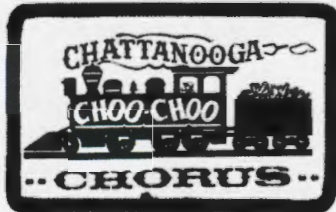


**Walter Boehm
Birth Defects Center
presents**



The Traditions of Christmas

featuring

**The Christmas Community Chorus
and
The Sounds of Tennessee**

Paul Blazek, Director
Choo Choo Chorus

Chuck Wilson, Asst. Director
Choo Choo Chorus

Chad Guyton, Director
The Sounds of Tennessee Chorus
Cleveland

Message from the Show Chairman

In my fourth year of producing the Choo Choo Chorus' annual Christmas program, I am constantly in awe of the support and love we receive not only from our individual singers, but from the community at large and those businesses who have sponsored past programs. Please pay close attention to the acknowledgements on page 7. I am deeply indebted to them for their assistance over the past three months of rehearsals.

Every year, the Choo Choo Chorus chooses a charity to which we give the net profits of the Christmas show and this is the fourth year we have chosen the Walter E. Boehm Birth Defects Center.

This is a tremendous organization giving support to families of children born with spina bifida. This is especially personal to me as I had a son born with this birth defect in 1969. I wish I'd had an organization like the Walter Boehm BDC back then. I sure could have used their support.

My son passed away a few years ago, but my passion in helping others has not ceased. The Christmas season always makes me mindful of the needs of others and Walter Boehm serves a very important purpose. Please consider a tax deductible donation to them. See the back page of this program for more information.

May you receive all the blessings of this season.

Gary Fisher

Co-Chairman

The Traditions of Christmas

ACT I

- | | | |
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| Introductions | - | Steve Grubb |
| Choo Choo Chorus | - | Winter Wonderland |
| The Chattanooga Guys | - | Jingle Bell Rock |
| Choo Choo Chorus | - | We Want to Wish you a Merry Christmas |
| Rock City Four | - | All I Want for Christmas
I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa |
| Choo Choo Chorus | - | Let It Snow |
| Four Grand | - | Chipmunk Christmas Song
Diddle Squat |
| Choo Choo Chorus | - | The Christmas Song |
| Classic Harmony | - | Silver Bells
O Holy Night |
| Choo Choo Chorus | - | Angels We Have Heard on High |

Fifteen Minute Intermission

ACT II

- | | | |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Community Chorus | - | White Christmas |
| | - | Jingle Bells |
| | - | O Come O Come Emmanuel |
| | - | It Came Upon a Midnight Clear |
| | - | Mary Had a Baby |
| | - | I Saw Three Ships |
| | - | I'll Be Home for Christmas |
| | - | We Need a Little Christmas |
| Audience Sing-A-Long | - | O Come All Ye Faithful |
| (See Pages 6 & 7) | - | The First Noel |
| | - | Silent Night (first verse) |
| Community Chorus | - | Silent Night (second verse) |

Choo Choo Chorus Members

Tenors

Niles Fowler
Fred Jesse
Barry Owens
David White

BARITONES

Beau Christian
Brooks Gist
Steve Irvine
Johnny Jackson
Benny Malone
Chuck Wilson

LEADS

Charles Abercrombie
Matthew Blazek
Pat Crowe
Frank Delaney
David Fleury
Steve Grubb
John Johnston
Argyle Kaufman
Thomas Keegan
J.W. Kirk
Lamar Owens
William Slack
Pete Snyder
Art Southerlin
Hobby Thomas
Steve Wixson

BASSES

Paul Blazek
Jerry Bradwell
Lebron Brock
Lucien Claiborne
David Collins
Karl Dommert
Erby Erwin
Gary Fisher
David Rack
*Clyde Rogers
W.C. Strickland
Ed Thornton
Clarence Wall

*Deceased

Community Chorus Members

Douglas Alexander
Richard Ansell
Bob Bauer
Dave Cadwell
Al Clairmont
Chris Coles
James Correll
Henry Crutcher
Ted Doss
Wayne Guffey
John Hain
Irby Hartley
David Littell
Henry Lynn
Marty Massengale
J.J. McShan
Jerry Moore
Ron Noles
Bernard Peek
Richard Ptacin
Grady Rhoden
Mike Stewart
Michael Taylor
Chet Tschetter
Wendell Whitmire
Ed Zackrisson

O Come All Ye Faithful

Verse 1

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem,
Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels

Chorus

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

Verse 2

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above,
Glory to God all glory ion the highest,

Chorus

Verse 3

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
O Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n,
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing,

Chorus

The First Noel

Verse 1

The First Noel, the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Verse 2

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far.
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

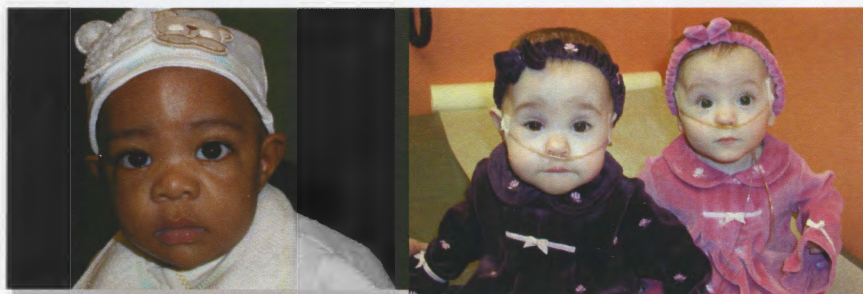
Chorus sings second verse

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