



MILLENNIUM PARK HOLIDAY SING-ALONG

Friday

DECEMBER 13

Leo High School Choir

Cloud Gate @ 6 p.m.

Grainger Plaza



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Millennium Park Holiday Sing-Along invites Chicagoans and visitors to sing out and celebrate Chicago's diverse holiday traditions at 6 p.m. on Fridays between December 6 and December 22, 2024.

The Holiday Sing-Along is presented by the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE), and is made possible by the generous support of the Millennium Park Foundation and Pritzker Foundation. The Holiday Sing-Along is sponsored by the Chicago Transit Authority and Millennium Garages.

ACCESSIBILITY

American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation is available at all Sing-Along programs. A large print songbook is available by request. Please ask a staff or volunteer.

Courtesy wheelchairs are available before and during the event at the Millennium Park Welcome Center (201 E. Randolph Street). Wheelchairs should be returned to the Welcome Center or a security guard by 7:15 p.m. Please note: Millennium Park staff is not available to push wheelchairs.

Assistive Listening Devices are available for Millennium Park Holiday Sing-Along events. Contact DCASE@cityofchicago.org by 5 p.m. the day before event to receive information about pick-up process.

For more accessibility information visit millenniumpark.org.

MILLENNIUM PARK HOLIDAY SING-ALONG SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

Friday, December 6 6 p.m.
Segundo Ruiz Belvis Cultural Center

Friday, December 13 6 p.m.
Leo High School Choir

Friday, December 20 6 p.m.
Chicago Chamber Choir

ABOUT Leo High School Choir

The Leo High School Choir, led by Mrs. LaDonna Hill, has earned a stellar reputation across Chicago, captivating audiences with its wide-ranging performances in R&B, gospel, hip-hop, pop and more. This talented 20-member choir proudly serves as Leo's most visible ambassadors.

Recent highlights include performing for the Democratic National Convention's Host Committee, Chicago Survivors and at the Black Excellence graduation ceremony at the University of Illinois-Chicago. With over two dozen performances this year at venues like Soldier Field, Holy Name Cathedral and the Dirksen Federal Building, the Choir showcases Leo's talent and dedication. "We're honored to have Mrs. Hill and the Choir represent Leo High School," says Principal Dr. Shaka Rawls.

Leo High School, an all-boys, all-minority Catholic institution founded in 1926, has long been a beacon of hope and education on Chicago's South Side. As its centennial approaches, Leo remains committed to shaping young men through values-based education.

To inquire about the Leo Choir, contact the booking coordinator: Mrs. Yolanda Sandifer Horton; yhorton@leohighschool.org

<https://leohighschool.org/choir/>



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SONG LIST

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2. **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**
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LYRICS

A Winter Wish

Verse 1:

Ringin' The Bells are Ringin'
With tidings Ringin' A Merry Sound
Icy the Wind is Icy The chill of
Winter is All Around

Chorus:

Let All Rejoice both Old and Young
The Voices Strong and Carols being Sung
The Wish We bring this time of Year
May your Day be filled with Joy and
Good Cheer

Verse 2:

Snowflakes outside the Window
The snow is blowing it's everywhere
Laughter, The Children's voices
Their happy laughter is in the Air

Bridge:

And the Wind is blowing, the Chill is in
the Air
The sky is blooming, But No One
Seems to Care
Children playing with toys and sliding
down the Hill
And Mr. Snowman watches through
the Icy Winter Chill

[Go back to Verse 2]

[Chorus]

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

God rest ye merry gentlemen; Let
nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior; Was born
on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r; When
we were gone astray
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort
and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

God rest ye merry gentlemen; Let
nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior; Was born
on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r; When
we were gone astray
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort
and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

In Bethlehem, in Israel; This blessed
Babe was born
And laid within a manger; Upon this
blessed morn
The which His Mother Mary; Did
nothing take in scorn
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort
and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

Fear not then, said the Angel, Let
nothing you affright
This day is born a Savior; Of a pure
Virgin bright
To free all those who trust in Him;

From Satan's pow'r and might
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort
and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

God rest ye merry gentlemen; Let
nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior; Was born
on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r; When
we were gone astray
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort
and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

Joy to the World

Verse 1:

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
Let heaven and nature sing
Let heaven and nature sing
Let heaven and heaven and nature sing

Verse 2:

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

Verse 3:

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove

The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail th' incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus our Immanuel.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings:
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth;
Born to give them second birth.

