



# Carols *in the* Park

## 2025 PROGRAM

**FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER**  
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# Santa's Little Helpers

## Keyboard/Conductor

Greg Paterson

## Guitar

Paul Chaplin

## Bass

Howard Ward

## Drums

Sam Evans

## Saxes

Shane Shanks

Clare Gibbons

Kim Pink

Graham Lamond

## Trumpets

Trevor Heaton

Lesa Scully

Graeme Reynolds

## Trombones

Jeremy Borthwick

Hannah Gibbons

Matthew Keegan

## Vocalists

Tim Davies

Rachel Keating

Rebecca McLennan

Alicia Paterson

Sarah Ross

Marty Worrall

## Compere

Tara Naysmith



## *It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas*

**Tim Davies**

## *Silver Bells*

**Alicia Paterson**

## *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*

**Rebecca/Rachel**

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  
Play 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!

## *The Christmas*

**Sarah Ross**

## *Jingle Bell Rock*

**Tara Naysmith**

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring  
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun  
Now the jingle hop has begun  
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time  
Dancing and prancing in Jingle Bell  
Square  
In the frosty air.  
What a bright time, it's the right time  
To rock the night away  
Jingle bell time is a swell time  
To go gliding in a one-horse sleigh  
Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet  
Jingle around the clock  
Mix and mingle in a jingling beat  
That's the jingle bell,  
That's the jingle bell,  
That's the jingle bell rock

## *Holly Jolly Christmas*

**Tim Davies**

## *We Wish You the Merriest*

**Fruit Tingles**

## *Merry Christmas Everyone*

**Marty Worrall**

## *Winter Wonderland*

**Tim/Sarah**

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?  
In the lane snow is glistening  
A beautiful sight happy tonight  
Walking in a winter wonderland  
Gone away is the bluebird  
Here to stay is a new bird  
Singing a song as we go along  
Walking in a winter wonderland  
In the meadow we can build  
a snowman  
And pretend that he is Parson Brown  
He'll say are you married we 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  
Walking in a winter wonderland

## *Cool Yule*

**Rebecca McLennan**

## *White Christmas*

**Rachel Keating**

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas  
Just like the ones I used to know  
Where the treetops glisten  
and children listen  
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.  
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas  
With every Christmas card I write  
May your days be merry and bright  
And may all your Christmases  
be white





## *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*

**Marty Worrall**

You better watch out  
You better not cry  
You better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town  
He's making a list  
He's checking it twice  
He's gonna find out who's naughty  
and nice  
Santa Claus is coming to town  
He sees you when you're sleeping  
And he knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake!  
You better watch out!  
You better not cry  
You better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town

## *Man with the Bag*

**Tara Naysmith**

## *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*

**Tara Naysmith**

Rocking around the Christmas tree  
at the Christmas party hop  
Mistletoe hung where you can see  
Every couple tries to stop  
Rocking around the Christmas tree  
Let the Christmas spirit ring  
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie  
and we'll do some carolling  
You will get a sentimental feeling  
when you hear  
Voices singing "Let's be jolly;  
Deck the halls with boughs of holly"  
Rocking around the Christmas tree  
Have a happy holiday  
Everyone's dancing merrily  
In a new old fashioned way

## *Let it Snow*

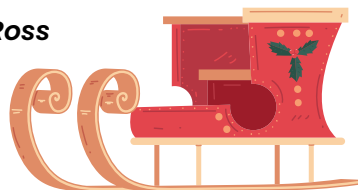
**Rebecca McLennan**

## *I'll Be Home for Christmas*

**Marty Worrall**

## *Sleigh Ride*

**Sarah Ross**



## *Angels We Have Heard on High*

**Fruit Tingles**

## *Christmas Never Gets Old*

**Marty Worrall**

## *What Can I Give You for Christmas*

**Rachel Keating**

## *Boogie Woogie Santa Claus*

**Rebecca McLennan**

## *The Holy City*

**Tim Davies**

Last night I lay asleeping  
There came a dream so fair,  
I stood in old Jerusalem  
Beside the temple there  
I heard the children singing  
And ever as they sang,  
Methought the voice of Angels  
From Heaven in answer rang  
"Jerusalem, Jerusalem!  
Lift up you gates and sing,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna to your King!"  
And once again the scene was  
chang'd

New earth there seem'd  
to be,  
I saw the Holy City  
Beside the tideless sea  
The light of god was on its streets  
The gates were open wide,  
And all who would might enter  
And no one was denied.  
No need of moon or stars  
by night,  
Or sun to shine by day,  
It was the new Jerusalem  
That would not pass away  
It was the new Jerusalem  
That would not pass away  
"Jerusalem! Jerusalem  
Sing for the  
night is o'er  
Hosanna in  
the highest  
Hosanna  
for evermore!"  
Hosanna in  
the highest  
Hosanna  
for evermore!"





## *Frosty the Snowman*

**Marty Worrall**

## *When a Child is Born*

**Fruit Tingles**

A ray of hope flickers in the sky  
A tiny star lights up way up high  
All across the land lights a brand  
new dawn  
This comes to pass when  
a child is born  
A silent wish sails the seven seas  
The winds of change whisper  
in the trees  
And the walls of doubt tumble  
tossed and torn  
This comes to pass when  
a child is born  
It's all a dream, an illusion now  
It must come true sometime  
soon somehow  
All across the land dawns  
a brand new morn  
This comes to pass when  
a child is born  
This comes to pass when  
a child is born

## *Most Wonderful Time of the Year*

**Alicia Paterson**

## *Dig That Crazy Santa Claus*

**Marty Worrall**

## *Grown Up Christmas List*

**Tim Davies**

## *Joy to the World*

**Rachel Keating**

## *Merry Christmas Darling*

**Alicia Paterson**

## *Jingle Bells*

**Tim Davies**

Oh, 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  
Dashing through the snow  
In a one horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bobtail ring,  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing

A sleighing song tonight  
Oh, 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

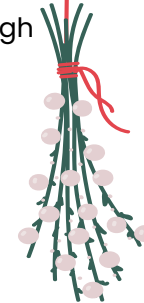
## *All I Want for Christmas is You*

**Sarah Ross**

## *The Christmas Song "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire"*

**Rachel Keating**

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire  
Jack Frost nipping at your nose  
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir  
And folks dressed up like Eskimos  
Everybody knows a turkey and  
some mistletoe  
Help to make the season bright  
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow  
Will find it hard to sleep tonight  
They know that Santa's on his way  
He's loaded lots of toys and  
goodies on his sleigh  
And every mother's child is gonna spy  
To see if reindeer really know how



to fly  
And so, I'm offering this simple  
phrase  
To kids from one to ninety-two  
Although it's been said many times  
many ways  
"Merry Christmas to you"

## *Frosty the Bluesman*

**Rebecca McLennan**

## *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*

**Sarah Ross**

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 Yule tide gay  
From now on our troubles will be  
miles away  
Here we are as in olden days  
Happy golden days of yore  
Faithfull 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 upon the  
highest bough  
And have yourself a merry little  
Christmas now



## *Oh Holy Night*

**Alicia Paterson**

## *Silent Night*

**Alicia/Rebecca**

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  
 Heavenly 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

## *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*

**Everyone**

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
 And a Happy New Year.  
 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 to you,  
 And all of your kin,  
 Good tidings for Christmas,  
 And a Happy New Year.  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
 And a Happy New Year  
 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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and a Happy Holiday!*

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