

A Gift Of Music

performed by

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection
Sanctuary Choir

Lone Star Symphonic Band

The Montrose Singers

HeartSong

M.C. – Cindy Freedman

Saturday, December 17, 1988
7:30 pm

St. Thomas University Campus, Jones Hall
3910 Yoakum at Sul Ross

Admission \$ 5.00

*Net proceeds to be donated equally to
The Houston Area Women's Center Battered Women and Children Fund
and to
The AIDS Foundation Houston's Food Pantry (Stone Soup)*

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection Sanctuary Choir

Haldon, Ben Jeff Cothran, Charlie, John R. Early, Steve Garland
Elaine Gomez, Suzanne Gomez, Matthew Hamilton, Gary, Craig Henderson
Lisa Hudock, Vaughn C. Johnson, Bruce, Debbie Krumnow
Rhonda McWilliams, Bill, Ellen Novota, Greta Ott, Tommy Pitre
Richard Politowski, Richard J. Sarno, Jr., Len Shelton, John Smith
Kim Spann, Ron Sparks, Michael, David Taylor, Ron, Tim Welshans
Some performers have chosen anonymity.

*Director : Milton C. Jones, Jr.
Accompanist : Joel Hammett*

- Let the Redeemed of the Lord Now Say So Eugene Butler
Psalm 107
- Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming Arranged by Roy Zimmerman
Guitar : Elaine Gomez Kolner Gesangbuch
Flute : Gloria Root
- Lift Up Your Heads Hal H. Hopson
Psalm 24 : 7
- The Little Drummer Boy Harry Simeone, Katherine K. Davis
and Henry Onorati
- I Sing of a Maiden Patrick Hadley
Traditional Text
- All For Love Robert H. Young
Old English Text
- Do You Hear What I Hear ? Noel Regney and Gloria Shayn
Arranged by Harry Simeone

HeartSong

Elaine Aiton, Kari Anderson, Charlene Baize, Claire Baker, Becky Blake
Melissa Blankenship, Jamie Block, Denise Bullock, Nancy Busch, Wendy Carle
Ruth Ann Catalogna, Cathy Courtney, T. W. Curry, Dottie Dever
Kerry Ellison, Mary Finn, Gayle Goddard, Noel Gregory, Mary Martha Hall
Sue Hamilton, Mary Harrison, Cate Hesser, Amy Hook, Laurie Jones
Liz Mast, Melanie Mayeaux, Jan Merin, Mary Helen Merzbacher
Judi Messina, Marian Newman, Marte Parham, Angela Passaretti
Kathleen Paulsen, Marianne Pendino, K. Perry, Gloria Sanchez, Kathy Scaman
Margarette Shelton, Blena Stephenson, Sharon Stewart, Kat Webb, Tori Williams

Director : Lynne Weynand

Accompanist : Judi Messina

Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired : Nancy Busch

Alleluia Richard Rodgers

Carol of the Bells M. Leontovich
Traditional Ukranian Carol
Arranged by Peter J. Wilhousky

See Mary Do Things Lynn Herrick
Arranged especially for HeartSong

From a Distance Julie Gold
Arranged by Lynne Weynand

The Monotone Angel Don McAfee

Christmas is a Feeling Natalie Sleeth

Lullaby Cris Williamson
Arranged by Lynn Sandler

— Intermission —

— twenty minutes —

— refreshments available in the lobby —

The Montrose Singers

Men with Suspiciously High Voices
Vic Morrison, Carl Sibley, and Joe Singer

Transectionals

Jason Cabot, Beau Cain, Bob John Cromeans, Bill Keller
Steve Larkin, Jeff Olsen, Mike Stubblefield, and Wade Warner

Low-downs

Ben Jeff Cothran and Dave Weber

Director : Beau Cain

Accompanist : Bill Keller

Jingle All the Way Traditional American Carol
Lyric : Gloria Shayne
Arrangement : Lou Hayward

Deck the Hall Traditional Welsh Carol (1732 ?)
Arrangement : John Rutter

O Magnum Mysterium Cristobal de Morales (1500 ? - 1553)

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen Traditional English Carol (1770 ?)
Arrangement : David Willcocks

In Dulci Jubilo Traditional German Carol (1350 ?)
Translation : R. L. de Pearsall
Arrangement : John Rutter and R. L. de Pearsall

A Merry Christmas Traditional English Carol
Arrangement : John Rutter

Lone Star Symphonic Band

flutes : Tom Moore, David Hamilton
oboe : Thaddeus Coverdale
clarinet : David Christianson, Steve Darby, Bill McMurray, Margaret Smart
alto sax : David Christianson, Eddie Ramos
tenor sax : Amy Fulton, Connie Moore
bassoon : Darrell Carr
trumpet : Kenny Joe Spivey, Susan Jurica, Rufus Chaney, Cathy Woodyard
French horn : Debbie Seagraves, Rufus Chaney
trombone : Tracey Seagraves, Trudy Allen, Dale Adams
baritone : Dawn Keith, Chris Laclede
tuba : Jim Meering
percussion : .. Douglas Lake, Debbie Holmes

Director : Roy Cisneros

Intrada (Adoration and Praise) Claude T. Smith

Eagle Crest James Barnes

Canticle of the Creatures Jim Curnow

Prologue

Brother Sun

Sister Moon and Stars

Brother Fire

Mother Earth

Epilogue

A Christmas Festival Leroy Anderson

(Quick! Turn the page!)

Sing along with us!

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born 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 new-born King!"

Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that Man no more may die:
Born to raise the Sons of Earth
Born to give Them second birth.
Risen with healing in His wings,
Light and Life to All He brings.
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!
Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"

Joy to the World!

Joy to the World! The Lord is come!
Let Earth receive Her King!
Let every heart
Prepare Him room,
And Heaven and Nature sing,
And Heaven and Nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven and Nature Sing!

Joy to the World! A Savior reigns!
Let Us our songs employ,
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy!

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!

Sing, choirs of angels!
Sing in exultation!
Sing, All Ye Citizens of Bethlehem!
Glory to God
In the highest!
O come, let Us adore Him,
O come, let Us adore Him,
O come, let Us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord!

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 night that
was so deep.
"Noel! Noel! Noel! Noel!
Born is the King of Israel!"

Then let Us All with one accord
Sing praises to Our heavenly Lord
Who hath made Earth and
Heaven of naught,
And with great Love Mankind
hath bought.
"Noel! Noel! Noel! Noel!
Born is the King of Israel!"

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!

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds first saw the sight;
Glory streaming from Heaven afar,
Heavenly host singing "Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!"

Deck the Hall

Deck the hall 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 Yule-tide carol!
Fa-la-la-la-la! Fa-la-la-la!

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa-la-la-la-la! La-la-la-la!
Hail the new, Ye Lads and Lasses!
Fa-la-la-la-la! La-la-la-la!
Sing We joyous, All together!
Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la!
Heedless of the wind and weather!
Fa-la-la-la-la! Fa-la-la-la!

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 sing,
Good health and good cheer;
Good tidings at Christmas for a happy new year!

This performance is the first in which all four of Montrose's volunteer performing arts groups have participated together. The musicians heartily thank the following persons and organizations for contributing to the success of tonight's performance.

Thank you!

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YOU, our audience, for your support in our charitable endeavor.

Beau Cain expresses his heartfelt regret for any typos or misspellings in this program,
and dares anyone to do better this coming Gay Pride Week,
when we will present another truly grand concert,
celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the Stonewall Riot.

--and a Happy New Year!