

*Mid Delta Arts Association
presents*



**A
CHRISTMAS
SHOWSTOPPER**

December 5, 6, 7 & 8, 1994
7:30 p.m.
Theater Building
Indianola, MS

Join us for a real
Christmas Celebration
Songs - and good
Christmas Cheer

Director Mike Anderson
 Music Director John Brindley
 Accompanists..... Marsha Wooten, Sarah Ann Fletcher
 Narrator Miss Mary Polizzi

PROGRAM

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS.....Chorus & Audience
 NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS.....Chorus
 WINTER WONDERLAND.....Chorus
 WHITE CHRISTMAS.....John Brindley
 SILVER BELLS..... Chorus
 A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS.....Chorus
 RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER.....Bill Nunley
 THE CHRISTMAS SONG.....Chorus, Gip Clark Soloist
 JINGLE ALL THE WAY.....Chorus
 WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.....Chorus
 SWEET LITTLE JESUS BOY.....Sarah Ann Fletcher
 CANTICLE OF JOY.....Chorus
 AWAY IN A MANGER.....Chorus
 BETHLEHEM MORNING.....Marshall Tindall
 WE THREE KINGS.....Men
 THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY.....Chorus
 HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING.....Chorus & Audience
 WHAT CHILD IS THIS?Chorus & Audience
 THE FIRST NOEL.....Chorus & Audience
 DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?.....Chorus
 SILENT NIGHT.....Chorus, Connie Black Soloist
 O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL.....Chorus & Audience
 O HOLY NIGHT.....Chorus

THE CHORUS

Soprano

Connie Black
 Adelaide Fletcher
 Sarah Ann Fletcher
 Lacy Horton
 Dale McWilliams
 Marsha Tindall
 Vicki Weaver

Alto

Cindy Bright
 Janice Kilby
 Amy Nunley
 Wanda Thomas

Tenor

Andy Arant
 Gip Clark
 Bill Nunley

Bass

John Ammons
 Mike Anderson
 Ernie Baker
 John Brindley
 Barry Wood

Food ChairmenEvelyn Roughton and Barbara Randall
 Decorations..... Beverly Pentecost
 SetBilly Williams
 Lights and Sound.....Sharon Armstrong & Robert May
 Poster & Program DesignAdelaide Fletcher
 HouseLeanne Silverblatt
 TicketsJoyce Hull
 UshersErnie Baker

SPECIAL THANKS

In The Trees -Sammie Short Sabin's
 Pearson's Nursery Dean Belk
 Piano Workshop, Jim Wooten To All the Cooks!
 Christ United Methodist Church

The Audience is invited to join in on all songs indicated. You are invited to join the chorus backstage after the performance for a time of good cheer.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Please join us when directed to sing.

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Only at "*Five Golden Rings*"

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

*Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King!*

*Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King! Amen.*

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

*What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?*

Chorus:

*This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary.*

(repeat Chorus)

THE FIRST NOEL

*The first Noel, the angel 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.*

*This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.*

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Audience - first verse:

*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!*

Choir ONLY on second verse

Audience - third verse:

*Yea, Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
O Jesus to Thee - be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!*