

PROGRAM

Traditional / Arr. Arthur Harris

Adeste Fideles

Leroy Anderson

A Christmas Festival

Traditional / Arr. Morton Gould

Good King Wenceslas from Holiday Music

Various Composers / Arr. Bob Krogstad

Christmas at the Movies

Traditional and Johann Sebastian Bach / Arr. Shelley Hanson

First Noel / Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Traditional / Arr. Shelley Hanson

Patapan

Malcolm Arnold /
Arr. Christopher Palmer

The Holly and the Ivy: Fantasy on Christmas Carols

INTERMISSION

Don Sebesky

A Christmas Scherzo

Robert Wendel

Caribbean Sleigh Ride

Irving Berlin /

Arr. Robert Russell Bennett

White Christmas

Mykola Dmytrovych Leontovych / Arr. Richard Hayman

Carol of the Bells: Ukrainian Christmas Carol

Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez / Arr. Bob Krogstad

Music from Frozen

- 1. Frozen Heart
- 2. Do You Want to Build a Snowman
- 3. In Summer
- 4. Let It Go
- 5. For the First Time in Forever

James Pierpont and John Philip Sousa / Arr. Robert W. Smith

Jingle Bells Forever

Lee Norris

Christmas "Pop" Sing-a-Long No. 1

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About the Artist



David Glover, conductor

David Glover served as Associate Conductor of the North Carolina Symphony from 2014-2018 and has frequently returned as a guest conductor for selected Summerfest, Pops, and Education concerts.

David Glover is currently the Music Director and conductor of the Orchestra in Virginia, a position he began in 2019. He is also currently the Artistic Director of Triangle Youth Music and the conductor of the Triangle Youth Philharmonic based in Raleigh.

Prior to his position with the North Carolina Symphony, Glover served as the Assistant Conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and as Artistic Director of the Wabash Valley Youth Symphony in West Lafayette, IN. His passion for cultivating a love of classical music in younger generations is evident in both his work with youth orchestras and his creation of a series of successful school-day education shows which have reached over 200,000 elementary school children.

Glover has worked with artists including Stefan Jackiw, Di Wu, Conrad Tao, and Caroline Shaw as well as Pops artists such as Time for Three, Pink Martini, and the Indigo Girls. Glover has guest conducted numerous other orchestras including the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Ensemble Orchestral de Paris, South Bend Symphony Orchestra, Muncie (IN) Symphony, and the North Czech Philharmonic.

Glover was awarded the Ansbacher Fellowship to the Salzburg Festival and was an adjunct professor at Indiana University. He holds degrees from the University of Georgia and Boston University in violin performance, and a master's degree in instrumental conducting from Indiana University. He lives in Cary with his wife Emily, a violinist in the North Carolina Symphony, and their daughter Maia.

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HOLIDAY POPS SING-ALONG

Winter Wonderland

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

Gone away is the bluebird, Here to stay is the 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.

Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul, With a corncob pipe and a button nose And two eyes made of coal.

Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale they say, He was made of snow but the children know How he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic In that old silk hat they found. For when they placed it on his head He began to dance around.

Oh, Frosty the snowman Was alive as he could be And the children say he could laugh and play Just the same as you and me.

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."

White Christmas

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 ev'ry Christmas card I write: "May your days be merry and bright And may all your Christmases be white."



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