NASHVILLE NOTES

Christmas CONCERT

NOVEMBER 19, 2026
6:00 PM



FOLLOWED BY COOKIES & JAZZ

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Thank you for attending the 2026 Nashville Notes Christmas Concert!

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Support music education through your tax-deductible donation!

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Welcome

To Our 32nd Annual Christmas Concert!

Nashville Notes has over thirty years of proven commitment to homeschool fine arts education in Middle Tennessee and neighboring communities, offering ensembles and classes for ages 0-19.

Serving hundreds of families and thousands of students over the last thirty years has been a true testament to what God can do with willing hearts. It is an honor to partner with parents, encouraging personal growth and development in students as they dive deeper into their understanding of music. And now science has proven the positive neurological effects - producing innovative thinkers, disciplined and socially developed students, and improved overall human happiness! What an incredible gift God invented in music!

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Season of Harmony

A Farewell Celebration

Saturday, December 5, 2026 @ 5:00pm

Lebanon Road Church of Christ, 2307 Lebanon Pike | Nashville, TN 37214

ADMISSION IS FREE

Open Seating
First Come, First Served

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Nashville Singers is a 501(c)3 nonprofit performing arts organization.

All donations to this event support the Todd & Jennifer Wilson Endowment for Music Education, managed by the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.

For more information, visit www.nashvillesingers.org

Christmas CONCERT

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JAZZ BAND at the Cookie Reception
& Christmas Market Fundraiser Following

JOYFUL HARMONY WOMEN

This Little Babe
(from "A Ceremony of Carols") ..... Benjamin Britten

"This Little Babe" is a 17th-century Christmas poem by Robert Southwell, set to music by Benjamin Britten, that portrays the infant Jesus as a warrior waging a spiritual battle against Satan. Though Christ comes into the world as a helpless baby, He is the mighty Savior who will conquer sin and death. The poem contrasts the apparent weakness of a newborn child with the incredible power of God's plan for redemption. It reminds us that the victory of Christ begins not with earthly strength or military might, but with the humble arrival of the Savior who came to rescue His people.

PRELUDE STRINGS

Good King Wenceslas ..... Traditional

The Infant King ..... John Mason Neale
arr. Robert S. Frost



GRACE NOTES

Holiday Parade ..... Teresa Jennings

Las Posadas ..... Traditional Mexican Christmas Carol
arr. Higgins

He Is Born ..... French Carol
arr. Goss

Nashville Notes was the beneficiary of a grant from the Nashville Singers, LLC this year which provided new Orff instruments to the students in Mrs. Goss' class. Using those instruments, students from the Recorders & Rhythm Class are performing the accompaniment to this traditional French Carol which has been translated to English.

Featuring the Recorders & Rhythm Class:

recorder - Maiya Seaver, Sylvie Wood
jingle bells - Thea Corder, Garrett McDaniel
glockenspiel - Elias Bonner, Selah Warner
xylophone - Olivia Johnson, Karina Lunn,
Auggie Neff, Creation Macias

and Amelia Whitehead on oboe

NOVICE BAND

Fanfare for Band ..... Marty Magnini

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel ..... Thomas Helmore
arr. Marty Magnini

The Little Drummer Boy ..... Katherine Kennicott Davis
arr. Marty Magnini

JOYFUL HARMONY MEN

Jazz Gloria ..... Natalie Sleeth

ANDANTÉ STRINGS

Hey Fiddle Fiddle! ..... Brian Balmages

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas ..... Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane
arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle

STRING ENSEMBLE

Zowie! Goes The Weasel ..... Livingston Gearhart

Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24 ..... Robert Kinkel, Paul O'Neill
& Jon Oliva of Trans-Siberian Orchestra
arr. Ryan Fedak and Kristi Strohwig

BRIDGE CHOIR

I Saw Three Ships ..... Traditional English Carol
arr. Craig Curry

Jingle ALLLL the Ways ..... James Lord Pierpont
adpt. & arr. by Adam & Matt Podd

SELECT BAND

Quest ..... M. J. Roth

A Winter's Eve ..... Patrick Roszell

Just A Closer Walk With Thee ..... A Spiritual
arr. M. Collins-Dowden

soloists:

trumpet - Joseph Lantz
flute - Eva Mae Goss
baritone - Christian Goss
alto saxophone - Lois Lantz
drumset - Owen Hearn
piano - Ethan Hearn

JOYFUL HARMONY CHOIR

'Zat You, Santa Clause? ..... Jack Fox
arr. Kirby Shaw

Noel, Noel ..... Traditional French Carol
arr. and translated by Linda Spevacek-Avery

Noël nouvelet, Noël chantons ici,
Dévotes gens, crions à Dieu merci!
Chantons Noël pour le Roi nouvelet!
Noël nouvelet, Noël chantons ici!

New Christmas, Christmas we sing here,
Devout people, let us shout our thanks to God!
Let us sing Christmas for the new King!
New Christmas, Christmas we sing here.



