

Nostalgia



Island Song An Inclusive Women's Community Choir 2022 Fall Season Concert

December 11, 2022
3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

with Special Guests at 7:00



First Unitarian Church of Victoria
5575 W Saanich Rd

About Island Song

Island Song is a non-audition pop choir where self-identified women, non-binary, and two-spirit individuals in the Saanich Peninsula, BC can sing for fun. Our repertoire encompasses pop, folk, and other contemporary genres. Our songs are arranged by the community for the community and span the soprano and alto vocal ranges. We learn our songs through call and response, recorded tracks and sheet music, and all levels of experience are invited to sing with us.



Our Production Team

Directed by
Amy Van Wensem

with our favourite musicians:
Jeff Poynter on Keyboard & Guitar
Damian Graham on Drums
Casey Van Wensem on Guitar

our super crew:
Sound by Sascha Enns
Videography by John Carswell

and our fabulous Master of Ceremonies:
David Magnusson

Our First Set

Kyrie

released in 1985 by Mr. Mister
arranged by Jennifer Magnusson

Country Roads/Mrs. Robinson

originally released by John Denver in 1971 and
1968 by Simon & Garfunkel then
put together by Girl Named Tom in 2021
arranged by Casey Tremblay

Break my Stride

released in 1983 by Matthew Wilder
arranged by Heather Stretch

Old Man

released in 1972 by Neil Young and
covered by The Wailin' Jennys in 2004
arranged by Lindsay Pedlow

Sweet Dreams (Are Made Of This)

released in 1983 by Eurythmics
arranged by Casey Tremblay



Our Small Groups

True Colors

released in 1986 by Cyndi Lauper
arranged by Casey Tremblay

On Children

released in 1988 by Sweet Honey in the Rock, with
words by Kahlil Gibran and music by Ysaye Barnwell

Landslide

released in 1975 by Fleetwood Mac
arranged by Ashley Bontje



Island Song Gives Back

Our members supported our local food banks with food and monetary donations throughout this Fall Season as our way of helping build a strong community.



Our Second Set

Take on Me

released in 1985 by A-ha with an acoustic rendition
recorded live for MTV Unplugged in 2017
arranged by Elissa Kember

You Gotta Be

released in 1994 by Des'ree
arranged by Amy Van Wensem

Some Nights

released in 2012 by fun
arranged by Ashley Bontje for our very first season
of the Peninsula Ladies Choir in 2019

Closer to Fine

released in 1989 by Indigo Girls
arranged by Jennifer Magnusson



Let it Snow

Oh, the weather outside is frightful
But the fire is so delightful
And since we've no place to go
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

Man it doesn't show signs of stopping
And I brought me some corn for popping
The lights are turned way down low
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight
How I'll hate going out in the storm
But if you'll really hold me tight
All the way home I'll be warm

And the fire is slowly dying
And, my dear, we're still goodbying
But as long as you'd love me so
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!



Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bobtails 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, hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh



Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen
But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
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 how the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
You'll go down in history"

Silver Bells

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 ev'ry street corner you'll hear

[Chorus]

Silver bells, silver bells
It's Christmas time in the city
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring
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

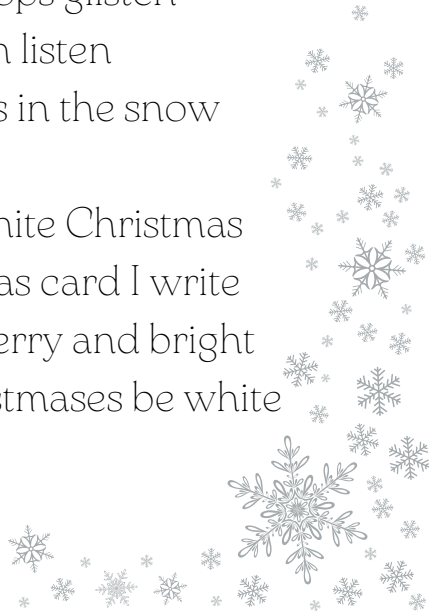
[Chorus]



White Christmas

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 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



Join Us!

Thank you for joining us today and for your support for our community choir! If you identify as a woman and singing these tunes together sounds like your jam, we hope you'll come and sing with us!

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