

KOPE 103.5 fm

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proudly presents

An Old Fashioned Town Square Christmas

Alba Park - Medford December 19, 1994 - 7 p.m.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Opening musicThe Bards Brass Quintet

WelcomeBob White - KOPE Radio

Choral Selections Rogue Valley Chorale

Instrumental Music Bards Brass Quintet

Lighting of the City Tree *Mayor Jerry Lausmann*

It's a Madrigal Christmas
The Winchester Singers

Santa's Arrival!
Arranged by Dwight Harsch

Candlelight Carol Sing-a-Long
Dave Marston, accompanist

COMMUNITY CAROLING PROGRAM

1. 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.

O Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultations!
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest.

2. Joy To The World!

Joy To The World! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her king; Let every heart prepare Him room.

and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; Let earth her songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. Winter Wonderland

Hark The Herald Angels Sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,

4. Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled." Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies; With the' 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, to the hearth from heavens' home; Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th' incarnate deity, Pleased as one with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king."

5. Silver Bells

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style. In the air there's a feeling of Christmas Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile, and on every street corner you hear;

Silver Bells, Silver Bells
It's Christmastime in the city
Ring-a-ling hear them ring,
Soon it will be Christmas Day.
String of street lights, even stop lights,
Blink a bright red and green
As shoppers rush home with their
treasures.

Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch, This is Santa's big scene, And above all this bustle you hear: CHORUS

Sleigh bells ring, are you list'nin? In the lane, snow is glist'nin'. A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, Walkin' 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, Walkin' 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 made, Walkin' in a winter wonderland.

6. Let It Snow!

Oh! The weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful And since we've no place to go, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. It doesn't show signs of stopping and I brought some corn for popping, The lights are turned way down low, let it snow, let it snow, let is snow. When we finally kiss goodnight, How I hate going out in the storm! But if you'll really hold me tight, All the way home I'll be warm. The fire is slowly dying, and my dear we're still good byeing, But as long as you love me so, Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

7. Deck The Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Tis the season to be jolly, Don we now our gay apparel, Troll the ancient Yuletide carol. See the blazing Yule before us, Strike the harp and join the chorus, Follow me in merry measure, While I tell of Yuletide treasure. Fast away the old year passes, Hail the new ye lads and lasses, Sing we joyous all together, Heedless of the wind and weather.

8. O Little Town Of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by; yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descent to us, we pray;
Cast out our sins, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell,
O come to us, abide with us;
our Lord Emmanue!!

9. Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen, But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all? 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 how the reindeer loved him, As they shouted out with glee; "Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, You'll go down in history."

$10.\,$ It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth, To touch their harps of gold; "Peace on the earth, good will to men, From heaven's all gracious King The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing. For lo! the days are hastening on. By prophets seen of old, When with the ever circling years, Shall come the time foretold, When the new heaven and earth shall own The Prince of Peace their King And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing.

11. Away In A Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

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.

12. Silent Night

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright, round you 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, glory stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia. Christ the savior is born. Christ the savior is born.

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