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Tower Brass

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Conductor: David King

**Toronto Beaches Children's Chorus**
Conductor: Bronwen Low
Accompaniment: Michael Gomiega
Drummer: Walter McLean

**Toronto Mass Choir**
Conductor: Karen Burke
Accompaniment: Corey Butler

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Best Wishes for the Holiday Season!

# Christmas Concert

**Thursday, December 24, 2015**
**11.30 a.m.**

**Toronto City Hall**

Hosted by Adam Wylde, KiSS 92.5
and Co-Host of Entertainment City

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## Musical Introduction
***Tower Brass***

## Deck the Halls!
***Choirs & Audience***
Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.
Fill the mead cup, drain the barrel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Christmas carol,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.
See the flowing bowl before us,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.
Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
While I sing of beauty's treasure,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.
Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lassies,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Laughing, quaffing all together,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.

## The First Noel
Arranged by David Willcocks
***Combined Choirs***

## Reading
Excerpt from "*How the Grinch Stole Christmas*"
Written by: Dr. Suess
Read by: Grace Titus & Nathan Latka
***Toronto Beaches Children's Chorus***

## Joy to the World
Arranged by: Roy Oommen, Karen Burke & Corey Butler
Words & Music by: Isaac Watts & Lowell Mason
Soloist: Roberto Sanchez
***Toronto Mass Choir***

## Good King Wenceslas
Arranged by: Reginald Jacques
***All the King's Voices***

## Reading
*Luke 2: 1-21*
Read by: Shyna John
***Toronto Mass Choir***

## Silent Night
***Choirs & Audience***
Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace
Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born
Silent night, holy night!
Son of God love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

## Greetings
***City of Toronto***

## Sing we all Noel
(African Noel and Siyahamba)
Arranged by: Ruth Elaine Schram
Drummer: Walter McLean
***Toronto Beaches Children's Chorus***

## Torches
Arranged by: John Joubert
***All the King's Voices***

## Away in a Manger
Arranged by: Elmer Iseler
***Combined Choirs***

## Hallelujah Chorus
Arranged by: Melvyn Warren
***Toronto Mass Choir***

## Reading
*Simple Little Tree*
Written by: Lynn Barany
Read by: David King
***All the King's Voices***

## Jingle Bells
***Choirs & Audience***
Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way.
Bells on bobtail ring
Making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight!

*Jingle bells, Jingle bells,*
*Jingle all the way.*
*Oh! What fun it is to ride*
*In a one-horse open sleigh.*
*Jingle bells, jingle bells,*
*Jingle all the way;*
*Oh! What fun it is to ride*
*In a one-horse open sleigh.*

A day or two ago
I thought I'd take a ride
And soon, Miss Fanny Bright
Was seated by my side.
The horse was lean and lank
Misfortune seemed his lot
He got into a drifted bank
And then we got upsot.

**CHORUS**

Now the ground is white
Go it while you're young,
Take the girls tonight
And sing his sleighing song;
Just get a bobtailed bay
Two forty as his speed
Hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack! You take the lead.

## This Christmastide (Jessye's Carol)
Arranged by: Donald Fraser
***Toronto Beaches Children's Chorus***

## Ding Dong! Merrily on High
Arranged by: Charles Wood
***Combined Choirs***

## Oh Come All Ye Faithful
***Choirs & Audience***
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!

God of God,
Light of Light,
Lo! He ahors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God,
Begotten, not created:
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God
In the Highest:
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

## Musical Finale
*Tower Brass*