

# Kids Choir 2023

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**Thursday November 30th, 2023 - 7:00 PM**

Coalbanks Junior Choir  
Directed by Thea Costello &  
Natasha Tompkins

Child of Peace *David Waggoner / Orch. P. Walker*

It's Ruff Being a Dog *Phyllis Wolfe / Arr. Marta Keen / Orch.  
M. Rodgers*

Coalbanks Senior Choir  
Directed by Thea Costello

Ev'rybody Sing a Christmas Carol *Mary Donnelly & George  
L.O. Strid / Orch. M. Rodgers*

A Children's Rhyme Hand Jive *Arr. Greg Gilpin / Orch. M.  
Rodgers*

Dr. Hamman Elementary School  
Choir  
Directed by Tamara Melnychuk &  
Rylee Koegler

Carol of the Elves *Dutch Folk Song / Arr. Janet Gardner /  
Orch. M. Rodgers*

Swinging with Santa C! *Michael Ryan, Emily H. Miller,  
Benjamin R. Hanby & Clement C. Moore / Orch. D. Robb*

St. Mary's School Choir  
Directed by Deanna Amsterdam &  
Christina Weber

When You Believe *Carlos M. Lopez / Orch. J. Gilliat*

Seven Feet of Snow *Sally K. Albrecht / Orch. P. Walker*

**We Wish You A Merry Christmas - ALL SCHOOLS**



# Behind the Scenes

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## Musicians

VIOLIN I	FLUTE
Norbert Boehm ‡	Brynn Norton*
Alina Khvatova ^	
	OBOE
VIOLIN II	Joelle Strang*
Airdrie Ignas*	
Alayna McNeil ^	CLARINET
	Joan Rogers*
VIOLA	
Gabe Kastelic*	BASSOON
	Robert George*
CELLO	
Mark Rodgers*	TRUMPET
	Don Robb*
BASS	
Catherine McLaughlin*	

‡ concertmaster  
† associate concertmaster  
§ assistant concertmaster  
\* principal  
^ assistant principal  
+ non-resident musician

**Tonight's MC:** Aaron Bellamy

Special thanks to our 2023 orchestrators Ken Rogers, Mark Rodgers, Mark Mitchell, Don Robb, and Shaun Bellamy for their time and dedication and to past orchestrators Grant Erickson, John Gilliat, Claude Lapalme, Camille Rogers, and Paul Walker.

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