



THE RHS FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

Winter Extravaganza

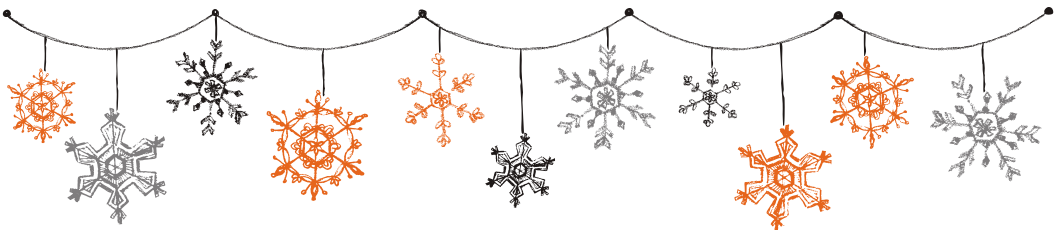
featuring Band, Choir & Orchestra



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2021

7:00 PM

Rockwall High School Performing Arts Center



2021 Winter Extravaganza

**FEATURING THE ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT**

Rockwall High School Bands

Brandon Downs, Director

Associate Directors:

Carol Meadows, Russell Lancaster, Chris Clark

Rockwall High School Choirs

Leia Browning, Director

Parker Lessmann, Associate Director

Rockwall High School Orchestras

Hannah Smith, Director

Jackson Hocott, Associate Director



Winter Extravaganza

PROGRAM

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Steve Dunn

Lauren Dulac - vocal solo; Lorien Britt - flute solo; Carissa Heimer - violin solo

Chorale & Symphony Full Orchestra

Mary Had a Baby arr. Philip Kern

Sting

Christmas at the Movies arr. John Moss

Concert Band

African Bell Carol arr. Robert W Smith

Concert Band

Ding-a Ding-a Ding arr. Greg Gilpin

Treble Select

I Saw Three Ships Mack Wilberg, arr. Richard C. Gipson

Percussion Ensemble

Trepak P.I. Tchaikovsky, arr. Sandra Dackow

Concert & String Orchestras

Christmas Eve / Sarajevo 12/7 arr. Bob Phillips

Glenn Goodwin - drumset; Collin Goodwin - electric bass; Ben Padilla - electric guitar

Combined Orchestras

Gaudete! arr. Michael Engelhardt

Bryna Carpenter, Madison Josephson, Jenna Nega, Noel Nelms - opening soloists

Chorale Women & Percussion Ensemble



Winter Extravaganza

PROGRAM

continued

A Yuletide Memory

arr. Barrett

Symphonic Band

A Solitary Wish

Brian Balmages

Amirjon Latipov - piano; Kate Winegeart - 1st Violin solo; Jack Rice - 2nd Violin solo;
Jadyn Coleman - viola solo; Toluwani Oni - cello solo; Jirden Ware - bass solo

[see program notes](#)

Junior Varsity Orchestra

A Festive Fanfare

Brian Balmages

Philharmonic Full Orchestra

Brightest & Best

arr. Shawn Kirchner

Carissa Heimer - violin solo; Emily Howard - piano accompanist

Combined Men & Junior Varsity Orchestra

Mary Did You Know?

arr. Pentatonix

Walk the Line

Christmas on Broadway

arr. Higgins

Chorale & Symphony Full Orchestra

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

Symphony Full Orchestra

O Holy Night

arr. Fetteke

Choir & Symphony Full Orchestra



Notes about

A SOLITARY WISH

From the Composer

I learned an amazing lesson before I began this piece. While I consider myself to be a “good” person, I read a friend’s comment about seeing a homeless woman named Joyce outside of Target. Joyce needed a new pair of shoes because it was getting cold outside and she only had sandals. My friend decided to get her some shoes, but also decided to buy her lunch and some extra food. During this time, my friend asked Joyce, “How will you heat up canned soup?” and she replied, “Usually the microwave at 7-Eleven works.” My friend continued, “Why don’t you get the big peanut butter?” and Joyce replied, “Because it is too heavy to carry around.” While the two shopped, my friend noticed that every single person around them averted their eyes as they walked by. It gave her a tremendous amount of perspective and a desire to be much more empathetic in the future. Hearing this, I thought the same thing.

A few hours later, I was standing outside a food store with my kids and there was a man outside asking for food. I watched quite a few people walk by him, some saying “Sorry” as they passed by, but most of them not even looking at him or acknowledging him when he spoke to them. Finally, with my new “perspective” in hand, I walked up to the man and asked him if he was okay. All he needed was something to drink and a little bit of food. I took him into the store with me and bought him something.

