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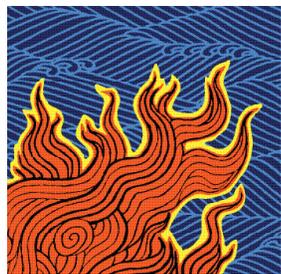
Creating Community through Art

WaterFire Providence may only be a seasonal production, but to make it happen, we need volunteers year-round.

Volunteers are an integral part of WaterFire. They assist in all aspects of event production, special projects and anything else we dream up.

At any one WaterFire lighting, we need at least 150 volunteers to contribute. Volunteers perform, construct, manage, fundraise, inform, engage, and enjoy! WaterFire volunteers come from all walks of life, and we appreciate the diversity and talents that are among them. Over the years, a network of volunteers has been established, and we are delighted at the community that they have become.

If you are interested in volunteering at WaterFire please email volunteer@waterfire.org or visit our website: <http://waterfire.org/volunteer>



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PROVIDENCE



The Providence Rescue Mission is a 100% privately funded 501(c)3 non-profit, non-denominational ministry. We partner with individuals, churches, and businesses to reach the homeless and needy of Rhode Island's urban centers with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Physical, emotional, educational and rehabilitative services are provided at no expense to all we serve.

*Please consider making a donation
this evening to benefit the
Providence Rescue Mission*



Christmas **WATERFIRE** DECEMBER 18TH, 2015

The sing along will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Waterplace Park Basin

Please join us in the singing the songs of the season:

O Come All Ye Faithful
Jingle Bells
Joy To the World
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Deck the Halls
Good King Wenceslas
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
Away in a Manger
Oh, Holy Night
Silent Night
Silver Bells
The First Noel
White Christmas



“O Come All Ye Faithful”

composed by John Francis Wade
performed by William Daly

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.

O Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all that hear in heaven God's
holy word.
Give to our Father glory in the
Highest;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

All Hail! Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
O Jesus! for evermore be Thy name
adored.
Word of the Father, now in flesh
appearing;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

“Jingle Bells”

composed by James Pierpont
performed by the United Co-op Band

Dashing thro’ the snow,
In a one horse open sleigh,
O’er the hills we go,
Laughing all the way;
Bells on bob tail ring,
Making spirits bright,
Oh what sport to ride and sing
A sleighing song to night.

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

A day or two ago
I tho’t I’d take a ride
And soon Miss Fannie Bright
Was seated by my side,
The horse was lean and lank
Misfortune seem’d his lot
He got into a drifted bank
And we - we got up sot.

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

“Joy To the World”

composed by George Frideric Handel
performed by Prosound Karaoke Band

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature
sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills
and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.
No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and
grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

“The First Nowell”

composed by John Stainer
performed by United Co-op Band

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepards in
fields as they lay:
In fields where they lay a keeping
their sheep
On a cold winter’s night that was so
deep.

*Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far:
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and
night.

*Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel.*

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from the
country far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it
went.

*Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel.*

This star drew nigh to the
north-west;
O’er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

*Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel.*

“White Christmas”

composed by Irving Berlin
performed by United Co-op Band

I’m dreaming of a white Christmas,
Just like the ones I used to know.
Where the tree-tops glisten,
And children listen
To hear sleighbells in the snow.

*Refrain:
I’m dreaming of a white Christmas,
With every Christmas card I write,
May your days be merry and bright,
And may all your Christmases be white.*

I’m dreaming of a white Christmas,
Just like the ones I used to know.
Where the tree-tops glisten,
And children listen
To hear sleighbells in the snow.

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“Good King Wenceslas”

composed by Thomas Helmore
lyrics by John Mason Neale
performed by the United Co-op Band

Good King Wenceslas looked out
On the feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round about,
Deep and crisp and even.
Rightly shown the moon that night,
Though the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight,
Gathering winter fuel.

Hither, page, and stand by me.
If thou know it telling:
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?
Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain,
Right against the forest fence
By Saint Agnes fountain.

Bring me flesh, and bring me wine.
Bring me pine logs hither.
Thou and I will see him dine
When we bear the thither.
Page and monarch, forth they went,
Forth they went together
Through the rude wind's wild lament
And the bitter weather.

In his master's step he trod,
Where the snow lay dinted.
Heat was in the very sod
Which the saint had printed.
Therefore, Christian men, be sure,
Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor
Shall yourselves find blessing.

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

traditional
performed by ProSound Karaoke Band

God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our savior
Was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray

Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

From God our heavenly father
The blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name

Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

Fear not said the angel
Let nothing you affright
This day is born a savior
Of the pure virgin bright
To free all those who trust in him
From Satan's power and might

Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

“Away in a Manger”

composed by William J. Kirkpatrick
performed by the United Co-op Band

Away in a manger,
No crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing
The poor Baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side,
'Til morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And take us to heaven
To live with Thee there



“Oh, Holy Night”

composed by Adolphe Adam
performed by The 1,000 Strings

O holy night, the stars are brightly
shining;
It is the night of the dear
Savior's birth!
Long lay the world in sin and error
pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt
its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary soul
rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and
glorious morn.

Refrain:
Fall on your knees,
O bear the angel voices!
O night divine,
O night when Christ was born!
O night, O holy night, O night
divine!

Truly He taught us to love one
another,
His law is love and His gospel is
peace.
Chains shall He break for the slave
is our brother
And in His Name all oppression
shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful
chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy
Name!

“Silent Night”

composed by Franz Gruber
performed by United Co-op Band

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 Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night!

Son of God love’s pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.



“Silver Bells”

composed by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans
performed by Sing Along Music

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks
Dressed in holiday style
In the air there’s a feeling of
 Christmas
Children laughing, people passing
Meeting smile after smile
And on every street corner you’ll
 hear,

Silver bells, silver bells

*It’s Christmas time in the city
Ring a ling, hear them sing
Soon it will be Christmas day*

Strings of street lights, even stop
 lights
Blink a bright red and green
As the shoppers rush home with
 their treasures
Hear the snow crunch, see the kids
 bunch
This is Santa’s big scene
And above all this bustle you’ll hear,

Silver bells, silver bells

*It’s Christmas time in the city
Ring a ling, hear them sing
Soon it will be Christmas day
Soon it will be Christmas day*

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

composed by Charles Wesley
performed by the United Co-op Band

Hark! the herald angels sing
“Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!”

Joyful, all ye nations rise;
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic host proclaim
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

Hark! the herald angels sing
“Glory to the newborn King!”

Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the favored one.

Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King”
Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King”

“Deck the Halls”

composed by John Thomas
lyrics by John Jones
performed by United Co-op Band

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 Yule tide 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 Yule tide 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.