

# DRAFT “Christmas Classics” DRAFT

(Our annual holiday concert)

## Hendricks Symphony Orchestra and Chorus

*Benjamin G. Del Vecchio, Music Director*

Friday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 11 at 3:00 p.m.

Avon Middle School North

1251 Dan Jones Rd, Avon, IN 46123

### Program

- 4 **There Shall a Star from Jacob Rising** from *Christus* Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)  
*Hendricks Symphony Orchestra and Chorus*
- 6 **O Magnum Mysterium** Morten Lauridsen (1943-present)
- 3 **Silent Night** Franz Gruber (1787-1863), arr. Simeone  
*Hendricks Symphony Chorus*
- 3 **Gesu Bambino** Pietro Yon (1886-1943) arr. Del Vecchio  
*Hendricks Symphony Orchestra and Chorus*
- 4 **Hallelujah Chorus** from *The Messiah* George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)  
*Hendricks Symphony Orchestra and Chorus*
- 25 **Selections from the ballet *The Nutcracker*, Op. 71** Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)  
**Act I, Christmas Eve**  
Scene I (Lighting of the Christmas Tree); Marche (March); Petit Galop des enfants  
(Children’s Galop); Danse Gross-Vater (Grandfather’s Dance)  
**Act II, Divertissement**  
Chocolate (Spanish Dance); Coffee (Arabian dance); Tea (Chinese Dance); Les Mirlitons  
(Dance of the Reed Flutes); Danse Russe (Trépak); Danse de la Fée-Dragée  
(Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy); Valse des fleurs (Waltz of the Flowers)  
*Hendricks Symphony Orchestra*
- 45 **Intermission**
- 12 **The Many Moods of Christmas, Suite Three** arr. Robert Shaw and Robert Russell Bennett  
*Hendricks Symphony Orchestra and Chorus*
- 3 **Troika** from *Lt. Kije Suite* Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)  
*Hendricks Symphony Orchestra*
- 3 **White Christmas** Irving Berlin (1888-1989)  
*Hendricks Symphony Orchestra and Chorus*
- 3 **Joy to the World** George Frederic Handel (1685-1759) arr. Kuykendahl  
*Hendricks Symphony Chorus with Hendricks Symphony Orchestra, brass and chimes*
- 3 **Carol of the Bells** (Ukrainian Bell Carol) arr. Wilhousky  
*Hendricks Symphony Chorus*
- 3 **Sleigh Ride** Leroy Anderson (1908-1975)
- 5 **Fantasia on Greensleeves** Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
- 8 **Skaters' Waltz “*Les Patineurs*”** Émile Waldteufel (1837 -1915)  
*Hendricks Symphony Orchestra*
- 6 **A Christmas Festival** Leroy Anderson (1908-1975)  
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