

RHAPSODY in BLUEGRASS

A Christmas Jubilee

By Joseph M. Martin

Hear the Wondrous Story.....Words by Joseph M. Martin

Tunes: Invitation and Beach Spring

*** Psalm 72:1-4 ***

The King Shall Come.....Words by John Brownlie

Tune: Cleansing Fountain

Soloist: Sarah Schunk

*** Numbers 24:17 ***

Words by Joseph M. Martin

Star of Promise, Light of Glory.....and Charles Wesley

Tune: Warrenton

*** Isaiah 52:7 ***

A Morning Star Will Rise.....Joseph M. Martin

*** Luke 2:1-5 ***

Mary Went A-Riding.....Joseph M. Martin

Soloist: Deb Johnson

*** Micah 5:2 ***

Words by Phillips Brooks

O Little Town.....Music by Tom Lough

Soloist: Alphonse Furlong

*** Luke 2:17-18 ***

Here Comes the Light.....Joseph M. Martin

*** Matthew 2:9-10 ***

A Christmas Answer.....Words by William C. Dix

Tune: O Waly, Waly

Soloists: Bonnie Venable & Gretchen McGaffie

*** Isaiah 60:1 ***

A Little Light Was Born.....Joseph M. Martin

Soloist: Tom Black

Conductor

Nick Barth

Narrator

Gary Burton

Collaborative Pianist

LouAnn Linton

Band

Gary Beatovich, *Drums*

Cherie Cseley, *Fiddle*

Casey Franklin, *Mandolin*

Ken Leggett, *Banjo*

Patrice Hall, *Bass*

Doug Robertson, *Guitar*

Choir

Soprano

Janis Black

Donna Goldson-Piper

Gail Hardesty

Deb Johnson

Gretchen McGaffie

Heather Roe

Bonnie Venable

Gail Williams

Alto

Beth Burton

Alphonse Furlong

Brenda Krieger

Janet Rooks

Gretchen Syfert

Sharon Thornton

Christine Zieres

Tenor

Steve Horner

Chris Tompkins

Bill York

Cheryl York

Bass

Anselm Berman

Tom Black

Matt Gleason

Bob Robertson

Larry Wirtzberger

Tech Crew

Tim Cordes, Nathan Hoyt, Michael Kennedy, Matt Wallace

Special Thanks to:

Reverend Michelle Schrader

Moreya Barth, Kendall Fiore, The Hoyt Family

Amanda Avey, Tom Black

The Jubilate Ringers

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METHODIST CHURCH

2025-2026 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



AUGUST 24, 4:30PM

SING A NEW SONG

CHOIR CONCERT

DECEMBER 21, 10AM & 6PM

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA

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FEBRUARY 22, 7PM

CITY OF ORLANDO MLK GOSPEL CONCERT

DR. PHILLIPS CENTER - STEINMETZ HALL

MARCH 29, 4:30 PM

JOHN RUTTER REQUIEM

EASTER CANTATA

JOHN RUTTER
REQUIEM



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INCLUDING WOMEN'S HISTORY, HISPANIC HERITAGE,
BLACK HISTORY, AND PATRIOTIC & LITURGICAL HOLIDAYS**

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Sunday, December 21
10 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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