# Gingerbread Holiday Concert

ANNIVERSARY

Sponsored by Bank of America Presented by Lynn University Friends of the Conservatory of Music

3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012

Boca Raton Resort & Club Great Hall



# Welcome!

We are proud to bring you the 10th annual Gingerbread Holiday Concert.

Each year our audience grows as more and more parents and grandparents bring children to celebrate the holidays and share a musical afternoon with friends and family.

Maestro Albert-George Schram, musical director and conductor, leads this afternoon's program performed by our superb Lynn Philharmonia Orchestra. Your ticket purchase or sponsorship to today's concert benefits one of the finest conservatories of music within a university environment. Without your support, our talented conservatory students, who hail from around the world and comprise one of the most internationally diverse student bodies in the country, would not be able to receive the university's high level of music performance education.

Today's concert is made possible through the leadership of Deanna Wheeler and Asa Loof, and this year we celebrate a decade of this holiday tradition that was started by Margaret Mary and John Shuff and Pat Toppel and the late Harold Toppel. We are grateful to them, and all the Friends of the Conservatory of Music, for their dedication in making this event one of Boca Raton's most beloved annual holiday traditions.

Thank you for celebrating the holidays with us and for your support of the Conservatory of Music. From our Lynn University family to yours, happy holidays!

Kevin M. Ross President



Rejoice! for Orchestra Steven Amundson

Skater's Waltz Emil Waldteufel

Sleigh Ride Leroy Anderson

Deck the Halls arr. by Carmen Dragon

Coventry Carol arr. by Robert Wendel

Chanukah Suite arr. and orch. by Steven Danenberg and Rosanne Soifer

Dance of the Clown from the Snow Maiden Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

#### Nutcracker Suite, op. 71a

- Valse des fleurs
- Danse des mirlitons
- Danse russe. Trépak

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Little Bolero Boy from a Classical Christmas Suite arr. by Robert Wendel

Christmas Pop Sing-a-long No. 1 arr. by Lee Norris

Bassoon It Will Be Christmas James Stephenson Noemi Rivera, Ruth Santos, Joshua Luty, bassoon

Brazilian Sleigh Bells arr. by Lee Norris

A Christmas Festival Leroy Anderson

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## The Friends of the Conservatory of Music

The Friends of the Conservatory of Music is a volunteer organization formed to promote high quality performance education for exceptionally talented young musicians. For some students, meeting the costs associated with a first-rate music performance education can be highly challenging. This dedicated group provides financial support for many annual and endowed scholarships. Since its establishment in 2003, the Friends has raised significant funds through annual gifts and special events. Today's Gingerbread Holiday Concert is chief among them.

#### The Lynn University Conservatory of Music

One of the leading conservatories within a university environment, the Lynn Conservatory of Music admits a highly select group of gifted musicians from around the world to pursue rigorous solo, chamber and orchestral training, as well as a carefully crafted academic program of study that leads to the Bachelor of Music, Master of Music or Professional Performance Certificate. Our distinguished faculty brings a wealth of experience and expertise to our students, who consistently earn the highest honors at international competitions and join leading orchestras and prominent faculties around the globe.

#### The Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra

The Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra sets the standard for conservatory level symphonic training. Now in its 20th season as a full symphony, the Philharmonia is an integral part of the education of the conservatory's graduate and undergraduate music students. Each year, the Philharmonia presents a high quality concert series with a wide range of repertoire.

#### Lynn University

Lynn University is an independent, nonprofit university located in Boca Raton, Fla. The university is home to four academic colleges (business and management, liberal education, international communication and education), a conservatory of music, The Burton D. Morgan School of Aeronautics and the Institute for Achievement and Learning. The university is dedicated to individualized learning, innovative approaches and an international focus. Lynn currently enrolls more than 2,100 students representing 46 U.S. states and 80 nations and competes in NCAA Division II.