The man’s name was Bruce. He was 32 years old. He had three kids – two in elementary school and one in middle school. He acknowledged that he made plenty of mistakes in life, but said he is trying really hard to get back up on his feet and live in the area so he can be close to his kids. We chatted for a bit before I had to run and get my youngest to a soccer game. As we were leaving, he held the door open for us and said thanks. “It’s hard when people ignore you all day long. Thanks for stopping.”



Notes about

A SOLITARY WISH continued

With the holiday season approaching, the contrast struck me hard. Many of us are already making our “lists” and others are bugging us for theirs so they can start their shopping early. We are annoyed because we have to go to several house on Thanksgiving Day, or open gifts at several homes (or travel) during the holiday season. And then the reality of someone like Joyce or Bruce – they wish for food, water, and for someone to notice them.

There are many holiday pieces about everything you can imagine. This one begins with a single individual (a cello soloist) just asking to be noticed while everyone walks by – some dropping a few coins or a dollar but avoiding conversation at all cost. As the music develops, we experience a wide range of emotions as the joy of the holidays is juxtaposed with solitude. Ultimately, in this particular story, the individual is joined by another, and eventually there are four of them together (the quartet). As a couple people begin to leave, one stays behind (a violin soloist) and the person’s wish comes true.

Please share this story with your audience. It is my hope that this piece will spread awareness and help individuals all over the world. Donate your time, donate a small amount to charity or shelter, or just smile and say hello. You may just make someone’s wish come true.

- Brian Balmages



ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL

Band

Wind Ensemble

Flute

Karlee Bell
Lorien Britt (piccolo)
Angel Diaz-Romanos
Jaelynn Gussie
Savannah Jones
Joshua Tripon

Oboe

Noella Barron
Owen Waterman

Bassoon

C. Almazan-Briones
Gabrielle Gunn

Bb Clarinet

Henry Dinh
Ryleigh Ford
Jace Garcia
Alfonso Martinez (Bb/Eb)
Allyson Verret
Nathan Von

Bass Clarinet

Meredith Carter
Daniel IHEME

Alto Saxophone

Maya Conway
Ethan Lambert

Tenor Saxophone

Caedmon Swindle

Baritone Saxophone

Austin Smith

Trumpet

Andrew Aulbaugh
Jacob Bradford
Michael Collins
Alejandro Martinez
Aidan O'Neill
Ren Shannon
Abraham Smith

French Horn

Addison Brown
Jackie Hayes
Ethan Hoover
Ryan Manning
Brett Ramirez

Trombone

Horacio Arenas
Burke Felfe
Jayden Hodkinson

Tuba

Collin Goodwin

Euphonium

Kaden Haack
Ava Wormsbaker

ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL

Band

Symphonic Band

Flute

Joseph Aiello
Brooklyn Dodd
Jaelynn Gussie
Courtney Iadanza
Evan Miller
Jadon Vo

Oboe

Lizzie Burau
Jaemin Griswold

Bassoon

Ryder Duncan

Bb Clarinet

Parker Borton
Rylee Braaten
Hannah Escanuela
Hannah Hartgrove
Emerie Kozlowski

Bass Clarinet

Carlos Valladares

Alto Saxophone

Cameron Coppedge
Danielle Iadanza
Madisyn Rosenberg

Tenor Saxophone

Madeleine Blackburn

Baritone Saxophone

Jake Day

Trumpet

Peyton Cunningham
Lino Espinosa
MaKayla Espinosa
Paige Fuqua
Illijah Gonzales
John LaGrange
Will Moore

French Horn

Allison Adcock
Noah Bennett
Daniel Ghebremeskel
Evan Haack
Cissa Northrop
Campbell Thiel
Greg Wein

Trombone

David Crowell
Pierce Cunningham
Jackson Fluck
Joseph Hughes
Evan Lilly
Ayden Valencia

Baritone

Will Bearden
Alex Chinn

Tuba

Gabriel Enciso
Aidan Welch

ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL

Band

Concert Band

Flute

Makayla Molthan
Jacob Stephen

Bb Clarinet

Julia Epley
Erin Lawson
Jacob Osborne
Aldo Sostenes
Aiden Suazo
Teanna Taylor
Sofia Torres Shirley

Bass Clarinet

Angela Morehead

Alto Sax

Mylie Christian
Dmitri Mickelson
Cameron Throgmorton
Avalon Winchel

Tenor Sax

Seamus Greene
Carter Sullivan

Trumpet

Hannah Baker
Lena Danford
Carter DeMerville
Benjamin Hernandez
David Lewis
Ty Mazzuca
Kasey Mohr
Zach Rathje
Fernando Rodriguez
Parker Rollins
Breanna Taylor

French Horn

Haley Adcock
Tyler Allen
Grant Croom
Matthew Hoag
Silas Layman
Jaken Powell
Kohl (Soloman) Wright

