



**THE PUYALLUP VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND**  
**Christmas Ensemble**

**Tracy Lentz, Emcee & Vocalist**  
**Rich Powers, Conductor**  
**Founder and Conductor Emeritus, Joe Morris**

**Flutes & Piccolos**

Cheryl Krieger Brown  
Jodi Chamberlin  
Joe Ferong

**Oboe**

Laura Ward

**Bass Clarinets**

Katherine Gotshall  
Leo Hayes

**Saxophones**

Sherry EagleStar  
Jessie Sanchez  
Peter Young  
Diane Young

**Trombones**

Jeff Erickson  
Chelsea Garrett  
Dan Knightly

**Euphonium**

Jerdil Castillo  
(guest conductor)

**Clarinets**

Judy Allan  
Angela Christie  
Kimberly Dailey  
Justin Inouye  
Katriel Looney  
Karrie Zylstra Myton  
Stan Purvis

**Trumpets**

Dan Caviness  
Ben Caviness  
Alex Korbuszewski  
Kelly Evans  
Leland Faux  
Courtney Yunker

**Tuba**

Stephen Purvine

**French Horns**

Bob Collins  
Ross Fermedahl  
Wendy Parker  
Terry Tomt

**Percussion**

Brian Basquez  
Ric Martin

**THE PUYALLUP VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND PRESENTS**

***A Christmas Celebration***

**December 5, 2023**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Puyallup Elks Club**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

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# Puyallup Elks

Elks Lodge #1450 in Puyallup was founded in 1922 by three Elks members who were living in the area. They submitted a list of 90 possible charter members to the Grand Lodge. A committee of 13 members was chosen to organize the Lodge, which opened June 10, 1922. In the first year, there were 353 members, who met at the Masonic Temple.

The Lodge constructed and dedicated a new building in 1964, the site where it is now. The beautiful building featured a restaurant, a bar, a large lounge rooms, meeting rooms, tennis court and an outdoor swimming pool with locker rooms. In its heyday, the Lodge hosted many dances, parties, and entertainment events.

Charitable work is always at the heart of everything Elks do. In the fall of the year for over 20 years, the lodge has held a dinner to support therapy for children with disabilities in addition to the regular contributions to the Washington State Therapy Program for Children. The Lodge also visits the Veterans' home and provide scholarships for local students. The Covid pandemic closed the Lodge for the first extended period in its history but they reopened and are now reviving programs for the benefit of the members and the community. Membership is growing each month.

On June 11, 2022, the Lodge held a Centennial Ball celebrating 100 years of success and are looking forward to what the coming decades hold.

## THE PUYALLUP VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND Christmas Concert 2023 Program

A Christmas Celebration	Kenny Bierschenk (b. 1959)
March of the Toys	Victor Herbert (1859-1924)
Sing-a-long	
White Christmas	
Frosty the Snowman	
Silver Bells	
Let It Snow	
A Mariah Carey Christmas	Mariah Carey (b. 1969) arr. Joe Murphy
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas Vocalist Tracy Lentz	Hugh Martin (1914-2011) Ralph Blane (1914-1995)
Sing-a-long	
Deck the Halls	
Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer	
Santa Claus is Coming to Town	
Joy to the World	
Sleigh Ride	Leroy Anderson (1908-1975)
Stars and Stripes for Christmas	John Philip Sousa (1854-1932) Robert E. Foster (b. 1939)

## **White Christmas**

*Lyrics by Irving Berlin*

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas  
Just like the ones I used to know  
Where the treetops glisten  
And children listen  
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas  
With every Christmas card I write  
May your days be merry and bright  
And may all your Christmases be white

## **Frosty the Snowman**

*Lyrics by Rollins and Nelson*

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul  
With a corncob pipe and a button nose  
And two eyes made out of coal

Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say  
He was made of snow but the children know  
How he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in  
That old silk hat they found  
For when they placed it on his head  
He began to dance around

Oh, Frosty the snowman  
Was alive as he could be  
And the children say he could laugh and play  
Just the same as you and me.

Thumpety thump thump  
Thumpety thump thump  
Look at Frosty go  
Thumpety thump thump  
Thumpety thump thump  
Over the hills of snow!

## **Deck the Halls**

*Lyrics by Thomas Oliphant*

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la la la la!

'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la la la la!  
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la la la la!  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la la la la!

See the blazing yule before us, Fa la la la la la la la!  
Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa la la la la la la la!

Follow me in merry measure, Fa la la la la la la la!  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure, Fa la la la la la la la!

Fast away the old year passes, Fa la la la la la la la!  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, Fa la la la la la la la!  
Sing we joyous all together! Fa la la la la la la la!  
Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la la la la la la la!

## **Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer**

*by Johnny Marks*

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
Had a very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw it  
You would even say it glows

All of the other reindeer  
Used to laugh and call him names  
They never let poor Rudolph  
Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve  
Santa came to say  
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him  
As they shouted out with glee  
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
You'll go down in history!"

## **Silver Bells**

*Lyrics by Livingston and Evans*

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style  
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas  
Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after  
smile  
And on every street corner you hear

Silver bells, silver bells  
It's Christmas time in the city  
Ring a ling, hear them ring  
Soon it'll be Christmas day

## **Santa Claus is Coming to Town**

*Lyrics by Gillespie and Coots*

You better watch out  
You better not cry  
You better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list  
He's checking it twice  
He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice  
Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping  
And he knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake

You better watch out  
You better not cry  
You better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
'Cause Santa Claus is coming to town

## **Joy to the World**

*Lyrics by Isaac Watts*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come  
Let Earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing  
Joy to the Earth, the Savior reigns  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

## **Let it Snow**

*Lyrics by Styne and Cahn*

Oh, the weather outside is frightful  
But the fire is so delightful  
And since we've no place to go  
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

It doesn't show signs of stopping  
And I brought me some corn for popping  
The lights are turned way down low  
Let it snow! Let it snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight  
How I'll hate going out in the storm  
But if you'll really hold me tight  
All the way home I'll be warm  
And the fire is slowly dying  
And, my dear, we're still goodbying  
But as long as you'd love me so  
Let it snow! Let it snow and snow!