#### Albert-George Schram, music director and conductor



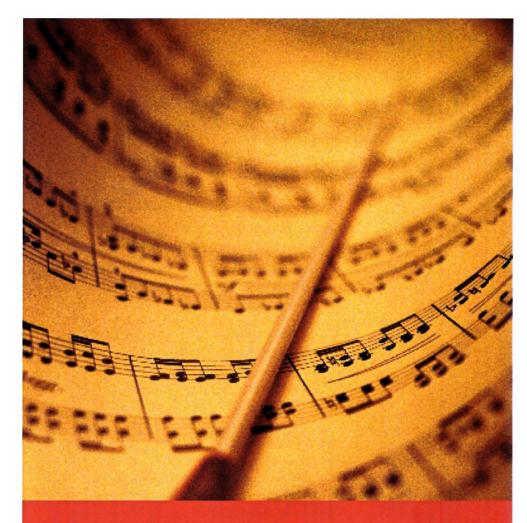
A native of the Netherlands, Albert-George Schram is resident conductor of the Columbus (Ohio) Symphony Orchestra and resident conductor of the Nashville Symphony. He also is a frequent guest conductor at the Charlotte (N.C.) Symphony Orchestra and Tucson Symphony Orchestra in Arizona. His foreign conducting engagements have included the KBS Symphony Orchestra, the Taegu Symphony Orchestra in Korea,

and the Orchester der Allgemeinen Musikgesellschaft Luzern in Switzerland. Schram's studies have been largely in the European tradition under the tutelage of Franco Ferrara, Rafael Kubelik, Abraham Kaplan and Neeme Jarvi. He has studied at the Conservatory of The Hague in the Netherlands, the Universities of Calgary and Victoria, and the University of Washington, where he received a Doctor of Musical Arts in conducting.

#### THANK YOU!

We are happy to report that last year's Gingerbread Holiday Concert raised more than \$80,000 through table sponsorships, ticket purchases and centerpiece sales. This is a new record! These funds are vital in providing much-needed scholarships for deserving conservatory students so that they may offer you, the audience, the high level of performance that you are enjoying today. The students, faculty and staff extend a sincere thank you to everyone whose gifts contributed to a record year in 2011.

- Centerpieces are for sale for \$25. Please put payment in the envelope attached to the centerpiece. If your table's centerpiece is already purchased, ask the table next to yours.
- The beautiful, large poinsettias are for sale for only \$15. To purchase, see the staff person in front of the stage at the end of the concert.
- In the spirit of the giving season, please consider making a tax-deductible **donation** by using the gift envelope on your table.



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# Sing-A-Long

## Santa Claus is Comin' to Town

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, and checking it twice. Gonna find out who's naughty and nice. Santa Claus is coming to town.

He sees you when you're sleeping. He knows when you're awake. He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake.

Oh! You better watch out, you better not cry. You better not pout, I'm telling you why: Santa Claus is coming to town.

## It's Beginning to Look alot Like Christmas

It's beginning to look alot like Christmas, ev'rywhere you go; take a look in the five and ten, glistening once again, with candy canes and silver lanes aglow.

It's beginning to look alot like Christmas, toys in ev'ry store. But the prettiest sight to see is the holly that will be on your own front door.

#### Silver Bells

City sidewalk, 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'll hear: Silver bells, silver bells, It's Christmas time in the city. Ring-a-ling, hear them ring, soon it will be Christmas day.

#### Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening? In the lane, snow is glistening, a beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird, here to stay is a new bird; He sings a love song, as we go along, walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman, Then pretend that he is Parson Brown; He'll say: "Are you married?" We'll say: "No man!" But you can do the job when you're in town.

Later on, we'll conspire, as we dream by the fire to face unafraid, the plans that we've made, walking in a winter wonderland.



#### Frosty the Snowman

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 out 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.

# Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

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 all the reindeer loved him and they shouted out with glee: "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!

#### White Christmas

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."



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#### THANK YOU!

Thank you Santa and Mrs. Claus for joining us today. We know how busy your schedule is this time of year, but the Gingerbread Holiday Concert wouldn't be the same without you.

Thank you to our gingerbread man and woman who join us each year as well.



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