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WELCOME

On behalf of my fellow chairpersons, let me welcome you all to our third combined Christmas Show featuring the Scenic City Chorus and Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus and their representative quartets! We have a very special program prepared that we're certain you're going to enjoy, with both chorus and quartet numbers to entertain you. Our mixed quartet number this year has doubled in size with 4 ladies and 4 gentlemen singing together.

There is no more enjoyable time of the year than we are in right now and singing Christmas songs is a wonderful means of sharing the true meaning of the holidays with friends and family. To that end, we want to sincerely thank you all for taking a couple of hours from your busy schedule and spending the afternoon with us. Hopefully, during the performance today you will hear a number performed that will take you back to a very special time in your past, maybe when you were younger or had young ones in your home. Family is always at the heart of any holiday and we see you all as a grand extension of our family and are so grateful to have you with us this afternoon.

Finally, this is our second year to have the pleasure of supporting The Candlelighters of Chattanooga as our chosen local charity. These dedicated folks work behind the scenes to assist families who are struggling with a child impacted by cancer. There is a brief explanation of their mission in the program and we are proud to be able to offer them up to you and be a supporting factor in their efforts. Your attendance today makes for a great local partnership during this holiday season.

Again, thanks so much for being here. And now, On With The Show!

Steve Grubb, Co-Chairman



THE CHOO CHOO CHORUS

The Chattanooga Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, known as the Choo Choo Chorus, celebrated its 50th anniversary seven years ago with a big show, an anniversary party, and redecoration of our chapter rooms. This year we again present our Christmas Show with the 17th Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus (see below.) We continue traditions started many years ago of Harmony, Service, Fellowship, and Fun. Our special venues include Scout Flag Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Special Olympics, Naturalization Ceremonies for new citizens, nursing and retirements centers, and more. Our Director of 32 years is Paul Blazeck, and our Associate Director is Chuck Wilson.

You can find us at choochoochorus.org or [facebook.com/choochoochorus](https://www.facebook.com/choochoochorus) and let us know how to get in touch with you. If the “interweb” gives you a fit, feel free to call us at (423) 265-SING(7464) and leave us a message - we’ll get back to you.

THE SCENIC CITY CHORUS

Scenic City Chorus (SCC), under the direction of Jen Cooke, is very pleased to be co-sponsoring the 2019 Christmas Show.

For over 50+ years, SCC has entertained audiences in the greater Chattanooga area with dynamic, a cappella, four-part harmony. Members of all ages come from southeast Tennessee, northeast Alabama, and northwest Georgia and represent a wide variety of backgrounds and lifestyles.

As all barbershoppers know, learning and honing our craft is a journey that never ends. We’re delighted to say that this year we brought home third-place overall medals from the Sweet Adelines Region 4 Competition in Kentucky.

Our Mission

We strive to bring our unique a cappella blend to the community through performance, education, community involvement and collaboration. We’re always on the lookout for opportunities to

foster relationships with other arts and nonprofit entities and area schools.

Forming Partnerships

We've formed a strategic partnership with WTCI-PBS and have helped and performed at their events like telethons and Family Day. WTCI-PBS is also a current platinum level sponsor and Morning Pointe of Chattanooga is on the silver level. Scenic City Chorus is grateful for their support.

Education

Among a variety of performances and collaborations, SCC is networking to work with area schools on a regular basis. We were thrilled to once again participate in Hamilton Sings!, a day-long music workshop for Hamilton county fifth-grade students, teaching classes during the day and performing at the evening concert for music educators and the families of the participating students.

Contact Info:

To hire Scenic City Chorus (full chorus, smaller ensemble, or quartet configurations); to find information on upcoming performances; or to find out about joining the chorus, please visit www.scenic-citychorus.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Scenic City Chorus, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, is part of Sweet Adelines International, Inc. Member of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs	Megan Grass, Steve Grubb, Wilbur Strickland
Tickets	Gene Huelman
Program	Steve Wixson
SCC Director	Jennifer Cooke
CCC Directors	Paul Blazek, Chuck Wilson
Door	Choo Choo Belles, SCC Sixth Row
Emcee	Jed Mescon

CHATTANOOGA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHORUS

While the Choo Choo Chorus has had Christmas shows since at least the early 1990s, the Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus (CCCC) was started in 2003 as an outreach program to men in the Chattanooga/North Georgia area. The idea was that we could invite men who enjoyed singing, but weren't already members of the Choo Choo Chorus, to come and rehearse with us on Monday nights in October and November, then sing with us on the Christmas show in December. There would be no pressure to join the chapter, just the availability of singing with fellow harmonizers in four-part a cappella style. Since our chapter was already producing an annual show during the year to raise operating funds, we decided that we could dedicate some or all of our proceeds from the Christmas show to a local charity. This gave us something else to offer potential singers - the chance to raise money for a worthy cause while raising our voices in song.

