania Thomas, Steve Thomas, Ryan
Webster

Chamber Orchestra

Nicolas Aquino, Olivia Bishop, Skylah Brooks, Sharick
Byfield, Caitlyn Caya, April D'empaire, William Gipson,
Madysen Hardy, Allen Huang, Rachel Kee, Katie Kubiak, Tanly
Kulachanpises, Dhriti Kumar, Dhruv Kumar, Sophia Leal,
Christian Lemaire, Timothy Malit, Eric Massie, Stephany
Mwaura, Elise O'Neill, Jasmine Perez, Enoch Poon, Yousef
Rabaa, Jai Salazar Compagnino, Oliver Salazar Compagnino,
Yohana Sibhatu, Anthony Simescu, Noah Swanson, Allison Vu,
Henry Yip, Brandon Zhu

The Director of Orchestras

Mr. Henry Watts

Mr. Watts has lived in Houston his entire life. He grew up in Fort Bend ISD and graduated from Kempner High School. After high school, Mr. Watts continued his studies at the University of Houston where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Music Education with a focus on string pedagogy. After graduating from U of H, Mr. Watts began teaching at Ridge Point High School and has worked at the school since it first opened in 2010.

Mr. Watts is both a professional cellist and pianist. He performs with the chamber group Third Floor Strings all around the Greater Houston area. Mr. Watts is also the director of Music at St. Catherine Episcopal Church in Sienna. Mr. Watts is also an avid composer and writes and arranges music for both choir and orchestra. Mr. Watts has had compositions premiered in Carnegie Hall and in Europe. He is also a member of TMEA, TODA and Phi Mu Alpha.

When Mr. Watts is not working on music, he enjoys baking, playing video games and spending time with his son, Lucas.

Acknowledgments

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Oliver Salazar-Compagnino, Anthony Simescu

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Mylana Jackson, Assistant Principal
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