Trombone

Benjamin Carroll
Reese Junco
Brady Myers
Kaylie Thomas
David Titsworth
Austin Welch

Euphonium

Connor Galyon (Benfer)
James Young

Tuba

Malachi Merrill

ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL

Band

Percussion Ensemble

Van Abrego

Isaac Brownlee

Nicholas Colon

Cody Conn

Donovan Ellis

Ewan Flisowski

Glenn Goodwin

Evan Hampton

Tyler Hughes-Garcia

Payton Larson

Alex Nance

Cole Pacot

Sid Rivera-Santiago

Riley Shoemaker

Ben Smith

Ethan Swanson

Sam Swindle

Caden Tran

Jack Tarpley

Annabelle Yeo



ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL

Choir

Chorale

Megumi Bennett	Dasha Gorman	William Mees
Isabella Brewer	Sydney Griffith	Madison Morris
Isaac Brownlee	Charlotte Groark	Robert Mosley
Evan Bush	Valerie Guerra	Princess Ndinjiakat
Brynna Carpenter	Kyla Hampton	Jenna Nega
Abby Clements	Austin Harvey	Noel Nelms
Maya Coffey	Madison Hesser	Gavin Orent
Madilynn Conley	Drew Hinton	Sarah Pecoraro
Jackson Cox	Jayden Hodkinson	Tucker Pierce
Tyler Daniels	Colten Hoevers	Benjamin Portillo-Thomas
Madelynn Davis	Kaya Houston	Jace Poynter
Nino De La Torre	Emily Howard	Kaylen Pruitt
Paulet Del Castillo	Hannah Howard	Molly Schalk
Irene Dokyi	Madison Idels	Leah Shrage
Rose-Marlyn Dokyi	Nailah Jappah	Noah Sisco
Lauren Dulac	Kaitlyn Joseph	Caden Smith
Jacob Ewing	Madison Josephson	Garrett Smith
Ewan Flisowski	Sofia Keiser	Addison Sparks
William Forness	Matthew Kula	Haley Swann
Kaitlyn Foster	Tenley Laun	Owen Vaughan
Sophia Garner	Aimee Lewis	Ella Vinci
Renata Garza	Jordan Lugo	Angela Walters
Kyle Gibson	Alesia Lynskey	Kyra Waterman
Anne Gilliland	Caitlyn Maddox	Lucas Watson
Michael Gimenez-Lowery	Amanda Massey	Gabrielle White
Jaylynn Gober	Kaitlyn McClendon	Robert White
		Michael Wilhite

ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL

Choir

Treble Select

Kiera Ames

Contessa Barron

Rylee Bustillos

Savanna Cantrell

Felicity Channell

Mylie Christian

Lauren Clayton

Lucia Colmenero

Cecily Compton

Amelia Cook

Hope Crawford

Cassia Darrington

Allison Davis

Meegan Doherty

Karlee Douglass

Madison Fanara

Samantha Ferguson

Mea Foley

Brianna George

Sarah Gibbs

Ava Gooden

Rachel Hanna

Vivi Hatton

Ava Hicks

Haven Hodges

Hannah Huff

Tristen Kersey

Alexis Kozlowski

Christa Kratzmeyer

Eliza Lackey

Genesis Lafayette

Alana Lemons

Kathryn Lincecum

Ashlyn Lones

Alyson Merrell

Olivia Miller

Sophia Momsen

Olivia Morales

Inietta Ntekim

Elsie Okeke

Nicole Okeke

Landyne Olive

Gia Pardo

Teagan Pevler

Nadia Reyna

Emberlea Rhea

Lucy Rice

Ahayla Roberts

Hailey Robertson

Isabella Rogers

Jacqueline Roorda

Angelica Roque

Persia Roque

Carolina Salas

Teresa Sandejo

Karsten Schaffhauser

Dorina Smajli

Rebecca Smyth

Nya Solares

Saylor Stevenson

Ava Stucker

Kinsley Swinger

Grace Tanner

Savannah Taylor

Etieno Ukpong

Ailani Valdez

Allison Verner

Annabelle Walvoord

Cedria Wheaton

Presley Wiley

Loren Wilkerson

Kathryn Winegeart

Katelin Zeller

ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL

Choir

Jacket Men

Dayne Decker
William Gardner
Jude Gray
Brooks Head
Odell Holland
Matthew Johnson
Ray Kizzie
Clayton Larman
Ethan Likezo
Caden McKenzie
Emmanuel Miriti
Chimaobi Nwajagu
Isaiah Oviedo
Peyton Powell
Daniel Ramirez
Daniel Rumczikas
Elijah Rushdan
Cole Scheffer
Aaron Smyth
Jeremy Thomison
Noah Vinci
Ethan Vipond
Robert Wallace
Demarion Williams

