

A M A D O R  
*Choraliers*  
B R I N G S Y O U

*Christmas*  
*from Box Office to Broadway*

2016 WINTER CONCERTS

Thursday, Dec. 8th  
7:30pm

Cornerstone Church  
Church & Market Streets  
Ione, CA

Saturday, Dec. 10th  
3:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 11th  
3:00pm  
St. Katharine Drexel  
Catholic Parish, Martel, CA  
info@AmadorChoraliers.org

TICKETS: \$10.

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For Advance Tickets, Order Online  
[www.AmadorChoraliers.org](http://www.AmadorChoraliers.org)

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Call 209.743.9258

Doors Open 1/2 hr Before Concert

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## *Joy to the World*

Words by Isaac Watts; Music by George F. Handel; Arranged by Joseph M. Martin

## *Angels We Have Heard On High*

Traditional French Carol; Arranged by Wallace Hornibrook

## *The Little Drummer Boy*

Words & Music by Harry Simeone, Henry Onorati, & Katherine Davis; Arranged by Michael Adler

## *God Rest You Merry Gentlemen ~ Men's Chorus*

Traditional; Arranged by Phillip Kern

## *Christmas Star*

Words by Leslie Bricusse; Music by John Williams; Arranged by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi

## *Coventry Carol ~ Duet*

**Karen Reed & Kathy Payne**

English melody by Robert Crow; Arranged by Lloyd Larson

## *Carol of the Bells*

Ukrainian Christmas Carol; Arranged by Jay Rouse

## *What Child is This? ~ Women's Chorus*

Words by William Chatterton Dix; Music by Paul W. Lohman

## *Silent Night ~ Women's Chorus*

Traditional German Carol Words by Joseph Mohr; Music by Franz Xavier Gruber;  
Arranged by Mark Hayes

## *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Words by Charles Wesley; Music by Kirby Shaw

## *O Holy Night*

Words by John Sullivan Dwight; Music by Adolphe Charles Adam;  
Arranged by Mark Hayes

## *~ Intermission ~*

## *We Need a Little Christmas (Mame)*

Words & Music by Jerry Herman; Arranged by Mark Hayes

## *It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas*

*(Here's Love)*

Words & Music by Meredith Willson; Arranged by Stuart Churchill

## *Snow (Holiday Inn)*

Words & Music by Irving Berlin; Arranged by Mark Brymer

## *White Christmas (Holiday Inn)*

Words & Music by Irving Berlin; Arranged by Kirby Shaw

## *Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy ~ Women's Chorus*

*(Nutcracker)*

Music by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky; Arranged by Jeff Funk

## *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas ~ Women's Chorus*

*(Meet Me In St. Louis)*

Words & Music by Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane; Arranged by Russ Robinson

## *Perfect Christmas Night (How the Grinch Stole Christmas)*

Words & Music by Paul O'Neill, Robert Kinkel, & Jon Oliva; Arranged by Greg Gilpin

## *You're a Mean One, Mister Grinch ~ Men's Chorus*

*(How the Grinch Stole Christmas)*

Words by Dr. Seuss; Music by Albert Hague; Arranged by Jeff Funk

## *Jingle Bells ~ Quartet (Broadway Christmas Wonderland)*

**Kathy Payne, Kathy Whitney, Darlene Williams**

**& Michael Melligan**

Words & Music by James Pierpont; Arranged by David Foster, Patty Andrews & Victor Schoen

## *Winter Wonderland (Broadway Christmas Wonderland)*

Words by Dick Smith; Music by Felix Bernard; Arranged by Greg Jasperse

## *Counting Down to Christmas*

*(Christmas Story - The Musical)*

**Soloists: Kathy Whitney, Carole Meltzer, Thomas Moraitis**

Words & Music by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul; Arranged by Greg Gilpin

## *Sparklejollytwinklejingley (Elf)*

Words by Chad Beguelin; Music by Matthew Sklar; Arranged by Andy Beck

SOPRANO

Barbara Alcalá  
Joyce Burbank  
Allison Hamaker  
Melanie Harris\*  
Berlene Horne\*  
Kathy Payne  
Karen Reed  
Holly Wendland

ALTO

Pamela Bennetts  
Jennifer Harris-Cook  
Judy Dias  
Pat Love  
Carole Meltzer  
Kathy Whitney  
Darlene Williams

TENOR

Michael Melligan  
Thomas Moraitis  
Christopher Zombres\*

BASS/BARITONE

Steve Chambers  
John Emery  
Thomas Harmon  
Bruce MacNab  
\*On Leave

DIRECTORS

Darlene Williams  
Karen Reed

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PIANIST

Karen Reed

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Irv Gidding, *Bass, Trumpet, Guitar*  
David Payne, *Narrator*  
David Payne, Karen Reed, *Script*  
Lita Gidding, *Door Hostess*  
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*Choreography*  
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CONTACT

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*Program, Publicity, Membership*

If you'd like to join our Amador Choraliers family as a singer, pianist or technical support for our 2016 Winter Concert, rehearsals begin in the fall. Become an Amador Choraliers Foundation member or sponsor.



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