



# IT'S A BRASS CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY,  
*December 3, 3:00 PM*



## **Bach for Socks**

**Friday, January 5, 7:30 pm**

James Lee Community Theater

SONOVA is proud to present the beautiful music of Bach in support of local Northern Virginia homeless shelters. The only price of admission: the donation of a package of new socks!

## **An Evening in Brazil**

### **Sixth Annual Gala and Silent Auction**

**Saturday, March 3, 7:00 pm**

Join us for a trip through the history of classical Brazilian music. We are excited to partner with the Embassy of Brazil and Brazilian flautist, James Strauss.

## **Mozart's Requiem Mass in D Minor**

**Sunday, May 6, 3:00 pm**

Featuring "Three Places in Northern Virginia," commissioned by Jay and Jon Kurtz and written by SONOVA's own composer-in-residence, Michael Ream.

\*All Concerts take place in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Theater unless otherwise noted.

# SONOVA'S MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR'S FUND

During the 2017-2018 season, we will be raising funds to ensure that SONOVA continues to have the highest quality artistic leadership provided by Maestro Dokken, Associate Conductor Michael Thompson, and world-class guest conductors. All money donated to this fund will go directly to provide for the artistic leadership of the orchestra. Please consider giving generously today.

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## Volunteering and In-Kind Donations

SONOVA relies on numerous volunteers to continue operating!

Volunteer opportunities include:

- **Concert Assistance** (Ushering and Ticket Sales)
- **Gala Team**
- **Strategic Communication Team**

Planning has already begun for our 2018 Gala and Silent Auction!

**Donations** of auction items, appetizers, desserts, and beverages are welcome.

If interested in serving in any capacity, please contact Val Rauch at [vicepresident.soa.va@gmail.com](mailto:vicepresident.soa.va@gmail.com).

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The Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia Presents

# It's a Brass Christmas

December 3, 2017, 3:00 PM

George Washington Masonic Memorial Theatre

Jeffrey Dokken, *Music Director*

Michael Thompson, *Associate Conductor*

Michael Thompson, *Trumpet*

Joe Katz, *Percussion*

Jeff Menzin, *Trumpet*

Nick Meyer, *Percussion*

Deanne de Lima, *French Horn*

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Ian Giles, *Trombone*

Jeffrey Dokken, *Piano*

Blake Helander, *Tuba*

*Christmas Carol Festival*.....arr. by Paul Nagle

*A Carol Fantasy from Christmas Crackers*.....arr. by John Iveson

*Sussex Mummers' Christmas Carol from Grainger Suite*.....

Percy Grainger, arr. by Joseph Kreines

*Canzona per Sonare No. 4*.....Giovanni Gabrieli, arr. by Graeme Page

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*.....Traditional French Carol  
arr. by Richard Price

*O Holy Night*.....Adolphe Adam, arr. by Kris Dorsey and Bill Holcombe

*Ding Dong! Merrily on High*...Traditional Carol, arr. by Luther Henderson

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*.....John Reading, Lyrics by Frederick Oakeley

*I Saw Three Ships*.....Traditional English Carol, arr. by Luther Henderson

*O Christmas Tree*.....Traditional German Carol

*Sussex Carol*.....Traditional English Carol, arr. by Luther Henderson

*Bring a Torch*.....Traditional French Carol, arr. by Lawrence David Eden

*Coventry Carol*.....Traditional English Carol, arr. by Don Gillis

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*...Traditional Polish Carol, arr. by Roger Harvey

*March, Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy, Arabian Dance, and Waltz of the Flowers -- from The Nutcracker*.....Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

-INTERMISSION-

*Greensleeves Fantasy*.....Traditional English Carol, arr. by Paul Nagle

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*.....African-American Spiritual  
arr. by Luther Henderson

*Silver Bells*.....Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, arr. by Chris Dedrick

*God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*.....Traditional English Carol  
arr. by Pentatonix and Josh Head

