

Manchester University Music Society Presents:



Festive Sing-a-Long
Relaxed Performance

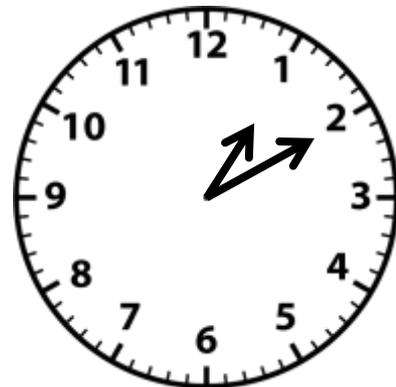
Friday 15 December 2017, 1.10pm

Welcome to our Relaxed Performance at the Martin Harris Centre.

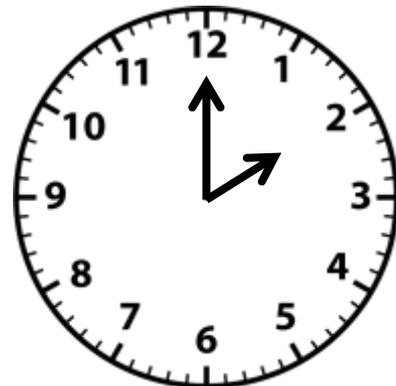
A Relaxed Performance is for everyone, but we particularly want to welcome people who may feel nervous or worried about going to a concert or an event. In changing how we do some things, we have tried to make everyone feel more comfortable.

We hope you enjoy your time with us.

This performance will start at 1.10pm.



The performance will finish at approximately 2pm.



During the concert

During today's concert there will be a relaxed atmosphere.

The lights will stay on during the concert and the doors will stay open.

There is no interval but you can get up and move around whenever you like. If you want to go out or come back into the concert hall, that is okay too.

It is fine to make noise during the event, and please join in with the singing if you want to! If you have any musical instruments with you, you can play along with the carols. If you haven't got an instrument you might like to shake something else like your keys or a baby rattle.

There may be clapping after each song. If you want to you can clap too.

If the noise is too loud at any point you can cover your ears.

If you need to take a break or want a space to relax, there is a "chill out" area in room G16. You can use this before and during the concert.

There is also a space you can use for:

- Storing prams, buggies and walking aids (items are left at own risk)
- Baby changing

There will be staff members wearing purple or black T-shirts available to help you if you have any questions. The word "Staff" is written on the back of their T-shirts.

Photography will take place during today's event

The photographs from today will be used by The University of Manchester to promote its activities and may be published on the University's websites and circulated to the press and other media organisations for publication, transmission or broadcast.

If you do not wish to appear in the photographs, please tell a member of staff.

About the performers

Today's musicians and singers are all students at The University of Manchester. They are members of the Manchester University Music Society and take part in public performances throughout the year.

Today's carols and songs

Today we are going to sing these carols and songs in this order.

These 11 carols will definitely feature in today's concert:

Jingle Bells

Deck the Halls

Silent Night

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Frosty the Snowman

Walking in a Winter Wonderland

We Three Kings

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Away in a Manger

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

You will find all the words in the next few pages of the programme.

If there is time then we will sing one more repeat of:

Jingle Bells

Jingle Bells

Composer: James Lord Pierpont

Dashing through the snow
On a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tail ring,
making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

Now the ground is white
Go it while you're young
Take the girls tonight
And sing this sleighing song
Get a bob tailed bay
two-forty as his speed
Hitch him to an open sleigh
And you will take the lead

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh, What fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh.
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh, What fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh.

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Oh, What fun it is to ride
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Jingle all the way!
Oh, What fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh.

Deck the Halls

Traditional

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!

See the blazing yule before us,

Fa la la la la la la la!

Strike the harp and join the chorus,

Fa la la la la la la la!

Follow me in merry measure,

Fa la la la la la la la!

While I tell of Yuletide treasure,

Fa la la la la la la la!

Fast away the old year passes,

Fa la la la la la la la!

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,

Fa la la la la la la la!

Sing we joyous all together!

Fa la la la la la la la!

Heedless of the wind and weather,

Fa la la la la la la la!

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!

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Silent Night

Composer: Franz Gruber

Lyricist: Joseph Mohr, trans. John F. Young

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 quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heavens afar,
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia.
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Composer: Johnny Marks

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw it,
You would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names;
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
Santa came to say,
Rudolph with your nose so bright,
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

Then all the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,
You'll go down in history.

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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Composer: Felix Mendelssohn, adapt. William H Cummings

Lyricist: Charles Wesley

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 host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings.
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.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Frosty the Snowman

Composer: Walter "Jack" Rollins and Steve Nelson

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal.

Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say,
He was made of snow but the children know
How he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in
That Old top hat they found.
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around.

O, Frosty the snowman
Was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh and play
Just the same as you and me.

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With a corncob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal.

Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say,
He was made of snow but he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in
That Old top hat they found.
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around.

Frosty the snowman
Knew the sun was hot that day,
So he said, "Let's run
And we'll have some fun
Now before I melt away."

Frosty the snowman
Had to hurry on his way,

But he waved goodbye saying,
"Don't you cry,
I'll be back again some day."

Walking in a Winter Wonderland

Composer: Felix Bernard

Lyricist: Richard Smith

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening,
In the lane, snow is glistening
A beautiful sight,
We're happy tonight.
Walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird,
Here to stay is a new bird
He sings a love song,
As we go along,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say: Are you married?
We'll say: No man,
But you can do the job
When you're in town.

Later on, we'll conspire,
As we dream by the fire
To face unafraid,
The plans that we've made,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
And pretend that he's a circus clown
We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman,
Until the other kids knock him down.

When it snows, ain't it thrilling,
Though your nose gets a chilling
We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

We Three Kings

Traditional

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Composer: J. Fred Coots

You better watch out
You better not cry
Better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list
And checking it twice
He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice
Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping
He knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake

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Away in a Manger

Traditional

Away in a manger,
No crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head

The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing
The poor Baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side,
'Til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And take us to heaven
To live with Thee there

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Traditional

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 to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding and a cup of good cheer
We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some, so bring some out here

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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