

## **INFORMATION FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**Sunday, December 11, 2005, 3 p.m.**  
**Our Lady of Hope School**  
**46633 Algonkian Parkway**  
**Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165**

### **PROGRAM**

Christmas Music for Winds (arr. John Cacavas)

Greensleeves (arr. Alfred Reed)

Christmas "a la" Big Band (arr. Larry Clark)

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year (arr. John Moss)

How the Grinch Stole Christmas (arr. Larry Clark)

Christmas Smiles (arr. Peter Ippolito)

The Ultimate Christmas Sing-along (arr. Jerry Brubaker and Bryan Kidd)

Sleigh Ride (Leroy Anderson)

End of concert, followed by "An Introduction to Band for Children"

## Words for The Ultimate Christmas Sing-Along

### JINGLE BELLS

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

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

### DECK THE HALLS

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, fa la la, la la la  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol  
Fa la la la la, la la la la

Fast away the old year passes  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Hail the new ye 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

### 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  
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

### 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.  
Good tidings we bring to you and your  
kin;  
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy  
New Year.

Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;  
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;  
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding and a cup  
of good cheer.  
We won't go until we get some;  
We won't go until we get some;  
We won't go until we get some, so bring  
some right here.

We wish you a Merry Christmas;  
We wish you a Merry Christmas;  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year

Benno P. Fritz

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Dr. Ben Fritz joined the faculty of The George Washington University in 1990. As Director of Bands, he conducts the University Symphonic Band, University Wind Ensemble, and the Colonial Brass, as well as working with student conductors and coaching various chamber groups. Dr. Fritz's academic experience includes teaching in the public schools of Michigan, California and Virginia. As a performer, Dr. Fritz has worked as Trombonist/Assistant Director with the Disneyland All-American College Band. He performed for the 1984 Olympic Games and at the grand opening of Disney's Epcot Center. Dr. Fritz performs regularly on tenor and bass trombone throughout the area with various chamber groups, including the Potomac Brass Ensemble and the Academic Brass Quintet, and as guest soloist/clinician for high school groups. Dr. Fritz travels regularly as a guest conductor, adjudicator and clinician in public and private schools throughout the United States and Canada. His professional affiliations have included membership in the College Band Directors National Association, Music Educators National Conference, the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association, the World Association of Symphonic Bands, the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Directors Association and the Conductors' Guild.