

LANGLEY CHORUS FAMILY CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG  
Thursday Dec.20, 2018  
7:00pm our rehearsal hall 20525 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Langley

**Everyone is invited ...friends, relatives, grandkids, members past and present, and guest Christmas singers...come and share Christmas!**

We will have quartets, chorus and individuals perform as well as everyone singing Christmas carols. Singing brings us together in celebration of Christmas present and those past. **Please bring a savory finger food plate or sweet to share after....**

- 1) HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING      G #3
- 2) ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH F #7

- 3) The real meaning of Christmas comes from the Bible and I would like to have Denny to read a short excerpt and we can see where several of the carols we will sing next have their origins



*And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.*

*And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.*

*And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.*

*And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.*

*And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.*

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*

*And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.*

*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

- 4) K and S -Like most teenagers Isaac Watts did not like the stuffy music of his father who just happened to be the deacon in the Anglican Church. His father replied that if Isaac thought he could do better then he should try. So given that encouragement the 18 year old Isaac sat down and wrote a Christmas Carol. Three hundred years alter we are still singing **“JOY TO THE WORLD” C #1 on page 1**
- 5) **In 1933 Robert May** was a 33-year-old copywriter for a Chicago department store. and he wanted to give his young daughter a special present for Christmas. His wife died just before Christmas but he did give his daughter an illustrated story about a special reindeer. The company he worked for heard about it and used it in their Christmas promotion and before long children everywhere knew and loved **RUDOLF THE RED NOSED REINDEER - -#2 PAGE 1:**
- 6) **Tonight we have several people who will be sharing their talents with us. First up is our own troubadour John Spence who has a couple of numbers: "Christmas Island" and "Bill Bailey Xmas style”**
- 7) **We are really lucky to have Makayla singing with us again... she told me that she will be coming out to sing every Christmas for as long as she lives**
- 8) **Boris and his merry men -Mainstream**
- 9) **FROSTY THE SNOW MAN #5**
- 10) **Dorothea and David duet -Away In a Manger**
- 11) **GUEST PERFORMERS- Ed on guitar and Nick on violin**
- 12) **Clint accompanied by Ed and Nick -Christmas in The trenches**
- 13) **Synchromesh -I’ll Be Home For Christmas**

- 14) **First Capital Chorus and Christmas Chorus**  
It's Beginning To look Like Christmas Bb  
Old Toy Trains G  
O Holy Night C  
MARY HAD A BABY G  
JINGLE BELL ROCK C

15) **I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE BILL FINDLAY UP TO TELL A SPECIAL STORY FOR THE CHILDREN IN ALL OF US... The Night Before Christmas**

16) **In 1866 at the age of 81 John Pierpont died and** considered himself a failure. As a lawyer he always defended the underprivileged and made no money, as a businessman he charged too little and went broke, as a minister his congregation forced him to quit because of his stand against slavery. However, we know his success was felt another way because one wintery afternoon, John Pierpont wrote a simple song about simple pleasures as a gift to his family and friends. So the man who thought of himself as a failure gave us the song millions of us enjoy and sing each year.

**JINGLE BELLS Ab #3 at bottom page 1**  
**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN #4 page 2**  
**I Wanna Hippopotamus for Christmas**

17) **ANYONE WITH A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS STORY FROM THE PAST**

18) **MORE CAROLS -if time allows**  
**O CHRISTMAS TREE # 8**  
**O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM G? #9**

19) **TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS. Ron and his elves**

20) **.. The Christmas song that has the distinction of being the best selling record of all time and was recorded during WW11 and then went on to win the Oscar for best song in 1942 in "Holiday Inn" was: WHITE CHRISTMAS (Eb) (SINGALONG)**

**21) Any other guest performers...?**

**22) Sing along**

**O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL Ab**

**23) CLOSING REMARKS –SILENT NIGHTC**

**24) WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS Bb**

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**COFFEE AND TREATS**