Come, Desire of nations, come!
Fix in us Thy humble home:
Rise, the woman's conqu'ring seed,

Bruise in us the serpent's head;
Adam's likeness now efface,
Stamp Thine image in its place:
Final Adam from above,
Reinstate us in Thy love.

Deck the Halls

Verse 1:

Deck the halls 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
Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Verse 2:

See the blazing Yule before us
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Strike the harp and join the chorus
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Follow me in merry measure
Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la
While I tell of Yule-tide treasure
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Verse 3:

Fast away the old year passes
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Hail the new year, lads and lasses
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Sing we joyous, all together
Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la
Heedless of the wind and weather
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Season of Love

Verse 1:

Once again as the signs of December
appear
We should pause to Remember at this
time of the year
That the Spirit of Christmas is not seen
or touched
But resides in our hearts filled with
sharing and love.

Chorus:

Season of Love
Season of Hope
Season of Promise and Happiness for All
Season of Love
Season of Hope
Christmas it's Christmas Again

Verse 2:

And of all the bright presents at this
season we give
There is none more important than the
way in which we Live
Four our sharing of kindness and
caring and cheer
Will return to us ten-fold in the coming
New Year

[Chorus]

12 Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas, my true
love gave to me

A partridge in a pear tree.

On the second day of Christmas, my
true love gave to me

Two turtle doves,

And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the third day of Christmas, my true
love gave to me

Three French hens, Two turtle doves,

And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the fourth day of Christmas, my
true love gave to me

Four calling birds, Three French hens,

Two turtle doves,

And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the fifth day of Christmas, my true
love gave to me

Five golden rings, Four calling birds,

Three French hens, Two turtle doves,

And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the sixth day of Christmas, my true
love gave to me

Six geese a-laying, Five golden rings,

Four calling birds, Three French hens,

Two turtle doves,

And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the seventh day of Christmas, my
true love gave to me

Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese

a-laying,

Five golden rings, Four calling birds,
Three French hens, Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the eighth day of Christmas, my
true love gave to me

Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans
a-swimming,

Six geese a-laying, Five golden rings,

Four calling birds, Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,

And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the ninth day of Christmas, my
true love gave to me

Nine ladies dancing, Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese

a-laying,

Five golden rings, Four calling birds,

Three French hens, Two turtle doves,

And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the tenth day of Christmas, my
true love gave to me

Ten lords a-leaping, Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans

a-swimming,

Six geese a-laying, Five golden rings,

Four calling birds, Three French hens,

Two turtle doves,

And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the eleventh day of Christmas, my
true love gave to me

Eleven pipers piping, Ten lords a-leaping,

Nine ladies dancing, Eight maids a-milking,

Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese

a-laying,
Five golden rings, Four calling birds,
Three French hens, Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my
true love gave to me
Twelve drummers drumming, Eleven
pipers piping,
Ten lords a-leaping, Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans
a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying, Five golden rings,
Four calling birds, Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree!

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are; bearing
gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain,
moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

[Refrain]

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,

King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

[Refrain]

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high.

[Refrain]

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

[Refrain]

Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies.

[Refrain]

A Festive Noel

Verse:

Celebrate with Joyful Voice, And Gladly
Sing Noel
Let All People Now Rejoice, And Glad
Sing Noel
Noel Sing Noel, Let your Voice
Resound with Gladness
Noel Sing Noel, Let Thee Earth Be Void
of Sadness

Chorus:

Good People Now Rejoice
With Heart and Soul and Voice
Be Glad This Festive Day
Sing This
Let The Music Swell
And Sing We All Noel

Noel Sing Noel, Let your Voice
Resound with Gladness
Noel Sing Noel, Let Thee Earth Be Void
of Sadness
Celebrate With Joyful Voice and Sing Noel

The Christmas Song

(Nat King Cole)

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
Jack Frost nipping at your nose
Yule-tide carols being sung by a choir
Folks dressed up like Eskimos

Everybody knows a turkey and some
mistletoe
Helps 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

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, have a Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas to you

Jingle Bells

Verse:

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

Chorus:

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all
the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh

Verse:

A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride
And soon, Miss Fanny Bright, Was
seated by my side
The horse was lean and
lank, Misfortune seemed his lot
He got into a drifted bank, And then
we got upsot

[Chorus]

Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening,
In the lane, snow is glistening
A beautiful sight, We're happy tonight,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird,
Here to stay is a new bird
He sings a love song, As we go along,
Walking 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've
made,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
And pretend that he's a circus clown
We'll have lots of fun with mister
snowman,
Until the other kiddies knock him down.

