

Sing, Montana! merrily presents

Montana Christmas!

2nd Annual Benefit Concert & Singalong

2:00 pm • Saturday, 17 December 2022 • Lincoln Center • Billings, Montana

Featuring

Sing, Montana! Freedom Choir

Jack Pelham, Director

Mandy Kleinhans, Accompanist

Sandstone Tuba Quartet

Melody Kleinhans, Violin

Masters of Ceremony

Rachel Broyles

Paul Huston

Benefiting



Program

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *Traditional. Arranged by Jack Pelham*

Welcome *Rachel Broyles and Paul Huston*

Riu, Riu Chiu *Traditional Spanish Carol*

In the Bleak Midwinter *Christina Rosetti; Gustav Holst; Arr. Pelham*

Accompanist: Mandy Kleinhans

About Special K Ranch

Three Christmas Shanties *by Jack Pelham*

i. New Captain's Coming *Soloists: Sam Rollins, James Pelham, Brian Lewis*

ii. The Captain Has Stilled the Sea

iii. Rachel, Weep No More

Christmas Selections by Sandstone Tuba Quartet

Rob Wells, 1st Euphonium

John Havener, 2nd Euphonium

Vince Hurtig, 1st Tuba

Brian Lewis, 2nd Tuba

INTERMISSION

15 minutes

Welcome back! *Rachel Broyles and Paul Huston*

More Christmas Selections by Sandstone Tuba Quartet

Tiding of Great Joy *Tracy Anne Collins*

Melody Kleinhans, Violin

Mandy Kleinhans, Piano

The Christmas Truce of 1914 *Written and read by Jack Pelham*

Accompanied by Melody Kleinhans, Violin



**O Come, All Ye Faithful
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Joy to the World
Angels We Have Heard on High
Jingle Bells
Deck the Halls
We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

What's Next?

Our next big show is in middle May 2023—hopefully, right here in the Lincoln Center! Subscribe for email notifications at singmontana.org.

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Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas *by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blain*

Accompanied by Jack Pelham, Piano

Mandy (*from White Christmas*) *Words and music by Irving Berlin. Arr. Dennis Driscoll*

Mele Kalikimaka *Words and music by R. Alex Anderson. Arr. Jay Althouse*

Freedom Choir

Sandra Abraham, Jennifer Canape, Penelope Christian, Bethany Elkin, Azlynne Hastings, Ivy Heil, Tess Kachik, Moireen King, Melissa Kinney, JJ Kleinhans, Mandy Kleinhans, Bryar Knox, Brian Lewis, Kay Pelham, Jack Pelham, James Pelham, Afton Platner, Selah Platner, Ella Rollins, Sam Rollins, Aiden Schneider, Susan Smith-Havener, Mia Titensor, Elizabeth Wallace, Mark Wines

Thinking of Joining Freedom Choir?

We rehearse Monday nights from 6-8:30 in Billings. Ages 14 and up. We're looking for mostly experienced choral singers who will be diligent to learn their parts at home with the sheet music our rehearsal tracks, and who respond well to coaching on the details like vowel sounds, vocal tone, vibrato (*we keep it to a minimum*), and such. We're also looking for volunteer instrumentalists to play with us on just a few songs each semester. And we need volunteer PA and lighting (DMX) technicians, a spotlight operator, and a stage manager. If you'd like to be part of some excellent shows at a manageable pace, that's the idea!

If you'd like to discuss it, please contact Jack Pelham. jack@singmontana.org (406) 696-4435