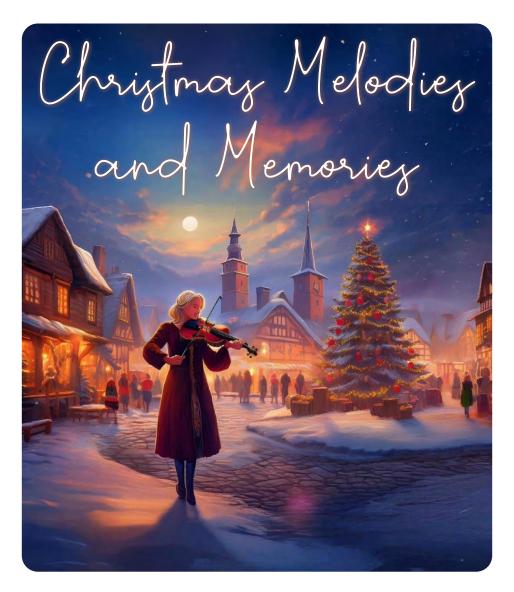
HURRICANE VALLEY SYMPHONY PRESENTS



DIRECTED BY NICK LANNERS AND RUTH BATT

Thursday, December 19 at 7pm Hurricane High School Auditorium HurricaneValleySymphony.org

CONCERT PROGRAM

A Festive FanfareBrian Balmages
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Performed by a Clarinet Choir Nathan Bennion, Eliza Munson, Jacob Stewart, David Stapleton, Rebecca Collins, Joan Howell
Stille NachtFranz Gruber Mannheim Steamroller Arr. by Chip Davis and Calvin Custer
Patapan Arr. by Kurt Heinecke
A Christmas Medley Performed by a String Quartet Ruth Luck, Larry Nagel, Dinah Nagel, Janelle Ruesch
Coventry Carol Arr. by Ralph Ford
Christmas Jazz Medley Performed by a Brass Quintet Nick Lanners, Scott Munson, Jacob Hardy, Brian Thompson, Heber White

Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24 Paul O'Neill & Robert Kinkel Trans-Siberian Orchestra Arr. by Bob Phillips



MUSICIAN SPOTLIGHTS

Anita Parry, Violin

Anita has been playing the violin since she was ten years old. While in high school she went to All-State orchestra. She went on to play in college under Southern Utah University's esteemed Professor Roy Halverson. She continued after college playing off and on with small groups and duets. Anita also played in the Messiah through high school, college, and beyond with the community Orchestra in Cedar City.

Playing in the symphony has turned into a family affair for Anita. She thought she had retired from playing until her son, Scott, who plays the trumpet, talked her into playing with him in the Hurricane

Valley symphony. Together they play alongside Scott's daughter, Eliza, who plays the clarinet.

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Anita has two sons, two daughters, and fourteen grandchildren. Her other hobbies include church activities, reading, and holiday decorating. She grew up in Cedar City, Utah, and currently lives in Washington, Utah, with her husband Rod. Anita has enjoyed playing in the symphony very much. She wishes the arthritis in her hands would be more helpful to her playing than it currently is.

Meridy Reeve, Flute & Piccolo

Meridy has played the flute for nearly 30 years. She also played the piccolo in high school, and in 2021 decided to pick it up again. Meridy has played in band groups, pep band, small ensembles, and orchestras. She has played in the Hurricane Valley Symphony since its founding in 2018.

Outside of playing in the symphony. Meridy enjoys reading, as well as being creative, including sewing, crocheting, beadwork, and small paint projects. She also dabbles in graphic design and digital scrapbooking and used those skills to design the Hurricane Valley Symphony logo.



Meridy loves spending time with family, especially while eating good food and playing games. She traveled around a lot as a child but moved to Cedar City, Utah, just before seventh grade. Meridy currently lives in LaVerkin, Utah, with her husband Nate, and together they have six children.

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HURRICANE VALLEY SYMPHONY MEMBERS

Violin I

*Teya Applegate Marie Cazier Ashley Higbee Ruth Luck Amber Stout Debbie Thornton

Violin II

*Julianne Beecher Nancy Crowley Gracie Lee Larry Nagel Anita Parry Janelle Ruesch

Viola

*Dinah Nagel Melissa Nay Krystin Richardson

Cello

*Ethan Allen Nick Jeppson Katelyn Johnson Rachel Parker Emily Wilson Nataly Wixom-Burdick

Harp

*Savanna Krogh

Piano

*Lorraine Wixom

Flute/Piccolo

Ruth Batt *Cari Bennion Amber Bodell Meridy Reeve

Clarinet

Nathan Bennion Peter Bowman Joan Howell Eliza Munson David Stapleton *Jacob Stewart

Bass Clarinet

Rebecca Collins *David Stapleton

Horn

Julie Curtis
*Sabrina Leavenworth
Ann Wright

Trumpet

*Jenny Campbell Nick Lanners Scott Munson

Trombone

Jacob Hardy Brian Thompson *Heber White

Percussion

Corban Beutler Kyrah Evin Savanna Krogh Zach Stapleton *William Wixom-Burdick

*Principal Player

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To provide continuing performance and learning experiences for anyone in the community who played a musical instrument earlier in life. We recognize that life has many phases and our goal is to inspire and welcome those who wish to return to their musical training.

To provide continuing enhanced performance and learning experiences for students who are currently involved in musical training. We acknowledge the importance of the many teachers in the area and our goal is to provide the students of those teachers additional opportunities to perform great symphonic music.

To contribute to the rich musical heritage of the Hurricane Valley by providing performance experiences for the community. It is our goal to promote the musical arts and to be a cultural resource for the Hurricane Valley. We hope to inspire, enrich and entertain our diverse symphony members and our audiences through the transformative power of symphonic music.