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Solid Brass was formed in 1982 by Arlene Weber as a way to provide a musical outlet for adult, non-professional brass players. Many professional brass musicians in our community have conducted Solid Brass over the years, including Oregon Symphony brass players Carol Smith, Fred Sautter, Sally Kuhns, Richard Thornberg, Warren Baker, and John Richards, as well as Jay Burchak, Dan Cole-McCullough, Rob Murray, Ric Faunt, David Wood, Michael Landers, Arlene Weber, James Cameron, and Jeff Specht.

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This Joyful Season
A musical celebration in brass!

Featuring:
Ding Dong Merrily on High - Harvey
For Unto Us a Child is Born - Handel
Suite of Carols - Anderson
Christmas: the Joy and Spirit - Nestico
Christmas Medley - Kenton
Wonderful Christmas Time - McCartney
... and more holiday favorites!

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This Joyful Season

Christmas: the Joy and Spirit

Sammy Nestico
adapted by Tim Wells

Suite of Carols

Leroy Anderson

While by my sheep
In dulci jubilo
Lo, how a rose e'er blooming
I saw three ships
From heaven high I come to you
We three kings of Orient are
March of the kings

Wonderful Christmas Time

Paul McCartney
arr. Jay Dawson, adapted by Steve Robertson

Ding Dong, Merrily on High

French Traditional Carol
arr. Roger Harvey

INTERMISSION

For Unto Us a Child is Born

G.F. Handel
arr. Carl Della Peruti

The Brass Choir Sound of Christmas

arr. James Burden

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
I Wonder as I Wander
Angels We Have Heard on High

Happy Xmas

John Lennon & Yoko Ono
adapted by Tim Wells

Christmas Medley

arr. Stan Kenton
adapted by Tim Wells

- *Christmas: the Joy and Spirit* is a short fanfare of several Christmas songs, featuring Sammy Nestico's signature jazzy flair.
- Leroy Anderson is well-known for his rich musical style. His *Suite of Carols* showcases seven classic Christmas tunes across a variety of styles, from the slow chords of "Lo, how a rose e'er blooming" to the military-like "March of the Kings."
- *Wonderful Christmas Time* was a 1980 solo single by Paul McCartney. It was a huge commercial success, charting around the world and covered by many artists.
- *Ding Dong, Merrily on High* is a traditional French carol. This arrangement was created by Roger Harvey for the London Brass, and features intricate interplay between the lines.
- George Frideric Handel composed his oratorio entitled Messiah in 1741, detailing the life, death, and resurrection of Christ in 53 movements over three parts. *For Unto Us a Child Is Born* is a chorus from the first part, detailing the prophecy of Christ's birth.
- James Burden arranged several Christmas classics in *The Brass Choir Sound of Christmas*, including Richard Willis' "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," the Appalachian carol "I Wonder As I Wander," and the classic Westminster carol "Angels We Have Heard on High."
- *Happy Xmas (War is Over)* is a Christmas standard and protest song against the Vietnam War. Lennon and Ono spearheaded a 1969 peace activism campaign, posting billboards in major cities worldwide stating "WAR IS OVER! If You Want It - Happy Christmas from John and Yoko," which became the basis for the lyrics.
- *Christmas Medley* is, appropriately, a medley of six Christmas favorites, with Stan Kenton's signature big band touch.

Our sincere appreciation to Brian Haber for the wonderful posters he has recently created for us. See more of his work at www.flintgraphics.net