



## *The Athens Classic City Band 2008 Holiday Concert*

Joe Frank, Conductor  
Angie Manous, Assistant Conductor

### Program Order

- It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year.....Eddie Pola, George Wyle, arr. Larry Clark
- German Carol Festival.....James Christensen
- The Sussex Mummers' Christmas Carol..... Percy Grainger, arr. Goldman
- First Suite in E flat, Chaconne.....Gustav Holst, arr. Matthews
- Up On A Housetop.....Jeff Simmons, arr.
- A Christmas Festival..... Leroy Anderson
- Christmas "Pop" Sing-a-long\* ..... Ployhar, arr., (multiple composers)

### \*Lyrics to Christmas "Pop" Sing-a-long

#### **Santa Claus is Comin' to Town**

You better watch out, you better not cry, better not pout, I'm tellin' you why: Santa Claus is comin' to town. He's makin' a list, checkin' it twice, gonna find out who's naughty and nice. Santa Claus is comin' to town. He sees you when you're sleepin'. He knows when you're awake. He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake, Oh! (repeat from start).

#### **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 ev'ry street corner you hear: Silver Bells...Silver Bells...It's Christmas time in the city. Ring-a-ling,, hear them ring, soon it will be Christmas Day!

#### **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**

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!"

#### **Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas**

Have yourself a merry little Christmas. Let your heart be light. From now on, our troubles will be out of sight. Have yourself a merry little Christmas. Make the yuletide gay. From now on our troubles will be miles away. Here we are as in olden days, happy golden days of yore. Faithful friends who are dear to us gather near to us once more. Through the years we all will be together, if the Fates allow. Hang a shining star above the highest bough....and have yourself a merry little Christmas now!

## Classic City Band Members

### Conductor

Joe Frank

### Assistant Conductor

Angie Manous

### Flute and Piccolo

Beth Baile  
Chelsea Clark  
Caitlin Griffin  
Amanda R ochwick  
Emily Nix  
Briana Ransom  
Sylvia Schaefer

### Oboe

Heidi Nibbelink

### Clarinet

Tom Cooper  
Francis Rizner  
Marilyn Brown  
Norm Emmerich  
Angela Manous  
Lauren Ethridge  
Adam Goodie  
Nancy Heyl.  
Bob Matthews  
Herb Meyer  
Debby Moriarty  
Braxton Thompson  
Harry Thomson  
Russ Edwards  
Cathy Duncan

### Bass Clarinet

Olin Parker  
David Robinson

### Alto Clarinet

Robert Varley

### Bassoon

Jim Heyl  
Bob Placek

### Alto Saxophone

R.L. "Bo" Ratcliff  
Chad Mote  
Elizabeth Howells  
Matt Lovell

### Tenor Saxophone

Walter Allen  
Cynthia Cone  
Don Palsgaard

### Trumpet

Carl Berkland  
Ben Robinson  
Bruce Taylor  
Ed Bush  
Emily Matthews  
Morgan Rainwater

### French Horn

David Hill

### Trombone

Rick Peckham  
Charlie Doyle  
Scott Burgess  
Jeanne Nadenicek

### Euphonium

David Stone  
Stu Fors

### Tuba

Meg Abouhamdan  
Tom Hodge

### Percussion

Mary Sue Brewer  
John Webb  
Trey Eitel  
Benjamin LaBarre  
David Cox

### Baritone Saxophone

Kay Tanner  
Eric Wester

### We Welcome New Members

The band is open to those who love the tradition of American Band Music and want to play for the enjoyment of the people in their community.

All members are volunteers. If you would like to share your time and talent call Herb Meyer, Band President, at (706)-549-8533. There are no try-outs; rehearsals are each Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm at Oconee Presbyterian Church on Hog Mountain Road, Watkinsville.

### Concert and Performance Schedule for Winter 2008/Spring 2009

Please visit our new website at:  
[www.classiccityband.com](http://www.classiccityband.com)