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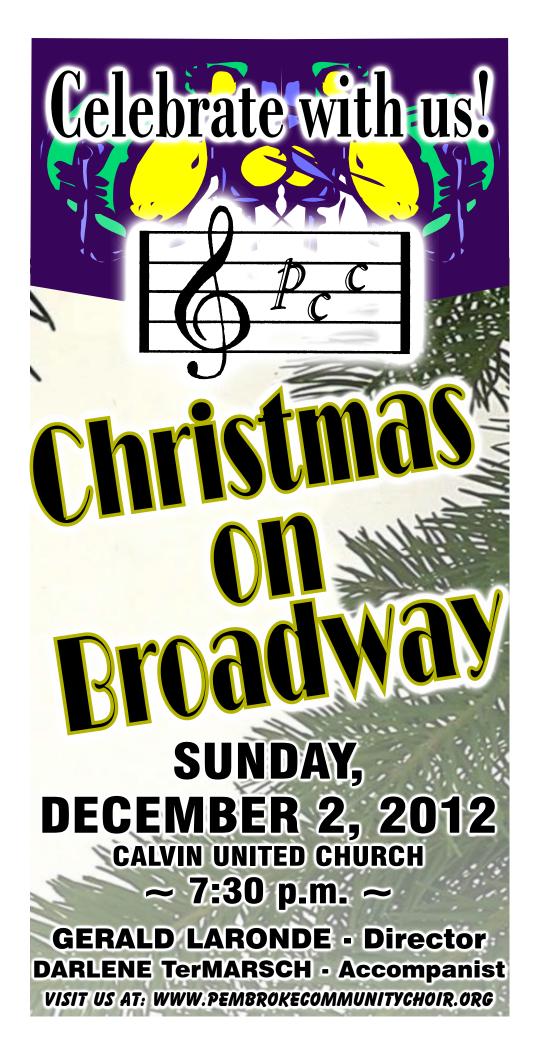
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Gerald LaRonde - Choral Director

Gerald is a local high school music teacher who has been a part of the music-making scene in Pembroke and area. He has been involved with the Pembroke Community Choir in the past as a chorister and director. He has been involved with the former Pembroke Musical Society and Pembroke Little Theatre as music director for their productions and for a number of musicals presented by Fellowes High School. He also plays the organ and directs the choir for The Church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus.

Darlene Ter Marsch – Accompanist

A native of the Ottawa Valley, Darlene TerMarsch is accomplished in piano, vocal, organ, harpsichord and percussion, and has studied piano and voice through the Royal Conservatory of Music. Although her early studies were primarily classical, her knowledge of musical genres has broadened considerably through years of accompanying various soloists and musical groups, i.e., Kiwanis Music Festival, Pembroke Community Choir, Pembroke Musical Society, Deep River Symphony Orchestra, Legion Swing Band, GT Swing Orchestra, Pembroke Symphony Orchestra, Streetlight Theatre Company, Deep River Cantando Singers, and Ottawa Valley Music Festival Choir. Her experience as a church organist began at The Church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Pembroke, at the age of 14. Since 1991, she has been the Music Director/Organist at St. George's Protestant Chapel, ASU/CFB Petawawa.





Christmas on Broadway - arr. by John Higgins

Songs from "Here's Love" by Meredith Wilson (later re-named "Miracle on 34th Street - the Musical); "Babes in Toyland" by Victor Herbert; "My Favourite Things" by Rodgers & Hammerstein; "Mame" by Jerry Herman; and "A Christmas Carol" by Alan Menken.

Christmastime is Here - arr. Steve Zegree

Although not a Broadway production song, this soundtrack piece by Vince Guaraldi for "The Charlie Brown Christmas Special" has been one of the most popular soundtracks created.

Linus & Lucy

From "A Boy Named Charlie Brown". Enjoy the piano stylings of Darlene TerMarsch.

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas - arr. C. Boutelle

A song written by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane. Judy Garland introduced it in the 1944 MGM musical "Babes in Toyland"

Let It Snow! Let It Snow! - arr. Carl Strommen

The composer of this piece, Jule Styne, was a well-known Broadway composer during the 1950's and 1960's

Santa Claus is Comin' To Town - arr. Russ Robinson

A 1970 animated classic for the Rankin-Bass production of "Santa Claus is Comin' To Town" featured the voices of Fred Astaire and Mickey Rooney.

And the Glory of the Lord and The Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah" by G.F. Handel.

Handel's "Messiah" stretches the idea of a Broadway showstopper, but when it was first performed in Dublin, it was to tremendous acclaim. Not a "staged" work, it remains the staple of Christmas concerts everywhere. If, in the tradition of King George II, you may wish to stand at the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus".

Intermission

A Christmas Portrait - arr. Jerry Nowak

Music from composers Meredith Wilson, Mel Torme, and Jerry Herman

GRINCH! A Christmas Choral Medley - arr. Andy Beck

Songs taken from the movie adaptation and the Broadway musical "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas - the Musical" by Dr. Seuss.

The Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth - arr. Jay Althouse

This selection brings together two powerhouse performers from two different genres of music - Bing Crosby and David Bowie.

Audience Sing-A-Long "A Wreath of Carols"

- Carol 1 Here we come a caroling among the leaves so green.

 Here we come and wand'ring, so fair to be seen: Love and joy come to you, and to you, glad Christmas too. And God bless you, and send you a happy new year.

 And God send you a happy new year.......
- Carol 2 Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way; Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.
 YAY! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.
 HEY. HEY. HEY HEY. O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!

- Carol 3 Deck the hall with boughs of holly, Fa la 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, fa la la, la la la.

 Troll the ancient yuletide carol, Fa la la la la la la la.......
- Carol 4 I heard the bells on Christmas day, their old familiar carols play,

 And wild and sweet the words repeat of peace on earth good will to men ...
- Carol 5 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel...
- Carol 6 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are thy branches.
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are thy branches.
- Carol 8 Twelve drummers drumming, 'Leven pipers piping, Ten lords a leaping, Nine ladies dancing, Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans and swimming, Six geese a-laying, Five golden rings! Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtledoves, And a partridge in a pear tree. Love and joy come to you and to you, glad Christmas too. And God bless you and send you a happy new year. And God send you a happy new year. Merry Christmas!

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;

CHORUS: O Come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above: Glory to God In the highest; **CHORUS**

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning; Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n, Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; **CHORUS**

Silent Night

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 heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior 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.

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye, who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth:

CHORUS: Come and worship, Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

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Shepherds in the field abiding, Watching o'er your flock by night; God with man is now residing, Yonder shines the infant light:

CHORUS

Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar: Seek the great Desire of nations, Ye have been His natal star:

CHORUS

Joy to the World!

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry 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 earth! the Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat and sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove. The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love. And wonders and wonders of His love.

White Christmas - arr. by Mac Huff

This Irving Berlin collection was created for the movie of the same name. With Songs like "Blue Skies" "Sisters" and its perennial favourite, "White Christmas", it wasn't long before this movie became a Broadway success.

Piano – Darlene TerMarsch Percussion – Robert Patterson Bass – Jacob Cancade

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