

☺ SING ALONGS ☺

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let There Be Peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, brothers all are we;
Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow.

To take each moment and live, each moment in peace eternally;
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!

Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful;
And since we've no place to go, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

Oh, it doesn't show signs of stopping, and I brought some corn for popping;
The lights are turned way down low, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

When we finally kiss good night, how I'll hate going out in the storm;
But if you really hold me tight, all the way home I'll be warm.

Well, the fire is slowly dying, and my dear, we're still goodbye-ing;
But as long as you love me so, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

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, play 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!"

Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock, jingle bell swing and jingle bells ring,
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun, now the jingle hop has begun.

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock, jingle bells chime in jingle bell time,
Dancin' and prancin' in jingle bell square, in the frosty air.

What a bright time it's the right time, to rock the night away,
Jingle bell time is a swell time, to go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh.

Giddy up jingle horse pick up your feet, jingle around the clock,
Mix and mingle in a jingle-in' beat,

That's the jingle bell, that's the jingle bell, that's the jingle bell rock!

Silver Bells

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style;
in the air there's a feeling of Christmas.

Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile;
and on ev'ry street corner you'll hear:

Silver bells, silver bells, it's Christmas time in the city;
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring, soon it will be Christmas day!

Frosty the Snow Man

Frosty the Snowman was a jolly, happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal.

Frosty the Snowman is a fairy tale, they say.
He was made of snow, but the children know how he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found,
For when they placed it on his head, he began to dance around. Oh!

Frosty the Snowman was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me.

Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, look at Frosty go.
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, over the hills of snow!

HOLIDAY GREETINGS from WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, 1918

(In optimistic reflection of the recent end of World War I)

To the mothers and fathers of boys who are in the American and Allied Armies we send good cheer. To those boys we send good cheer mingled with deepest gratitude. In nineteen hundred seventeen, America, in declaring war on Germany, experienced a new birth. America's sacrifice is a concrete expression of vital Christianity. The civilized world recognizes the dawn of a new era, an era in which international justice is to reign. Heretofore democracy has been an experiment. Hereafter democracy will rule the world, enrich the world, save the world by bestowing upon all men the rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Around the Christmas hearthstones for nineteen hundred eighteen there will be vacant chairs. Sorrow will mingle with triumphant joy. Precious memories will abide. Human aspiration will point the way to a better world in which the reign of permanent peace shall be established. This world peace will be worthwhile just in proportion to the effort put forth by man in making the Sermon on the Mount his working philosophy of everyday life. The nations of the earth have never practiced this philosophy. They have worshipped gods of war rather than the God of righteousness. To every reader of this Greeting we extend the hand that points to the coming of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

by the

FSU INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

FEBRUARY 24, 2019 (SU)

4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS CONCERT

FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

APRIL 28, 2019 (SU)

4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

SPRING BAND & ORCHESTRA CONCERT

FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

HOLIDAY CONCERT CHARITY PARTNERS

- Project Starburst Food Pantry (2018)
- The Salvation Army (2017)
- Holton's LP Gas Food Drive (2016)
- Eagle Village (2015)
- Manna Pantry (2014)
- The Salvation Army (2013)
- Santa's Helpers Christmas Charity (2012)
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mecosta and Osceola Counties (2011)
- The Salvation Army, assisted by the Rotary Club of Big Rapids (2010)
- Toys for Tots, assisted by the Rotary Club of Big Rapids (2009)
- Project Starburst Food Pantry (2008)

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SUNDAY!



A Family Holiday Concert featuring:

The FSU Symphony Band

The FSU West Central Concert Band

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen & Dr. Dale Skornia, conductors



with

Holiday Chamber Ensembles

Dr. Donna Smith, announcer

Dynamite the Clown

Bee Bee Clown

and

Santa Claus!



4:00 p.m.

Sunday • December 9, 2018

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM

Pre-Concert Christmas Carols in the Lobby

Holiday Flute Ensemble

Sleigh Ride **Leroy Anderson**

Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

Sweet Petite Winter Suite (Four Candy Character Pieces) **Brian Balmages**

Candy Canes • Hot Chocolate • Peppermint Bark • Gingerbread Man

West Central Chamber Orchestra

O Christmas Tree (O Tannenbaum) *arranged by Alec Wilder*

Holiday Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble

The Nightmare Before Christmas **Danny Elfman**

Overture • What's This? • Christmas Eve Montage • Sally's Song • This Is Halloween

Holiday Combined Concert Band

Christmas Morning Suite **George Frederick McKay**

A Greeting • For a Sleeping Child • Joyful Moment

Holiday Flute Ensemble

Carol of the Drum **Katherine K. Davis**

Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

O Holy Night (Cantique de Noël) **Adolphe Adam**

Holiday Clarinet Ensemble

A Chanukah Celebration *arranged by Bobrowitz & Soper*

Chanukah • The Dreydle Song • O Chanukah • Rock of Ages • Who Can Retell

Holiday Combined Concert Band

Santa Songs *arranged by Ralph Ford*

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town • Here Comes Santa Claus

Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

A Midwinter's Fantasy **Gustav Holst, arranged by Morgan Denney**

West Central Chamber Orchestra

Trumpets We Heard Playing Up High *arranged by Jerry Allen*

Holiday Trumpet Ensemble

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year **Eddie Pola & George Wyle**

Holiday Combined Concert Band

I'll Be Home for Christmas **Kim Gannon & Walter Kent**

Holiday Saxophone Quartet

First Snow **Paul O'Neill**

As performed by The Trans Siberian Orchestra

West Central Chamber Orchestra

Let There Be Peace on Earth Audience Sing-Along! **Sy Miller & Jill Jackson**

Holiday Combined Concert Band ¶ West Central Chamber Orchestra

Holiday Favorites **Audience Sing-Along!** *arranged by Paul Lavender*

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow! • Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Jingle Bell Rock • Silver Bells • Frosty the Snow Man

Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

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featuring the members of

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¹ Greg Alspach

Math Teacher, retired

Canadian Lakes

¹ Yvonne Gaines-Matijczyk

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Big Rapids

¹ Linda Peek

Math Teacher, retired

Big Rapids

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Student: Reed City High School

Reed City

Melissa Rought

FSU Student: Accounting

Traverse City

¹ †Margini Schafer

FSU Student: Criminal Justice

Lake

¹ Sarah McNeilly

FSU Student: Applied Mathematics

Eagle

OBOE

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Eagle

BASSOON

Art Sherwood

FSU Mathematics Professor, retired

Remus

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Big Rapids

Valerie Eckman

FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy

Pinckney

Morgan Henderson

FSU Student: Pharmacy

Livonia

Nick Houde

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Saginaw

Connor Cornelius

Stocker, Meijer

Leroy

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Band Director, retired

White Cloud

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Mecosta

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Newaygo

⁵ Jeff Jemstadt

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