

***Voice Students of Carol Joy Evans and Piano Students of Anna Hermanson***

Present

***2019 Sounds of the Season Soiree: A Journey Through Time***

**Saturday, December 14, 2019, 3:00-5:00pm**

Council Tree Covenant Church, 4825 South Lemay Ave, Fort Collins, CO

Anna Hermanson, Accompanist



Soiree: "An evening party or gathering, typically in a private house, for conversation or music"



***12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Centuries: Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic***

Joy to the World (1839)	Anna Hermanson	Isaac Watts/Lowell Mason arr. David Lanz
Wexford Carol (12 <sup>th</sup> c.)	Carol Joy Evans	Irish Traditional arr. Richard Walters
O Christmas Tree (16 <sup>th</sup> c.)	Meela Delap	German Traditional arr. John W. Schaum
Fum, Fum, Fum (16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> c.)	Delia Smith	Traditional Catalanian Carol
Un flambeau, Jeannette Isabelle (17 <sup>th</sup> c.)	Natalie Samuelson	French Traditional
Ermuntre dich, mein schwacher Geist (1735)	Rhonda Blinne	Johann Crüger/Johann Sebastian Bach
Stille Nacht ("Silent Night") (1818)	Gus Worford	Joseph Mohr/Franz Gruber arr. Bastien
Angels We Have Heard on High (1855)	Nick Smela	Traditional French, arr. W. T. Skye Garcia
Jingle Bells (1857) Sticky Cotton Candy (2018)	Gweny Hyde	James Lord Pierpont, arr. Jennifer Eklund Eklund & Skaletski
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas (1867)	Morgen Delap	John Piersol McCaskey arr. John W. Schaum

***20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Centuries***

Holly Jolly Christmas (1962)	Taylor Hutson	Johnny Marks
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I'll Be Home for Christmas (1943)	Emily Dietrich	Kim Gannon/Walter Kent arr. Martha Mier
White Christmas from <i>Holiday Inn</i> (1942)	Olivia Kendall	Irving Berlin
I'll Be Home for Christmas (1943)	Peyton Marsh	Kim Gannon/Walter Kent
The Christmas Song (1945)	Victoria Frasier	Mel Tormé & Robert Wells
Kana Kaloka/Here Comes Santa Claus (1947)	Kai Katayama	Mary Kawena Pakui, Gene Autry & Oakley Haldeman
Frosty the Snowman (1951)	Rachel Dietrich	Steve Nelson & Jack Rollins arr. Dennis Alexander
Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree (1958)	Savannah Doft	Johnny Marks
Christmas Time Is Here (1965)	Timothy Cutler	Lee Mendelson/Vince Guaraldi
Somewhere In My Memory from Home Alone (1990)	Max Speight Haas	John Williams arr. Dan Coates
Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song) (1992)	Dori Page	Amy Grant
Walking in the Air (1982)	Howard Blake Voice 1: Merry Amberg, Savannah Doft, Taylor Hutson, Kai Katayama, Dori Page, Delia Smith Voice 2: Rhonda Blinne, Lilly Damphousse, Victoria Frasier, Olivia Kendall, Peyton Marsh, Natalie Samuelson Studio Trebles	

Night of Silence/Silent Night (1818 & 1981) Daniel Kantor and Franz Xavier Gruber  
Studio Ensemble and Audience

**Audience:** please join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse. Just watch for your cue!

*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 very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!*



**A special word of thanks to:**

- **Parents, family members, and friends** for supporting these growing musicians;
- **Council Tree Covenant Church** for sharing their beautiful space and piano with us;
- **Matt Anderson**, for providing A/V today; and
- **You All** for joining us today to help celebrate "the most wonderful time of the year!"

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ♪ Dec. 20th: Last day of piano lessons for 2019
- ♪ Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>: Last day of voice lessons for 2019
- ♪ Jan 6: First day of piano lessons 2020
- ♪ Jan 6: First day of voice lessons 2020



## Translations & A Note or Two!

**Un flambeau, Jeannette Isabelle** ("A torch, Jeannette Isabelle").

Bring a torch, Jeannette Isabelle, to the cradle! It is Jesus, good folk of the village; the Christ is born, Mary calls.  
Ah, ah! How beautiful is the Mother! Ah, Ah! How beautiful is the Child!

**Ermuntre dich, mein schwacher Geist** ("Take courage, my weak spirit")

Take courage, my weak spirit, and endure great desire, joyfully to embrace a little child who is called Father! This is the night in which He came and took on human form so that He might take the world faithfully as His bride.

Praise, glory and thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, be sung to you by me because you have become my brother and have overcome the world. Help, so that I may value your goodness always in this time of grace, and so that I may hereafter in heaven praise you for eternity.

**Jingle Bells.** James Lord Pierpont (April 25, 1822 - August 5, 1893) was a New England born songwriter, arranger, organist, and composer, best known for writing and composing "Jingle Bells" in 1857, originally entitled "The One Horse Open Sleigh". He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and died in Winter Haven, Florida. His composition "Jingle Bells" has become synonymous with the Christmas holiday and is one of the most performed and most recognizable songs in the world.

**White Christmas.** Bing Crosby made this song famous in the 1942 film *Holiday Inn*, when it went to #1 in America. The song appeared on various *Billboard* charts every year until 1963 when it finally dropped off the Hot 100. It is by far the biggest-selling Christmas song of all time.

**The Christmas Song.** One particularly hot July day in Teluca Lake, CA, Mel Torme drove over to songwriting partner Bob Wells' house for a writing session. He didn't find Bob, but found a spiral note pad of paper with some words on it: "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire, Jack Frost nipping at your nose, Yuletide Carols being sung by a choir, folks dressed up like Eskimos." When Mel found Bob, he asked him "What's this?", and Bob said "it's so blistering hot here, and thought it would be fun to see if I could write something about . . . the winter season, Christmas season, and see if I could mentally, virtually cool off." Nat King Cole's 1946 recording was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1974 and was featured on the soundtrack of the 2002 movie *Catch Me If You Can*, directed by Steven Spielberg.

**Walking in the Air** was written by Howard Blake (b.1938) for the 1982 animated film *The Snowman*. The story is about the adventures of a young boy and a snowman who has come to life. It is a seasonal favorite on British and Finnish television. *Walking in the Air* is the theme as the two friends fly to the North Pole, where they meet Father Christmas with his reindeer.

**Night of Silence** is a Christmas carol and Advent hymn, written in 1981 by American composer, Daniel Kantor, and then published in 1984. The carol is a quodlibet the term used for a partner song that can be sung simultaneously with another song. Night of Silence can be sung simultaneously with the Christmas carol Silent Night. (notes from [www.nyssb.com](http://www.nyssb.com)).

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Sources of info for these notes include: [www.songfacts.com](http://www.songfacts.com) and Wikipedia.com