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Welcome to Caroling in Jackson Square, 2020 Style! Whether you are here in person at the New Orleans Jazz Museum or participating via live streaming, we are delighted that you're joining us.

Caroling in Jackson Square was first presented by Patio Planters in 1946. Making this year's caroling event possible has been challenging during the pandemic, but it's been a labor of love and a heartfelt commitment by the Patio Planters Board of Directors to continue this 75-year-old tradition as our gift to the community and to the thousands of visitors and locals alike who attend every year. We felt this was especially significant during these times of uncertainty.

Special thanks to our Caroling Chair Sandra Dartus who spearheaded this year's effort, as well as Co-Chair Janice Foulks and our Patio Planters administrator Darla Nixon. They have worked tirelessly for several months as we explored all of the logistical, financial, and safety concerns involved in presenting the event.

We are grateful for the marketing and supplemental support provided by Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser and the Louisiana Office of Tourism, the encouragement and oversight we received from Mayor LaToya Cantrell, the Re-Opening New Orleans Advisory Task Force and the Project Management Office from Ochsner Health to establish safety protocols and ensure mindful distancing by our participants, the New Orleans Jazz Museum for hosting our annual holiday celebration, and Bernard Productions and John Hartsock for their extra efforts and technical expertise. This year's program would also not be possible without the support of the Patio Planters Board and the businesses recognized with ads in this songbook.

Although we were unable to move Caroling to St. Louis Cathedral due to COVID restrictions for singing inside, Archbishop Gregory Aymond, Father Phillip Landry, Rector, and administrator Maureen Scheurmann were extremely receptive throughout the planning process. Our sincere thanks to them for their ongoing support.

Your enjoyment and safety are of utmost importance! Please heed the safety guidelines outlined near the back of this songbook. Failure to wear a mask at all times or abide by other safety protocols may result in removal from the event.

Be safe and enjoy the magic of the season. You are making history with Patio Planters by participating in Caroling in Jackson Square, 2020 Style!

We look forward to seeing you back in Jackson Square on December 19, 2021.

Joey DiFatta

President

1. Oh 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.

Refrain:

*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 heaven above;
Glory to God
In the highest.

Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing.

Refrain



2. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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 th' angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!

Hail! the heav'n-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 new-born King!

3. White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know.
Where the treetops glisten, and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

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.



4. Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way

Bells on bob tails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Oh, 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
We got into a drifted bank
And then we got upsot

Oh, 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 yeah

5. Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high,
Singing sweetly through the night,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their brave delight.

Refrain:

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why these songs of happy cheer?
What great brightness did you see?
What glad tiding did you hear?

Refrain

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

Refrain



6. Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

7. Christmas in New Orleans

Magnolia trees at night
Sparkling bright
Fields of cotton look wintery white
When it's Christmas time
In New Orleans

A barefoot choir in prayer
Fills the air
Mississippi folks
Are gathering there
When it's Christmas time
In New Orleans

You'll see a dixieland Santa Claus
Leading the band
To a good old Creole beat
And golly what a spirit
You can only hear it
Down on Basin Street
Your cares will disappear
When you hear
Hallelujah St. Nicholas is here
When it's Christmas time
In New Orleans

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A dixieland Santa Claus
Leading the band
To a good old Creole beat
And golly what a spirit
You can only hear it
Down on Basin Street
Your cares will disappear
When you hear
Hallelujah old St. Nicholas is here
When it's Christmas time
In New Orleans

When it's Christmas time in
It's Christmas time in in New Orleans



8. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas
and a Happy New Year

9. The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:

*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.

Refrain

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

Refrain

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
And with his blood mankind hath bought.

Refrain



10. We Three Kings of Orient Are

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

Refrain:

*O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.*

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.

Refrain

Frankincense to offer have I.
Incense owns a Deity nigh.
Prayer and praising all men raising,
Worship Him, God on high.

Refrain

11. 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 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.



12. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him,
you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
you'll go down in history!

13. Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a 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 baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until 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 them to heaven, to be with thee there.

Away in a manger, no crib for a 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.



14. It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold!
Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all gracious King!
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats,
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains,
They bend on hovering wing.
And ever o'er its Babel sounds,
The blessed angels sing.

For lo! The days are hastening on,
By prophets seen of old,
When, with the ever-circling years,
Shall come the time foretold
When peace shall over all the earth,
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song,
Which now the angels sing

15. O Holy Night

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 appear'd and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees
O hear the angel voices
O night divine
O night when Christ was born
O night divine
O night, O night divine.



16. Feliz Navidad

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Prospero Año y Felicidad.

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I want to wish you a Merry Christmas
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas
From the bottom of my heart.

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I want to wish you a Merry Christmas
From the bottom of my heart.

17. Silver Bells

Silver bells, silver bells
It's Christmas time in the city
Ring a ling hear them ring
Soon it will be Christmas day

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
Its Christmas time in the city
Ring a ling hear them sing
Soon it will be Christmas day

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

Silver bells, silver bells
It's Christmas time in the city
Ring a ling
Hear them ring
Soon it will be Christmas day
Soon it will be Christmas day.



18. Joy to the World

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 earth! 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.

19. Silent Night

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 Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, oh, 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
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth

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Safety Guidelines

- This is a ticketed event, accessible by reservation only.
- All attendees will be subject to a health screening and temperature check. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or more will not be admitted.
- There is no in/out access once clearing the safety check.
- Restrooms are located inside the New Orleans Jazz Museum. Please wash hands.
- Beverages are permitted, but glass containers are not allowed.
- Everyone must wear a mask throughout the event, including while caroling, except for song leaders on stage. Masks must cover the nose and mouth. **Mask wearing will be strictly enforced and those who fail to comply will be asked to leave.**
- Participants are assigned to a designated placement pod for a maximum of two people, separated by 6' for mindful distancing. Guests may not migrate from pod to pod and must remain in the assigned pod throughout the one-hour Caroling event. **Failure to adhere to this guideline could result in removal from the event.**
- Containers are provided to collect trash. Please deposit candles, holders, songbooks, etc., in the containers when exiting.
- At the conclusion of Caroling in Jackson Square, 2020 Style!, guests will be asked to leave the grounds in an organized manner by row, beginning with the last row. Security personnel will facilitate crowd dispersal.

These measures were developed in accordance with the State of Louisiana COVID-19 Guidelines and in partnership with the Mayor's Office Re-Opening New Orleans Advisory Task Force and the Project Management Office from Ochsner Health to effectively establish and maintain safety protocols and enable Patio Planters of the Vieux Carré to continue its 75-year-old tradition of Caroling in Jackson Square during the pandemic.

We ask that you abide by these guidelines to ensure the success of this event and the future of others to come.

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