



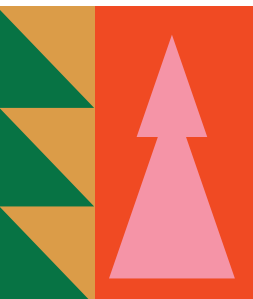
# MILLENNIUM PARK HOLIDAY SING-ALONG

Friday  
**DECEMBER 20**

**Chicago Chamber 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](mailto: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](http://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

## Chicago Chamber Choir

The mission of the Chicago Chamber Choir is to create experiences that engage the community in high-quality choral art. Their vision is to be Chicago's preeminent avocational choral ensemble through diverse and innovative programming, excellence in artistry, and community enrichment.

The Chicago Chamber Choir's 40 singers come from a variety of backgrounds. Some are professional musicians, others are teachers, and still others have careers in fields as diverse as law and medicine. They are united through their passion for world-class choral singing.

The choir's repertoire is diverse and expansive; each program carefully curated, drawing from the immense collection of choral music throughout history and around the world. CCC has a special interest in contemporary choral music and how it speaks to the lives and values of modern singers and audiences.

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# SONG LIST

1. God Rest You Merry\* - *arr. Benedict Sheehan*
2. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
3. The First Noel
4. Christmas Day\* - *arr. Benedict Sheehan*
5. Angels We Have Heard on High
6. Ding-dong Merrily on High\* - *arr. Charles Wood*
7. Come All Ye Faithful
8. Holly Jolly Christmas
9. Fezziwig's Ball\* - *arr. Benedict Sheehan*
10. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
11. White Christmas
12. Carol of the Bells\* - *M. Leontovich, arr. Peter Wilhousky*
13. Christmas Tree
14. Joy to the World
15. In the Bleak midwinter\* - *Gustav Holst*
16. Silent Night
17. Deck the Halls\* - *arr. Benedict Sheehan*
18. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

\* indicates featured performance by Chicago Chamber Choir; all other songs are sing-along

# LYRICS

(for sing-along selections)

## 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 hosts proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

*[Refrain]*

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King"

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
hail th'incarnate Deity,  
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel.

*[Refrain]*

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King"

Hail the heav'nly Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he leaves His throne on high,  
born that we no more may die,

born to raise us from the earth,  
born to give us second birth.

*[Refrain]*

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King"

Come, Desire of nations come,  
Fix in us Thy humble home;  
Oh, to all Thyself impart,  
Formed in each believing heart!  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn king,  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"

*[Refrain]*

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King"

## The First Noel

The first Nowell the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields  
as they lay,  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*[Refrain]*

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east beyond them far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night.

*[Refrain]*

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star  
three wise men came from country far;  
to seek for a king was their intent,  
and to follow the star wherever it went.

*[Refrain]*

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest;  
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
and there it did both stop and stay,  
right over the place where Jesus lay.

*[Refrain]*

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.

Then entered in those wise men three,  
full reverently upon their knee,  
and offered there in his presence  
their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

*[Refrain]*

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.

## **Angels We Have Heard on High**

Angels we have heard on high,  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply  
echoing their joyous strains

*[Refrain]*

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
which inspire your heav'nly song?

*[Refrain]*

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the new-born King.

*[Refrain]*

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

## **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!

*[Refrain]*

O come, let us adore Him;

O come, let us adore Him;  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the  
Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

*[Refrain]*

O come, let us adore Him;  
O come, let us adore Him;  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the  
Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this  
happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n!  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

*[Refrain]*

O come, let us adore Him;  
O come, let us adore Him;  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the  
Lord!

## **Holly Jolly Christmas**

Have a holly, jolly Christmas;  
It's the best time of the year.  
I don't know if there'll be snow,  
But have a cup of cheer.

Have a holly, jolly Christmas,  
And when you walk down the street,  
Say hello to friends you know  
And everyone you meet.

Oh, ho, the mistletoe,  
Hung where you can see.  
Somebody waits for you;  
Kiss her once for me.

Have a holly, jolly Christmas,  
And in case you didn't hear,  
Oh by golly, have a holly,  
Jolly Christmas this year!

## **It Came Upon a 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, good will to men,  
from heaven's all-gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay,  
to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come  
with peaceful wings unfurled,  
and still their heavenly music floats  
o'er all the weary world;  
above its sad and lowly plains,  
they bend on hovering wing,  
and ever o'er its Babel sounds  
the blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,  
whose forms are bending low,  
who toil along the climbing way  
with painful steps and slow,  
look now! for glad and golden hours

come swiftly on the wing.  
O rest beside the weary road,  
and hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hastening on,  
by prophet seen of old,  
when with the ever-circling years  
shall come the time foretold  
when peace shall over all the earth  
its ancient splendors fling,  
and the whole world send back the song  
which now the angels sing.

## **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 every Christmas card I write  
May your days be merry and bright  
And may all your Christmases be white

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

## **O Christmas Tree**

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
Thou tree most fair and lovely!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
Thou tree most fair and lovely!  
The sight of thee at Christmastide  
Spreads hope and gladness far and wide.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
Thou tree most fair and lovely!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
Thou hast a wondrous message.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
Thou hast a wondrous message.  
Thou dost proclaim the Saviour's birth,  
Goodwill to men and peace on earth.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
Thou hast a wondrous message.

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,  
wie treu sind deine Blätter!  
Du grünst nicht nur zur Sommerszeit,  
nein auch im Winter, wenn es schneit.  
O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,  
wie treu sind deine Blätter!

## **Joy to the World**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King!  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.



Joy to the earth, 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.

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.

## **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.

Silent night! Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
heav'nly hosts sing, "Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born!"

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!

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht  
Alles schläft; einsam wacht  
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar.  
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!

## **We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year

*[Refrain]*

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a  
happy New Year



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