JAZZ BAND

When the Saints Go Marching In ..... Traditional

Cold Duck Time ..... Eddie Harris

House of the Rising Sun ..... Traditional Folk Song
arr. Alan Price

Sunset Fair ..... Ethan Hearn

St. James Infirmary ..... Joe Primrose

Hot Chicken ..... Marty Magnini

CHOIRS

Grace Notes Choir

Director
RaeAnna Goss

Piano Accompanist
Lila Bess Vargas

Laura Alamos
Phoenix Clanton
Zac Clanton
Luca Diaz
Roma Diaz
Micah Fountain
Lincoln Lantz
Tristan Lorentz
Wisdom Macias
Cornelia Monroe
Isaac Roberts
Nathaniel Thomas
Seth Thomas
Clara Vetter
Caroline Whitehead
Eleanor Whitehead

Bridge Choir

Director
Jennifer Lantz

Piano Accompanist
Lila Bess Vargas

Elias Bonner
Bear Breland
Thea Corder
Judah Fountain
Alex Hearn
Olivia Johnson
Addy Kidwell
Emma Kidwell
Samuel Lorentz
Karina Lunn
Creation Macias
Garrett McDaniel
Ella Monroe
Auggie Neff
Maiya Seaver
Sonnet Skinner
Joseph Thomas
Kirk Thomas
Ellie Vetter
Selah Warner
Titus Watson
Meredith Whitehead
Sylvie Wood

featured singer on "Jingle ALLLL the Ways"

Joyful Harmony Choir

Director
Olivia Estrada

Assistant Director
Christie Breland

Piano Accompanist
Lila Bess Vargas

SOPRANO
Emmeline Adams
Ruby Bower
Addy Hearn
Lois Lantz
Elizabeth Matsuhashi
Lydia Mullenax
Layla Pickett
Nora Seaver
Samantha Whitehead
Olivia Wood

ALTO
Aowyn Bonner
Valentina Diaz
Ember Fields
Emma Fountain
Makenna Fountain
Faith Matsuhashi
Gabby McKisic
Clara Mullenax
Colette Rainwater
Amelia Whitehead

TENOR
Solomon Ahlstrom
Jack Bolton
Noah Fountain
Eva Mae Goss
Owen Hearn
Seth McDaniel
Isaac Mullenax
Kade Seaver
Philip Yarbrough

BASS
Nathaniel Bonner
Ethan Hearn
Joseph Lantz
Alexander Matsuhashi
Elias Matsuhashi
Jackson Seaver

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Jazz Band

Director
Marty Magnini

alto saxophone ..... Owen Hearn

trumpet ..... Joseph Lantz
Layla Pickett

baritone ..... Christian Goss

keys ..... Ethan Hearn
Jackson Seaver

guitar ..... Seth McDaniel

bass ..... Clara Mullenax

drumkit ..... Nathaniel Bonner

Novice Band

Director
Marty Magnini

Percussion Director
Jonathan Withem

Assistant Directors
Olivia Estrada
Sholeen Wuest

flute ..... Alex Hearn
Eva Mae Goss, student assistant

clarinet ..... Gabby McKisic

alto saxophone ..... Owen Hearn
Bear Breland

trumpet ..... Nora Vetter
Ezra Callicutt

french horn ..... Ella Monroe

trombone ..... Samuel Lorentz
Nathan Johnson

percussion ..... Jack Bolton
Elias Bonner
Judah Fountain
Kade Seaver

Select Band

Director
Marty Magnini

Percussion Director
Jonathan Withem

Assistant Directors
Olivia Estrada
Sholeen Wuest

flute ..... Lydia Mullenax
Samantha Whitehead
Eva Mae Goss

oboe ..... Kate Kirkland
Szabina Horvath
Amelia Whitehead

clarinet ..... Makenna Fountain

alto saxophone ..... Caleb Kirkland
Lois Lantz

trumpet ..... Joseph Lantz
Layla Pickett

french horn ..... Campbell Kirkland

trombone ..... John Pulk

baritone ..... Christian Goss

percussion ..... Nathaniel Bonner
Owen Hearn
Colette Rainwater

Prelude Strings

Director
Margie Way-Kiani

violin ..... Josiah Clanton
Kai Clanton
Thea Corder
Church Skinner
Sonnet Skinner
Titus Watson
Elowen Zito

viola ..... Texas Skinner

cello ..... Ember Fields
Isaac Mullenax
Enzo Wood

Andanté Strings

Director
Kristi Strohwig

violin ..... Aowyn Bonner
Emma Fountain
Addy Hearn
Addy Kidwell
Emma Kidwell
Elizabeth Matsuhashi
Layla Pickett
Meredith Whitehead
Philip Yarbrough

cello ..... Máté Horvath
Claire Johnson
Kirk Thomas
Axel Thornberg

piano ..... Lila Bess Vargas

String Ensemble

Director
Kristi Strohwig

violin ..... Francesca Rainwater
Nora Seaver
Joseph Thomas
Olivia Wood

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Thank You!

FREE WAYS TO SUPPORT US!

- Invite your friends to register and join us on Wednesdays! The more singers, players and participants we have, the better we all can be!
- Register your KROGER PLUS CARD for them to support Nashville Notes

Over winter break, don't forget to practice, have fun, and make some music!

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A Special Thank You to...

God, for the wonderful gifts of music and children! Blessings indeed!

Sponsors & Donors for helping to make Nashville Notes possible

Gateway Community Church for hosting our rehearsals

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Parents for sharing your children on Wednesdays with like-minded families who value the arts, community, and education

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Our Concert Production Team: Christie Breland, Joy Rogers, and Hannah, Mike & Sholeen Wuest

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