Our first year we had 55 men on stage in the CCCC and we have had as many as 82 men in previous years. This is our 17th year, and we will have 52 men on stage and look forward to raising a lot of money for our charitable cause. In addition to the main Christmas show, we have invited CCCC members to sing with us at other area performances in the last couple of years - we sing at nursing homes and assisted living centers for people who can't make it to the big show. This year we also sang at Rock City for their Enchanted Garden of Lights.

Thanks for being here today, and we hope you enjoy the show as much as we enjoy singing for you. If you're the kind of guy who loves to sing, especially with 100 or so of your closest friends, consider joining us next year. Start planning now for the 'First Monday in October' so that you can be on stage with us in 2020!

If you can't wait until next October, come visit us - we meet at Ponders, 4203 Brainerd Road, Chattanooga almost every Monday night starting at 7 PM. I can promise you a great evening of harmony, both musical and personal. *Paul Blazek*, Musical Director

CHOO CHOO CHORUS MEMBERS

TENORS	Steve Wixson
Drew Adams	Jerry Wright
Dan Bullock	
Wally Edmondson	BARITONES
Fred Jesse	Beau Christian
Wendell Whitmire	Johnny Jackson
	Benny Malone
LEADS	Rich Ptacin
Emmanuel Costellow	Matt Van Stelle
David Callao	Chuck Wilson
David Fleury	
Jim Frank	BASSES
Steve Grubb	Barry Arp
Charlie Holder	Paul Blazek
Dan Kopf	John Cook
Sam Meagher	Jim Costello
JJ McShan	Gene Huelman
Bernard L Peek	Pete Jones
Robert Radel	David Rack
Ken Rogers	Bob Robbins
Rich Wilson	Wilbur Strickland

CHATTANOOGA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHORUS

Douglas Alexander	Bob Mills
Corey Bain	Jerry W Moore
Byl Butler	Philip Newton
Chris Coles	Caleb Pace
Henry Crutcher	Jeff Pobieglo
John Hain	Daniel Randolph
Paul Hendricks	Tyler Rhodes
John Jackson	Robbie Rhodes
Eddie Lesure	Tommy Schleif
Mark McKeel	Carl Striebeck
Larson Mick	

SCENIC CITY CHORUS MEMBERS

TENORS	Jenni Nabors	Sue Manthey
Kat Greene	Margie Parsons	Anna Miller
Brenda Hobbs	Amanda Payne	Beth Meyer
Paulla Key	Vicki Petzko	Susie Norman
Susan Stair	Ashlyn Plunkett	Melea Tompkins
Babs Zielke	Belinda Price	Gretta Young
LEADS	Emily Sartain	
Donna Brewer	Brittany Sloan	BASSES
Janet Brock	Margaret Schloemer	Susan Babb
Lynn Bruss	Barbara Stansell	Judy Duke
Joan Collis	Cynthia Thomas	Peggy English
Sherrill Cooke	Aria Tompkins	Julieta Good
Brenda Dearing	Paula Zettel	Dot Hill
Micki Deroche	BARITONES	Bev Jordan
Lisa Escalante	Lynn Billings-Thomas	Hope Krieg
Deb Evans	Lydia Christoph	Judy Linn
Megan Grass	Holly Christopher	Katie Mayo
Stephanie Harris	Susan Clark	Lisa McFall
Lois Harris	Mary Coleman	Lily Mitchel
Lisa Holland	Christine Fish	Kelly Ogle
Greta Jansen	Mary Flavell	Mary Ann Page
Lisa Keith	Fulvia Galli	Theresa Rockswold
Nancy Keith	Mickie Holliday	Holly Rowe
Sheila Killingsworth	Sharon Holmes	Joyce Stansberry
Dee Krout	Carolyn Kemp	Dalphina Tapke
Tori Miller	Diane Kerr	Linda Vagts
Janet Muller	Andy Lyle	Julia Westerfield
		Sally Whitledge

SCENIC CITY COMMUNITY CHORUS

Julie Burton, Joy Cecil, Maddie Grass, Melanie Lindgren, Kitty Nolan

Our sincere thanks to the men and women listed here who gave of their time for this concert and other performances during the Christmas season. That is their gift to the Chattanooga community.

