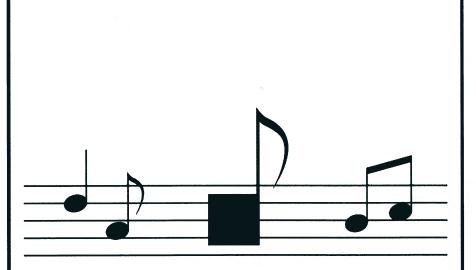




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Winter Wonderland

F Bernard

Nutcracker and the Mouse King

P Tchaikovsky, arr. J McPhee

GEORGE MECHEM, narrator

Lexington High School—Madrigals

selections to be announced from stage

March of the Toys from Babes in Toyland

V Herbert

Oh Chanukah

Traditional, arr. S Gerber

Lincoln-Sudbury High School—Accent A Cappella

selections to be announced from stage

The Polar Express

A Sylvestri

Three Holiday Songs from Home Alone

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Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah

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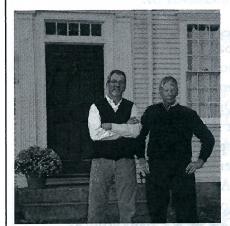
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JONATHAN MCPHEE

Jonathan McPhee is equally at home as a conductor for the symphony, ballet, and opera. In addition to serving as Music Director for the Lexington Symphony, Mr. McPhee is Music Director for Boston Ballet, the Nashua (NH) Symphony, and the Longwood Symphony Orchestra.

Recent guest engagements include the Orquesta Sinfonica de Tenerife in Spain and the Lithuanian National Orchestra. Other orchestras Mr. McPhee has conducted are the BBC Scottish Symphony, Buffalo Philharmonic, the Louisiana Philharmonic, The Hague Philharmonic, Rochester Philharmonic, San Francisco Symphony, Orchestre Colonne (Paris), the National Philharmonic Orchestra in London, the Danish Radio Symphony Orchestra, and the Bergen Philharmonic in Norway.

Some of the world's most distinguished dance companies for which Mr. McPhee has served as conductor include the New York City Ballet, The Royal Ballet (England), Martha Graham Dance Company, National Ballet of Canada, The Australian Ballet, and American Ballet Theatre. In addition to a broad repertoire in the field of dance, Mr. McPhee has conducted pops concerts, musical theatre, and operatta. He has also conducted grand opera with Opera Boston, the American Opera Center in New York, and Boston University Opera.

Mr. McPhee has conducted many of the world's leading soloists as well as the generation of rising stars including cellist Yo-Yo Ma, flutist Paula Robison, pianists Max Levinson and Virginia Eskin, violinists Stephanie Chase, Augustin Hadelich, and Stefan Jackiw, as well as singers Robert Honeysucker and Harolyn Blackwell.

Mr. McPhee's works as arranger and composer are in the repertoires of orchestras and ballet companies around the world. His edition of Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring* is the only authorized reduced orchestration of this work. Mr. McPhee's compositions and arrangements are published by Boosey & Hawkes, Inc. Recent original works include *Nightingale*, *Images for Orchestra*, and a revised arrangement of Aaron Copland's ballet *Rodeo*, commissioned by the Copland Trust and Boosey & Hawkes, as well as a new edition of Stravinsky's complete *Firebird* for Boosey & Hawkes, recently performed by the Philadelphia Orchestra and Baltimore Symphony.

Mr. McPhee's best-selling recording of *The Nutcracker* with the Boston Ballet Orchestra has sold over 70,000 copies. He has also recorded Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty* and Prokofiev's *Romeo & Juliet* with that orchestra. Mr. McPhee recorded Samuel Barber's *Cave of the Heart*, Gian Carlo Menotti's *Errand into the Maze*, Edgard Varese's *Integrales*, *Offrandes*, and *Octandre* with the Danish Radio Symphony Orchestra for the films of Martha Graham's works telecast by DANCE IN AMERICA, as well as Michael Gandolfi's *Caution to the Wind* on the CRI label. His collaboration with WCRB classical radio "Kids Classical Hour" earned a Gabriel Award in 1998. He also conducted the sound track for the recent feature film entitled BALLET RUSSE with the Louisiana Philharmonic.

Born in Philadelphia, Mr. McPhee received his L.R.A.M. from the Royal Academy of Music, and a B.M. and M.M. from The Juilliard School. While at Juilliard, Mr. McPhee was the recipient of a Naumburg Scholarship in Conducting and English Horn. He has studied with Leonard Brain, David Diamond, Thomas Stacy, Rudolf Kempe, Sixten Ehrling, and participated in master classes with Sir Georg Solti and James Levine at Juilliard.

GEORGE MECHEM

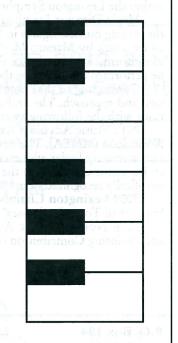
George Mechem has been a Lexington resident for 25 years. He spent his entire professional career at Lexington High School, beginning in 1969 as an English teacher. In 1994 he went into administration, serving as a housemaster until 1999, and as associate principal until his retirement in 2007.

