



**Featuring Vocalist
Hannah Bailey**



*Sleigh Bells
and Snowflakes*
December 10, 2023

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

O Canada

I Heard a March on Christmas Day

Arranged by Steve Hodges

The Sleigh Ride

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart • Arranged by Patrick Dunnigan

Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep

featuring vocalist Hannah Bailey

Words and Music by Irving Berlin • Arranged by Paul Yoder

The Polar Express

By Alan Silvestri and Glen Ballard • Arranged by Jerry Brubaker

The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)

featuring vocalist Hannah Bailey

Music and Lyrics by Mel Torme and Robert Wells
Arranged by Audrey Snyder and John Higgins

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

Christmas on Broadway

featuring vocalist Hannah Bailey

Arranged by John Higgins

Jingle Bells Fantasy

James Pierpont • Arranged by Bobby Herriot

MUSICAL SELECTIONS



Intermission



Midnight Sleighride

Serge Prokofiev • Arranged by Tom Wallace

In the Bleak Midwinter

Music by Gustav Holst • Arranged by Robert W. Smith

Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24

Music by Paul O'Neill and Robert Kinkel
Arranged by Bob Phillips and George Megaw

White Christmas

featuring vocalist Hannah Bailey

By Irving Berlin • Arranged by Zane Van Auken

Grown-Up Christmas List

featuring vocalist Hannah Bailey

Words and Music by David Foster and Linda Thompson-Jenner
Arranged by Michael Brown

A Fireside Christmas

Arranged by Sammy Nestico

Christmas Sing-A-Long

Sing along with the band, led by vocalist Hannah Bailey
Lyrics are on the next page

Arranged by James D. Ployhar

Interested in learning more about the music we're playing?

Scan the QR code to read the full program notes!

<https://president8133.wixsite.com/christmas-2023>



CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG LYRICS

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies
with angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come, and behold Him, born the King of Angels
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord

Deck the Halls

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

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

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG LYRICS

The First Noel

The first Noel the angel 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, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

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 for you and your kin,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year!



HANNAH BAILEY



Possessing a voice that has been described as 'one with unusual warmth which inspires a deep sympathy in the listener', Hannah Bailey is an up and coming vocalist from Hamilton, Ontario.

She received a Bachelor of Music Composition at Wilfrid Laurier University, where she also studied voice with Marianne Bindig.

Hannah has sung at the Burlington Remembers Juno 75 event and has previously joined the Burlington Concert Band at their 'Snow in Love' concert. In May of 2017, she had the honour of singing for Princess Margriet of the Netherlands, along with the BCB. Hannah is also an Alumna of the Hamilton Children's Choir and sings in Myriad Ensemble.

She is excited to perform with the BCB again this year in support of the Burlington Food Bank.



The Burlington Concert Band is proud to support the Burlington Food Bank with proceeds from this concert.

The Burlington Food Bank provides food to those in need throughout the city. Their role in the community is to collect, purchase, grow, and distribute food directly to families in Burlington that need a little help.

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www.burlingtonfoodbank.ca to read more!



THE MUSICIANS

FLUTE

Elise Burns
Stefania Cerisano
Jane Clifton
Mackenzie Colling
Laurie Dickinson
Lynda Eady
Riley Genier
Veronica Jung
Sherrie Kerr
Carolyn Lewis
Sarah Rocci
Paula-Ann Simon
Elaine Whiskin *

CLARINET

Gordon Cameron *
Laura Cristiano
Gary Fleming
Marta Pirie Gimon
Cathy Hall
Susan Hall
David Harris
Amanda Helli
Myra Hudspeth
Leah Jagger
Sandra Litt
James Lunn
Denise Reeve
Mark Walker

BASS CLARINET

Jim Daku
Helen Rudzroga

OBOE

Barb Reynolds

BASSOON

Barbara Pauzé

SAXOPHONE

Howard Adams
Rod Carroll
Kathryn Chirametli
Sarah Crawford
Lizuarte DeSousa
Al Eady
Kamara Hennessey *
Julian Lam
Marie Limanni
Jenny Parker
Melissa Peron
Paul Romanow
Stephanie Shipley
Lindsay Yzerman

