

# *A Sounds of the Season Soiree\*\**

*Anna Hermanson, Collaborative Pianist*

Sunday, December 15, 2024, 3:00-4:30pm

Redeemer Lutheran Church, 7755 Greenstone Trail, Fort Collins, CO

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[Deck the Hall](#) (16<sup>th</sup> c) Traditional Welsh; Thomas Oliphant  
Talia Rauscher

[Walking in the Air/The Snowman](#) (1982) Howard Blake  
Talia Rauscher and River Zura

[Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light](#) (1641) Johann Sebastian Bach  
Teigen McLanahan and Carol Joy Evans Arr. Carol Joy Evans

Black-Key [Jingle Bells](#) (1850) James Pierpont  
Romy Gard and Rhonda Blinne Arr. Rhonda Blinne

[Up On the Housetop](#) (1864) B.R. Handy  
Laci Gard and Rhonda Blinne

[Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabelle](#) (17<sup>th</sup> c) Provençal Carol  
Burgundian Carol (circa 18<sup>th</sup> c) Bernard LaMonnoye  
Cynthia Molson Arr. Oscar Brand

[Schliesse, mein Herze/Christmas Oratorio](#) (1723-24) Johann Sebastian Bach  
Rhonda Blinne

[O Holy Night](#) (1847) Adolphe Adam; Placide Cappeau  
Rich Blinne

[God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen](#) (circa 1650) English Traditional, arr. Donald Sosin  
Rhonda & Rich Blinne

[Believe/The Polar Express](#) (2004) Glen Ballard and Alan Silvestri  
Kim Rodehorst

[It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year](#) (1963) Eddie Pola and George Wyle  
Brooks Fohrman Arr. Luke Duane

[In the Bleak Midwinter](#) (1906) Gustav Holst; Christina Rossetti  
[Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!](#) (1945) Sammy Cahn; Jule Styne  
Elliot Krings

[Once Upon a December/Anastasia](#) (1997)  
[Back to December](#) (2010)

Stephen Flaherty; Lynn Ahrens  
Taylor Swift

Avery Hicks

[Mary Did You Know?](#) (1991)  
[Underneath the Tree](#) (2013)

Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene  
Kelly Clarkson and Greg Kurstin

Kendra Kelley

[Silent Night](#) (1818)

Josef Mohr

Luke Pottle

[We Wish You a Merry Christmas](#) (16<sup>th</sup> c.)

English Traditional

Ensemble



**Today's recital was presented by voice & piano students of Carol Joy Evans, M.M.  
and piano students of Rhonda Blinne, M.M.E.**

*We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, joy-filled 2025!*

**Carol Joy ("CJ") Evans, M.M.**

Learn to sing and make music for a lifetime!



**\*\*Soiree (swah-ray): "An evening party or gathering, typically in a private house,  
for conversation or music"**

### **A Special Thank You to:**

- All of you for joining us today.
- Parents & family members who make lessons possible for these musicians.
- Anna Hermanson, for her excellence as a collaborative pianist.
- Redeemer Lutheran Church for sharing their beautiful Worship Center with us.
- The One who created our voices in the first place – our amazing inside instruments!



### **2025 Winter/Spring Studio Schedule**

Dec 23 -Jan 11: Christmas/New Year Break

Jan 13: Winter/Spring Lessons Begin

Feb 22: SipNSing Performance Class, 2515 Owens Ave, #104

May 10 (to be confirmed): Dress rehearsal for Spring Sing Recital

May 19 (to be confirmed): Spring Sing Recital, Redeemer Lutheran Church



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