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PROGRAM

National Anthem

Where Are You Christmas - Masquerade

CHATTANOOGA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHORUS

Jingle Bells

Peace on Earth/Drummer Boy - Midnight Rose

Veni, Veni (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

Angels We Have Heard On High - Three Angels

Mary Had a Baby

Do You Hear What I Hear - ??????????????

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Mary Did You Know - Just 4 Fun

A Cradle in Bethlehem

Believe - 4 Crying Out Loud

We Need A Little Christmas

Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head - Rapport

Betelehemu

(Drums: Drew Adams and Wally Edmondson)

INTERMISSION

I'll Be Home For Christmas - Rock City 4

SCENIC CITY CHORUS

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

Merry Christmas, Darling - Fourcasting Chords

Still, Still, Still

Winter Wonderland - Rock City 4

Coventry Carol

Let It Snow - Rock City 4

You Ain't Gettin' Didly Squat

The Christmas Song - The Histones

O Holy Night

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen - Fourcasting Chords

Carol of the Bells

Text Me, Merry Christmas - Tag, You're It

Christmas Chopstix

Santa Claus is Coming To Town - The Chattanooga guys

White Christmas

Home For The Holidays - House Blend

CHRISTMAS IN HARMONY CHORUS

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

(Solos: Jennifer Cooke, Paul Blazek)

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Audience sing-along (words on Page 16)

O Come All Ye Faithful

Finale: *Silent Night*

QUARTETS (Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass)

Choo Choo Chorus

Fourcasting Chords - Dan Bullock, Jim Frank, Chuck Wilson, and Paul Blazek

Rock City 4 - Fred Jesse, Bill Slack, Benny Malone, and Wilbur Strickland

Tag, You're It - Drew Adams, Sam Meagher, Matt Van Stelle, Wally Edmondson

The Chattanooga guys - Wally Edmondson, Dave Fleury, Beau Christian, Barry

Arp,

The Histones - Dan Bullock, Jim Frank, Matt Van Stelle and Pete Jones

Scenic City Chorus

4 Crying Out Loud - Brittany Sloan, Greta Jansen, Sue Manthey, Hope Krieg

Just 4 Fun - Brenda Hobbs, Stephanie Harris, Holly Christopher, Susan Babb

Masquerade - Deborah Latham, Lisa Holland, Pam Jett, Kelly Ogle

Midnight Rose - Paula Zettel, Julia Westerfield, Beth Meyer, Beverly Jordan

Rapport - Brenda Hobbs, Christine Fish, Susie Norman, Lisa McFall

Silver and Gold - Theresa Rockswold, Jenni Nabors, Diane Kerr, Lisa McFall

Three Angels - Susan Stair, Paula Zettel, Gretta Young, Peggy English

Mixed Octet

House Blend - Brenda Hobbs, Drew Adams, Christine Fish, Dave Fleury, Susie Norman, Benny Malone, Lisa McFall, Pete Jones

TRANSLATION OF BETELEHEMU

(Olatunji, Via) - arr. Wendall Whalum

We are glad that we have a Father to trust.
We are glad that we have a Father to rely upon
Where was Jesus born? Where was He born?
Bethlehem, the city of wonder.

That is where the Father was born for sure.

Praise, praise, praise be to Him.

We thank thee, we thank Thee, we thank Thee for this day,

Gracious Father.

Praise, praise, praise be to Thee, Merciful Father.

SING ALONG SONGS

O Come All Ye Faithful

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:

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,

Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above!

Glory to God, glory in the highest:

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord.

Silent Night

Verse 1

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.

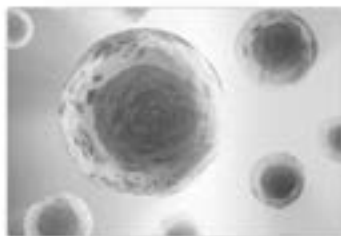
Verse 2

Sung by the Christmas in Harmony Chorus



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