TRUMPET

Ray Banks
Robin Battye
Barb Gatt
Ashley Grieve *
Bill Jerome
Lisa Liang
Dale Martin
Faith Minion
Andrea Phillips
Dennis Rayment
Katherine Scarlett
Jo-Anne Thompson
Dylan Wright

FRENCH HORN

Jan Boomgaardt
Erin Grant
Steven Hewis *
Leslie McAlister

TROMBONE

Emily Booth
Jerry Ford
Dan Grieve *
Rick Harper
Alexander Mac Tavish
Nim Poland
Frank Sant'Anna

EUPHONIUM

Georgia Alton
Peter Burton
Susan Cook
Jeff Reynolds *

TUBA

Steve Butterworth
David Pearson
Emmanuel Valbuena

PERCUSSION

Bailey Fenton
Rebecca Hindrichs

* Section Leader

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

JOANNE ROMANOW



Joanne has always had a deep love and appreciation for music. Formal music education began in high school and continued at the University of Western Ontario, where she received a Bachelor of Music (Honours Music Education) and a Bachelor of Education. For over 50 years, Joanne has conducted or performed in many ensembles including quartets and quintets, concert, swing and Dixieland bands, pit and symphony orchestras, and

choirs (including ensembles in Hamilton, London, Brantford, Burlington, Oakville, Mississauga, Dundas, Ancaster, St. Catharines, Mississauga, Niagara Falls, and two European tours).

After a very successful teaching career of 32 years, Joanne is now devoting more time to pursuing other musical interests such as conducting, performing in multiple ensembles, and learning new musical genres. She also took advantage of the opportunity to teach in China, helping Chinese teachers of English improve their English comprehension, listening and speaking skills, and learn Western teaching methodologies. Joanne thinks she learned more than she taught while working with the delightful Chinese teachers!

Currently, Joanne is also the Music Director of the Haldimand Norfolk Concert Band. She fills her days and nights playing trombone and upright bass with six other ensembles, and is a sub for other groups, as time permits.

In her spare time Joanne enjoys photography, arranging music, travelling with her husband Paul (a BCB saxophonist/clarinetist), and volunteering with several community organizations, including knitting over 700 hats for those in need.

ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

JULIAN LAM

Julian was born in Hong Kong and moved to Canada at the age of four. He grew up in Mississauga and now lives in Burlington with his wife and children.

He began playing the saxophone at 11 and also plays several other instruments including flute and piano. Julian has performed with a variety of groups including: Fucoso Sax Ensemble, McMaster Concert Band, Sax n'Sync, Health Sciences Musical Pit Band, Mississauga Pops and the Burlington Concert Band.



Julian graduated from McMaster University, where he completed several conducting and methods courses, with a joint degree in Music and Computer Studies. He was awarded the Merriam School of Music Scholarship in 2010. In 2015 he received a certificate from the Ontario Band Association Wind Conducting Symposium at York University. His interest in conducting started in 2004 when he co-founded the St. Cecelia's Youth Orchestra (SCYO). He was Lead Conductor of SCYO from 2004-2009. He has been the BCB Assistant Conductor since 2015.

UPCOMING CONCERTS

Something Familiar

Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Grace United Church
2111 Walkers Line, Burlington

ABOUT THE BAND



Founded in 1908, the Burlington Concert Band continues to bring audiences a unique blend of musicianship, enthusiasm, and community spirit. The band, comprised of local volunteer musicians, plays a wide variety of musical styles and repertoire.

Our band is unique in that we primarily perform to raise money for charitable causes. Over the years the band has raised over \$50,000 for local charities and has a dedicated and enthusiastic following. The band continues to grow to this day.

The Burlington Concert Band is located in Burlington, Ontario, Canada, and encourages you to become involved in our organization.

CONTACT / FOLLOW US

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