*Carol of the Bells*.....Mykola Leontovych  
arr. by Pentatonix and Josh Head

*Mary, Did You Know?*.....Buddy Greene  
arr. by Pentatonix, adapted for brass by Josh Head

*Little Drummer Boy*.....Katherine Kennicott Davis  
arr. by Pentatonix and Josh Head

*Deck the Halls*.....Traditional Welsh Carol, Lyrics by Thomas Oliphant

*All I Want for Christmas is You*.....Mariah Carey, arr. by Seb Skelly

*Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*.....Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane  
arr. by Karl Soukup

*Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*.....Johnny Marks, arr. by A. Frackenhohl

*White Christmas*.....Irving Berlin

*Sleigh Ride*.....Leroy Anderson, arr. by David Kayser

*We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.....Traditional English Carol  
arr. by Richard Price

# Sing-Along!

## Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
Troll the ancient Christmas carol,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

See the blazing yule before us,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
Strike the harp and join the chorus,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
Follow me in merry measure,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
While I tell of Christmas treasure,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

Fast away the old year passes,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
Sing we joyous all together,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
Heedless of the wind and weather,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

## 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, (3x)  
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, (3x)  
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this  
happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory given!  
Word of the Father, now in flesh  
appearing!  
O come, let us adore Him, (3x)  
Christ the Lord.

## We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas (3x)  
And a happy New Year.  
Good tidings we bring  
To you and your kin;  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year!

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding (3x)  
And bring it right here.  
Good tidings we bring  
To you and your kin;  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year!

We won't go till we get some (3x)  
Good tidings we bring  
To you and your kin;  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year!

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year!



# JEFFREY SEAN DOKKEN, MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR



Maestro Jeffrey Sean Dokken is one of today's most exciting and vibrant conductors. Northern Virginia Magazine wrote that, under Maestro Dokken's direction, "NOVA has a world-class symphony in the Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia." Over the past decade, Dokken has performed all across the United States in some of America's greatest venues, including The Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, and many more; internationally, he's performed at Teatro Sanchez Aguilar, The Pedro Calmon Theater, Giovanni Battista Martini Hall, Teatro Centro Civico Eloy Alfaro, Pumapungo Theater, and Teatro Bolivar. From 2012-2014, Maestro Dokken had the distinct honor of conducting at the White House in Washington D.C. as part of the "Holidays at the White House".

In addition to being the Music Director and Conductor of the Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia (SONOVA), Maestro Dokken is also the Artistic Director of CoroAllegro in Wilmington, Delaware, Delaware's preeminent chamber choir. Dokken has recently been guest conductor with the National Symphony of Brazil, Orquesta Sinfonica de Guayaquil, Loja Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra Senzaspine, Orquesta Sinfonica de Cuenca, Opera Guild of Northern Virginia, American University, The Washington Men's Camerata, and The Reformation Festival Choir.

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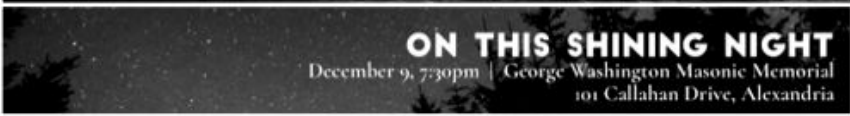


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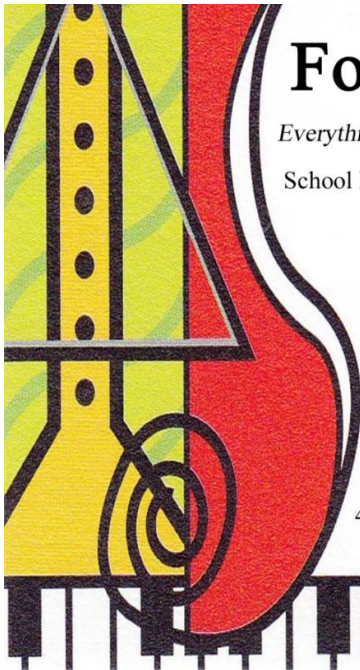
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