



Home for the Holidays

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Sherrill Milnes, Artistic Director

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Sunday, December 13 @ 5pm & 7pm Eastern

Monday, December 14 @ 11am Eastern

Preshow: **A Message from Thomas Hampson, baritone**

Home for the Holidays

Music by Robert Allen | Lyrics by Al Stillman

Jessica Ann Best, Emily Yocum Black, Carlton Moe, Leo Radosavljevic

Track by Justin Havard

Video edited by Theophilos Z. Milnes

Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion! from **Messiah** by George Frideric Handel

Emily Yocum Black, soprano

John Austin Clark, harpsichord

Alice Culin-Ellison, violin

Sara Cranor, violin

Lara Turner, cello

Recorded for Bourbon Baroque's *Messiah 2020: In Soli - tude*

Video edited by Jimmy Burns

A Message from Our Sponsor

Dale Critz, Jr. of Critz Auto Group

Video edited by Maria Zouves

Christmas in Savannah

Music and Lyrics by Jim Wann | Arranged by David Shenton

Jessica Ann Best, Emily Yocum Black, Angela De Venuto, Mariano Gladić,

Peter Lake, Liz Lang, Carlton Moe, JoAnna Pope, Leo Radosavljevic,

Chad Sonka, Tiana Sorenson, Jonathan Walker-VanKuren

Justin Havard, piano

Additional video footage provided by Visit Savannah

Video edited by Theophilos Z. Milnes

Highlights from VOICES on the Squares

Recorded Live December 5, 2020 in Downtown Savannah

Jessica Fishenfeld and Scott Joiner

With thanks to Timothy Hall & Christ Church Episcopal, Helen Downing,

Davenport House Museum, and Lesley Francis Public Relations.

Video edited by Maria Zouves

Holidays Past

An excerpt of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* narrated by Sherrill Milnes

Artwork by Aristotelis Konstantinidis

Video edited by Maria Zouves

Lo' How a Rose E'er Blooming

from ***An Old Fashioned Christmas Bell Telephone Hour Telecasts***

Originally Aired December 18, 1966

Sherrill Milnes, baritone

Video courtesy of Video Artists International

Holiday Plans

Mariano Gladić - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Video edited by Mariano Gladić

Invierno (Winter)

Music by Horacio Petorosi | Lyrics by Enrique Cadícamo

Mariano Gladić, bass-baritone

with thanks to Nora Vilaplana and Marcelo Siddig

Video edited by Julieta Vilaplana and Mariano Gladić

Winter Wonderland

Music and Lyrics by Mel Tormé, Robert Wells, Felix Bernard, Richard B. Smith

Arranged by Michael A. Ferrara & Liz Lang

Liz Lang, soprano

Michael A. Ferrara, piano

Video edited by Michael A. Ferrara & Liz Lang

Bidi Bom

Music by David Eddleman

Carlton Moe, Jonathan Walker-VanKuren, Peter Lake

Track by Justin Havard

Video edited by Carlton Moe

Holidays Present

An excerpt of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* narrated by Sherrill Milnes

Artwork by Aristotelis Konstantinidis

Video edited by Maria Zouves

Holiday Plans

Leo Radosavljevic - Chicago, Illinois

Video edited by Leo Radosavljevic

The Holly and The Ivy

Arr. Leo Radosavljevic

Angela De Venuto, soprano & piano

Leo Radosavljevic, baritone & piano

Video edited by Angela De Venuto and Leo Radosavljevic

Toyland from ***Babes in Toyland***

Music by Victor Herbert | Lyrics by Glen MacDonough

Tiana Sorenson, soprano

Track by Justin Havard

With thanks to Naomi & Barry Cohen, Toby Hollenberg, Wes & Julia Krulic, Chad Sonka and Lani Winskye

Video edited by Patrick Joel Martin

Excerpt ***La Bohème Act II*** & ***Quando m'en vo*** by Giacomo Puccini

(in order of appearance)

Chad Sonka, Marcello Liz Lang, Mimì Leo Radosavljevic, Schaunard/Alcindoro

Mariano Gladić, Colline Peter Lake, Rodolfo Emily Yocum Black, Musetta Fowler Black, waiter

Track by Michael Ching

Video edited by Patrick Joel Martin and Maria Zouves

A Moment with the Maestra: Leroy Anderson's Sleigh Ride

Maria Zouves

Performed by the United States Navy Band conducted by Captain Brian Walden

Video edited by Maria Zouves

Holiday Plans

Liz Lang & Chad Sonka - New York, New York and Ames, Iowa via Zoom

Video edited by Maria Zouves

The Birthday Party of a King from ***The Stingiest Man in Town***

Music & Lyrics by Fred Spielman & Janice Torre

Chad Sonka, baritone

Justin Havard, piano

Video edited by Maria Zouves

Holidays Future

An excerpt of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* narrated by Sherrill Milnes

Artwork by Aristotelis Konstantinidis

Video edited by Maria Zouves

At the Christmas Ball

Music & Lyrics by Fred Longshaw

Arrangement & Track by Justin Havard

Jessica Ann Best, mezzo-soprano

Video edited by Maria Zouves

In the Bleak Midwinter

Peter Lake, tenor & guitar

Video edited by Maria Zouves

Carol of the Bells

Music by Mykola Leontovych | Lyrics by Peter J. Wilhousky

Arrangement & Track Justin Havard

Jessica Ann Best, Emily Yocum Black, Liz Lang, JoAnna Pope, Tiana Sorenson

Video edited by Patrick Joel Martin

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Attributed to Frederic Austin

(in order of appearance)

Daniel C. Cohen, Mariano Gladić, Peter Lake, Leo Radosavljevic, Emily Yocum Black, Jessica Ann Best, Patrick Joel Martin, Liz Lang, Carlton Moe, Jonathan Walker-VanKuren, JoAnna Pope, Tiana Sorenson, Chad Sonka, Angela De Venuto, Sherrill Milnes

Justin Havard, piano

Video edited by Matt Marco

God Bless Us, Every One

An excerpt of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* narrated by Sherrill Milnes

Artwork by Aristotelis Konstantinidis

Video edited by Maria Zouves

Count Your Blessings (Instead of Sheep) from *White Christmas*

Music & Lyrics by Irving Berlin

Peter Lake, tenor

Carlton Moe, vocals

Video edited by Maria Zouves

Silent Night

Music by Franz Xaver Gruber | Lyrics by Joseph Mohr

Jessica Ann Best, Emily Yocum Black, Angela De Venuto, Jessica Fishenfeld, Mariano Gladić, Scott Joiner, Peter Lake, Liz Lang, Carlton Moe, JoAnna Pope, Leo Radosavljevic, Chad Sonka, Tiana Sorenson, Jonathan Walker-VanKuren

Justin Havard, piano

Video edited by Theophilos Z. Milnes

This performance runs 75 minutes with no intermission.



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**From all of us at the Milnes VOICE Programs we wish you a safe and happy holiday season!
Thank you for streaming with us.**

Home for the Holidays Conceived and Directed by Maria Zouves with contributions by Justin Havard, Sherrill Milnes, Patrick Joel Martin, Michael Ching, and the artists themselves.

Opening Title Sequence Music **The Skater's Waltz, Op. 183** by Émile Waldteufel performed by the United States Air Force Band, conducted by Colonel Dennis M. Layendecker
Closing Sequence Music **That Jolly Time of the Year** by Home for the Holidays via Adobe Stock
Opening and Closing Video Sequences edited by Patrick Joel Martin

Musical Direction and Preparation by Justin Havard, Maria Zouves, Michael Ching and Sherrill Milnes

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