

# Welcome Yule!

Seasonal Choral Music from the British Isles

featuring

the Hudson Community Chorus

and introducing

the Hudson Community Youth Chorus

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Sunday, December 7, 2014 4:00 p.m.

Hudson Middle School

Hudson, Ohio

## *The Program*

O Come , O Come Emmanuel plainsong 15th c.

Candlelight Carol John Rutter (*b. 1945*)  
What Child is This? arr. Nathaniel Duvuvuei

*HCC Chamber Chorus*  
*soloists~ Lauren Carsten, Martha Criley*

The Lamb John Tavener (1944-2013)



When Allen-A-Dale Went a Hunting Robert Pearsall (1795-1856)

Boar's Head Carol traditional

*HCC Chamber Chorus*

Bring Us In Good Ale Gustav Holst (1874-1934)



**Deck the Hall** *all sing*

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, fa la la.....

Tis the season to be jolly, fa la la....

Don we now our gay apparel fa la la.....

Troll the ancient Yule tide carol, fa la la.....

See the blazing Yule before us, fa la la.....

Strike the harp and join the chorus fa la la .....

Follow me in merry measure fa la la.....

While I tell of Yuletide treasure fa la la.....

Fast away the old year passes, fa la la.....  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses fa la la....  
Sing we joyous all together fa la la....  
Heedless of the wind and weather fa la la.....



Welcome Yule	Eric Gritton (1889-1980)
The Time of Snow	Bob Chilcott ( <i>b. 1955</i> )
Angels' Carol	John Rutter
Wassail Song	Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

*from Folk Songs of the Four Seasons*  
*descant~ Alexa Betts, Sarah McGlumphy, Maggie Madonia,*  
*Benjamin Mudrak, Holly Trommer, Monique Van deMotter*  
*Hudson Community Youth Chorus*

## **The Wassail Song**

*all sing*

Here we come a-wassailing among the leaves so green,  
Here we come a-wand'ring so fair to be seen  
Love and joy come to you, and to you your wassail, too  
And God bless you, and send you a Happy New Year,  
And God send you a Happy New Year  
We are not daily beggars that beg from door to door  
But we are neighbors' children  
whom you have seen before  
Love and joy come to you, and to you your wassail too  
And God bless you, and send you a Happy New Year  
And God send you a Happy New Year.

In the Bleak Mid-Winter

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

*soloists~ Kevin McMillan, Martha Krile*

Hallelujah *from Messiah*

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)



Christmas Day

Gustav Holst

*soloists~ Ann Kirk, John Bender, Roger Lewis, Lauren Carsten,*

*Dan Gold, Benjamin Mudrak*

God Bless the Master

Vaughan Williams

*from Folk Songs of the Four Seasons*

*Combined Choruses*



**We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

*all sing*

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.

## Hudson Community Chorus

Donna Anderson  
Dorothy Bell  
John Bender  
Marcia Boote  
Jim Carsten\*  
Lauren Carsten\*  
Nancy Clifton  
Pauline Dorenkott  
Gail Dowell\*  
Dennis Dumont\*  
Loretta Eichenberg\*  
Marsha Eschliman  
Lexi Etchell  
Sean Gianetti  
Dan Gold\*  
Joan Hauenstein\*

Mary Jane Jones  
Cile Juda\*  
Jody Kannen  
Cindee Kanzig  
Ann Kirk\*  
Martha Kriley\*  
John Kunkler  
Norma Lapierre  
Roger Lewis\*  
Pat McCoy\*  
Kevin McMillan\*  
Mary Monfort  
Tammy Omerza  
Lin Seyfried  
Kathy Sluzewski\*  
James Stadelman

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\* *Chamber Chorus*

## Hudson Community Youth Chorus

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Hannah Collins  
Kaitlyn Glenn  
Emma Huston  
Eva Johnson  
Maddy LeRouge  
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Join us after the concert for some Wassail and ice cream. Ice cream has been an age-old tradition during intervals (intermissions) at British theaters and concerts. Ice cream was introduced to UK theaters at some point between 1849 and 1924. No one really know how the tradition of ice cream at the interval began, but the best suggestion is that Carlo Gatti might have been the man to introduce ice-cream to theaters. He was from Switzerland and came to London in the 19th century and is credited with first making ice-cream available to the general public. He also happened to run a number of London music halls. However, evidence does not exist that he merged his two interests and served ice-cream while people were watching a show. No matter what the origin is of ice cream being served at intervals, we hope you enjoy our after concert reception with bit of a British twist~

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The Hudson Community Choruses are dedicated to excellence in singing through sharing, preserving and advancing the art of choral music in Northeast Ohio.

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