

The Warwick Valley High School Music Department proudly presents

“Home For The Holidays”



Starring:

Mixed Choir

Jazz Choir

Jazzy Whop's

Treble Choir

Bel Canto

Meistersingers

Mistersingers

Noreen Hanson - Choral Director

Tommy Maioriana - Piano

Nathan Link - Piano

Jude Gawronski - Percussion

*In the High School Auditorium
December 12th, 2024 at 7:00 pm*

Meistersingers/Bel Canto

I'll Be Home For Christmas..... *Arr by Michele Weir*

Mistersingers

Armed Forces - The Pride of America!..... *Arr by Larry Clark & Greg Gilpin*

Mixed Choir

Will The Circle Be Unbroken..... *Arr by J. David Moore*

Let it Snow..... *Arr by Michele Weir*

Hallelujah..... *Arr by Mark Brymer*

Jazz Choir

It had to be you & You Made Me Love You..... *Arr by Adam and Matt Podd*

Jazz Whop's

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas..... *Arr by Kirby Shaw*

Treble Choir

Lift thine Eyes..... *Felix Mendelssohn*

Three Mountain Ballads..... *Arr By Ron Nelson*

He's gone away

Will He Remember

Hotaru Koi..... *Arr. Ro Ogura*

Treble Choir/Bel Canto

Radio City Mashup..... *..Arr by Bel Canto*

Bel Canto

Bird's Lullaby..... *Sara Quartel*

Music Down in My Soul..... *Arr by Moses Hogan*

White Christmas..... *..Kirby Shaw*

Meistersingers

Radio City Mashup..... *..Arr by Meistersingers*

Shalom..... *Elio Bucky*

Michaelangelo Sonnett..... *Z. Randall Stroope*

Didn't my Lord Deliver Daniel..... *.. Arr Moses Hogan*



Program Notes

I'll Be Home For Christmas Arr. Michelle Weir

I'll Be Home for Christmas is a Christmas song recorded in 1943 by Bing Crosby, who scored a top ten hit with the song. The song was written by the lyricist Kim Gannon and composer Walter Kent. Originally written to honor soldiers overseas in World War II who longed to be home at Christmastime, *I'll Be Home for Christmas* has since become a Christmas standard.

Let It Snow -Arr by Michele Weir

Originally recorded in the 1940s, this moderately paced and appealing swing tune has remained a holiday favorite through the years. *Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!*, also known as *Let It Snow*, is a song written by lyricist Sammy Cahn and composer Jule Styne in July 1945. It was written in Hollywood, California, during a heat wave as Cahn and Styne imagined cooler conditions.

Despite the lyrics making no mention of any holiday, the song has come to be regarded as a Christmas song in North America due to its winter theme, being played on radio stations during the Christmas and holiday season, and having often been covered by various artists on Christmas-themed albums. In the Southern Hemisphere, however, it can be played during the winter months of June, July, and August; and in New Zealand, some play it at Matariki.