When it snows, ain't it thrilling,
Though your nose gets a chilling
We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way,
Walking in a winter wonderland.
Walking in a winter wonderland,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

Carol of the Bells

Ding dong ding dong ding; Ding dong
ding dong ding
Ding dong ding dong ding; Ding dong
ding dong ding
Ding dong ding dong ding; Ding dong
ding dong ding
Ding dong ding dong ding; Ding dong
ding dong ding

Hark how the bells, Sweet silver bells
All seem to say, Throw cares away

Christmas is here, Bringing good cheer
To young and old, Meek and the bold

Ding, dong, ding, dong, That is their song
With joyful ring, All caroling
One seems to hear, Words of good cheer
From ev'rywhere, Filling the air
Ding dong ding dong ding

Oh how they pound, Raising the sound
O'er hill and dale, Telling their tale

Gaily they ring, While people sing
Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here
Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas
Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas

Hark how the bell, Sweet silver bells
All seem to say, Throw cares away

Christmas is here, Bringing good cheer
To young and old, Meek and the bold

Ding, dong, ding, dong, That is their song
With joyful ring, All caroling
One seems to hear, Words of good cheer

From ev'rywhere, Filling the air
Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas
Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas

On on they send, On without end
Their joyful tone to every home
Ding dong ding dong ding
Ding dong ding dong ding

Christmas is here, Bringing good cheer
To young and old, Meek and the bold

Ding dong ding dong ding
That is their song, With joyful ring

Ding dong ding dong ding

Hallelujah

Verse 1:

Now I've heard there was a Secret Chord
That David played and It pleased the Lord
But you don't really care for music do ya?
It goes like this, the Fourth, the Fifth
The Minor Fall, the Major Lift
The Baffled King Composing Hallelujah

Chorus:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Verse 2:

Your Faith was Strong, But You Needed
Proof
You Saw Her Bathing on the Roof
Her Beauty in the Moonlight
Overthrew Ya

She Tied you to a Kitchen Chair
She Broke Your Throne and She cut
your Hair
And from your lips she Drew The
Hallelujah

[Chorus]

Verse 3:

You Say I Took the Name in Vain
I Don't Even Know the Name
But if I did, Well, Really, What's it to ya?
There's a Blaze of Light in Every Word
The Holy or the The Broken Hallelujah

[Chorus]

Verse 4:

I did my best, it wasn't much
I couldn't feel, so I tried to Touch
I've Told the Truth, I didn't Come to Fool ya
And Even Though it all went Wrong
I'll Stand Before the lord of Song
With nothing on my tongue but
Hallelujah

[Chorus]

Silent Night

Verse 1:

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

Verse 2:

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

Verse 3:

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

Mistletoe

Verse 1:

It's the most beautiful time of the year
Lights fill the streets, spreading so
much cheer
I should be playing in the winter snow
But I'ma be under the Mistletoe
I don't wanna miss out on the holiday
But I can't stop staring at your face
I should be playing in the winter snow
But I'ma be under the Mistletoe

Chorus:

With You, Shawty with you
With You, Shawty with you
With You, Under the Mistletoe

Verse 2:

Everyone's gathering around the fire

Chestnuts roasting like a hot July
I should be chilling with my folks, I know
But I'ma be under the Mistletoe
Word on the street, Santa's coming
tonight
Reindeers flying through the sky so high
I should be making a list, I know
But I'ma be under the Mistletoe

[Chorus x2]

Bridge:

Ayy Love, The Wise Men followed the star
The way I followed my heart
And it led me to a Miracle
Ayy Love, Don't you buy me nothing
Cause I am feeling on thing, your lips
on my lips

That's a Merry, Merry Christmas
It's the most beautiful time of the year
Lights fill the streets, spreading so
much cheer
I should be playing in the winter snow
But I'ma be under the Mistletoe
I don't wanna miss out on the holiday
But I can't stop staring at your face
I should be playing in the winter snow
But I'ma be under the Mistletoe

[Chorus]

This Christmas

Hang all the mistletoe
I'm gonna get to know you better
This Christmas
And as we trim the tree
How much fun it's gonna be together,
This Christmas

Fireside is blazing bright
We're caroling through the night
And this Christmas will be
A very special Christmas for me

Presents and cards are here
My world is filled with cheer and you
This Christmas
And as I look around
Your eyes outshine the town they do
This Christmas

Fireside is blazing bright
We're caroling through the night
And this Christmas will be
A very special Christmas for me, yeah

Shake a hand, shake a hand now

Fireside is blazing bright
We're caroling through the night
And this Christmas will be
A very special Christmas for me, yeah



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