Walk the Line

Nino De La Torre
Lauren Dulac
Jacob Ewing
Sophia Garner
Renata Garza
Jaylynn Gober
Madison Josephson
Matthew Kula
Tenley Laun
Jordan Lugo
Noel Nelms
Noah Sisco
Caden Smith
Gabrielle White

Sting

Isabella Brewer
Abby Clements
Paulet Del Castillo
Irene Dokyi
Rose-Marlyn Dokyi
Anne Gilliland
Sydney Griffith
Kyla Hampton
Madison Idels
Nailah Jappah
Kaitlyn Joseph
Aimee Lewis
Amanda Massey
Madison Morris
Jenna Nega
Kaylen Pruitt
Haley Swann
Ella Vinci

ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL

Orchestra

Varsity Orchestra

1st Violin

Thanh Bui
Carissa Heimer
Preston Hunter
Mindy Le
Michelle Leek
Roman Patrick
Adele Roorda
Grace Tatom
Mia Vu

Viola

Olivia Beaty
Irene Katsanis
Siah Maslo
Amanda Massey
Ben Padilla
Lucy Rice
Jesse Sellman
Katharine Somerville
Terra Tougaw
Noah Whitehouse
Sam Wray

2nd Violin

Carly Braaten
Lily Byrd
Karen Calderon
Jake Cummings
Paige Harvey
Elias Hernandez
Jacob Limerick
Adara Smithey
Cicily Tran

Cello

C. Almazan-Briones
Brad Binns
Cameron Bond
Alexander Hoang
Amelia McDaniel
Emile Meyrat
Grady Pennington
Leah Rocha
Maddie Stovall

Bass

Harrison DeLong
Adam Goucher
Apryl Henry

ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL

Orchestra

Junior Varsity Orchestra

Violin

David Chacko
Cody Conner
Reese Everhart
Robert Homan
Bella Lopez
James Martin
Zorena Palmer
Autumn Park
Laci Parsons
Jack Rice
Kate Rohde
Connor Sinks
Tesia Smithey
Jonathan Sun
Lucas Tabira
Velani Thompson
Madalyn Urban
Anastacia Wilbeck
Sydney Wilson
Kathryn Winegeart

Viola

Soren Avery
Adam Chalambaga
Jadyn Coleman
Nahom Gherbremaskel
Amirjon Latipov
Tylar Parker
Katie Vazquez

Cello

Madison Angelo
Contessa Barron
Kaley Cock
Jaelynn Gussie
Giancarlos Guzman
Jessica Jones
Toluwani Oni
Sydney Shepherd
Alex West
Braden Woolley

Bass

Jirden Ware

ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL

Orchestra

String Orchestra

Violin

Makenzi Burns
Devan Cervantes
Jerry Cordy
Vea Amor Diaz
Richard Dinh
Sebastian Garcia
Noah Gordon
Kaitlyn Hays
Ariyah Jones
Graci Mohan
Kagonya Ogola
Samira Rincon
Valeria Rocha
Karsten Roth
Mia Scott
Amari Singleton
Oluwapelumi Thomas
Rhoswyn Wallace
Noah Wilson
Autumn Witt

Viola

Lilia Bloomfield
Daniella Gonzalez
Gabriel Guadagno
Branden Lopez
Nathan Vance

Cello

Luna Arslan
Haylee Blanco
Chloe Charbonneau
Josh Griswold
Audrey Holt
Ethan McCrillis
Billy Phinney-Hernandez
Blake Sewell
Xander Verwulst

Bass

Abigail Braden
Ireland Gill
Brenna Napier

ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL

Orchestra

Concert Orchestra

Violin

Joselyne Barron
Max Burau
Brock Griffith
Bethany Haack
Haleigh Hurst
AJ Jablonsky
Allison Lucas
Nathan Rincon
Adriana Soto Alanis
Sean Spiers

Cello

Luke Geisinger
Dean Gutierrez
Avery Heinz
Elias Jahner
Sarah Riggs
Reid Urban
Rachel Wells
Noah Young

Viola

Belicia Carrillo
Jack Cuppett
Jabin Gregory
Logan Long
Tyler Pople

Bass

Odell Holland
Ashley Rivera

WE WISH TO
Acknowledge & Thank
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David Gear, RHS Assistant Principal
Angela Kwong, RHS Assistant Principal
Dr. Marie Olivarez, RHS Assistant Principal

AND OUR
Booster Clubs

The Rockwall High School Choir Booster Club
The Rockwall High School Orange Wave Booster Club
The Rockwall High School Stinger Strings Booster Club

Please join our booster organizations for a reception
following the concert in the lobby.

We wish you and your families a wonderful winter
break.