Mr. Mechem has a varied theatrical and performance history. Over the years he has done poetry readings, emceed, and given graduation speeches. He has worked at all levels in local summer theatre productions, and has performed Casey at the Bat twice with the Lexington High Pops orchestra (2004, 2007). For the past 25 years, he has served as the host and narrator of the Annisquam Sea Fair WaxWorks, a production founded by Cape Ann artist Margaret Fitzhugh Browne that dates back to 1947.

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WHO WE ARE

The Lexington Symphony is a group of dedicated professional musicians who share a passion for their music and for exacting standards of performance.

In its 17th season, the orchestra maintains a unique blend of grass-roots spirit and professionalism, devoted to sharing classical music with all. With an emphasis on accessibility, the group offers great programming, superb performances, easy parking and affordable tickets, with outreach programs that introduce kids of all ages to classical music.

OUR MISSION AND HISTORY

Founded in 1995 by conductor Hisao Watanabe and a group of musicians and supporters, the Lexington Symphony maintains a community spirit while producing high-quality performances that attract an ever-growing audience from Lexington and surrounds. The orchestra regularly fills 800-seat Cary Hall and now

presents six concerts each year led by conductor Jonathan McPhee.

Passionate about educating the next generation about classical music, the group presents a biennial workshop and concert for children and a yearly educational program for elementary aged kids, Orchestrating Kids Through Classics™, both of which have received accolades from parents, kids and teachers alike. Working to make classical music accessible to all, the Lexington Symphony performs outreach programs that serve all ages, offers tickets at affordable prices, and presents exciting concert experiences that audiences love. Orchestra members work with community members in all aspects of the organization, and it is this energetic collaboration between musicians, community and conductor that makes the Lexington Symphony a thriving, special group.

Music Director Jonathan McPhee joined the orchestra in 2005 and is one of the leading musical figures in New England. Each Saturday night concert is preceded by a talk by Maestro McPhee that combines musical examples with biographical information to enhance the listening experience, looking behind the pieces to

be performed and retracing the composers' thoughts.

Connecting to the community is at the heart of Lexington Symphony's mission and approach. The orchestra has been recognized for its community connec-

tions with the following awards:

2010 Music Advocate Award, presented by the Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA). This prestigious award is given to an individual, organization, or community leader who exemplifies the MMEA mission of demonstrating advocacy for music education in the schools of Massachusetts. Lexington Symphony was specifically recognized for its work with elementary schools in Lawrence.

2009 Lexington Chamber of Commerce Award for "Best New Initiative in

Support of Town Businesses" (Holiday Pops).

2006 Nonprofit Net Award for "Forward-Looking Vision and Exemplary and Enduring Contribution to Our Community."



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012, 8PM

William Kirkley, clarinet

Nielsen

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Haydn

Symphony No. 43 "Mercury"



SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012, 8PM

David Deveau, piano



Beethoven

Piano Concerto No. 5 "Emperor"

Dvořák Symphony No. 7

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012, 2PM Kids' Workshop & Concert

Kids can try out the instruments of the orchestra and conduct their own group of players! Music by Nielsen, Dvořák, and more.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012, 7PM

"Concert in the Round"

Gounod

Petite Symphony

Bach

"Brandenburg" Concerto No.3

Bartók

Romanian Folk Dances

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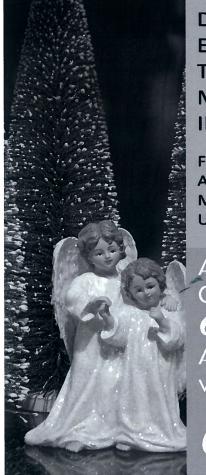
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PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT

Lexington High School

Madrigals

The Christmas Song
I'll Be Home for Christmas
Deck the Hall

arr R Page
arr M Huff
arr The King's Singers

Lincoln-Sudbury High School

Accent A Cappella

O Come, O Come Emanuel

arr A Parker & R Shaw

Ilu Finu

Traditional

Silent Night

J Mohr & F Gruber, arr A Parker & R Shaw

Jingle Bell Rock

J Beal & J Boothe, arr M Weir

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional English

The Polar Express and Home Alone will feature the MIT Concert Choir.

The Hallelujah Chorus will feature all three guest choral ensembles.

Audience members are invited to sing along with A Christmas Festival and the Hallelujah Chorus. Words can be found in this program supplement.

Special thanks to our three guest choral ensembles this evening! Please visit the websites below to learn more about these talented singers!

For more information on the Lexington High School Madrigals, please visit https://sites.google.com/site/lhschoral.

For more information on Accent A Cappella, please visit http://accentacappella.com.

For more information on the MIT Concert Choir, please visit web.mit.edu/music/performance/vocal.

Additional singers from MIT include:

Christy Swartz
Allison Hamilos
Tina Tallon
David Rolnick

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

sing-along texts

Joy to the World

Joy to the World, the Lord has come:
Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n , and heav'n , and
nature sing.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold.
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men,
From heav'n's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the new—born King.

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.

Deck the Hall

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 la.

Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la la la la la,

Toll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la la la la.

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;
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O Come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world Is become the kingdom of our Lord, And of His Christ, and of His Christ; And He shall reign for ever and ever, For ever and ever, forever and ever,

King of kings, and Lord of lords, King of kings, and Lord of lords, And Lord of lords, And He shall reign, And He shall reign forever and ever, King of kings, forever and ever, And Lord of lords, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And He shall reign forever and ever, Manage Manage