

Sugar Hill Stake Choir Concerts - December 12, 13, 2009

Narration:

On behalf of the Sugar Hill LDS Choir and our special guests, The Adult Bell Choir of the First Methodist Church of Gainesville, we welcome you to an evening of music and song inviting all to "Come to the Manger" and celebrate with us the birth of our Savior, our friend and our Redeemer.

Over 2000 years ago angels looked over a small stable in Bethlehem. A child had just been born. And while stars radiated, wise men traveled, shepherds rejoiced and a young mother cradled her newborn son, the angels sang. They sang in jubilation and exaltation for this was no ordinary birth. This was the Son of God born to fulfill His promise to His children. They sang with music that filled the heavens and echoed through the small valley of Bethlehem and beyond. It echoed through the city of Jerusalem, it echoed through the world and through the centuries. Listen, you can hear it still.....

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing - Choir
One December Bright and Clear - women
When is that Goodly Fragrance - Choir

Narration:

Perhaps one of the greatest blessings of this wonderful Christmas season we celebrate is that it increases our sensitivity to things spiritual to God and His Son, Jesus Christ. It causes us to contemplate our relationship with our Father and the degree of devotion we have for Him. It prompts us to remember that night in Bethlehem when shepherds and wise men followed the star and knelt before the King of Kings. What a wonder to behold the baby who was to be the King and Savior of the World. How remarkable that this timeless story from ancient history continues to be told over and over again today. The angel's music still plays just as it did those many years ago in Bethlehem. We cannot help but celebrate and humble ourselves as we reflect on that birth.

Little One - Solo - Lisa King
Still, Still, Still,- Bell Choir
On This Still and Silent Night - Violin and Choir
Baby, What you Goin to be? - Choir
Silent Night - Men - solo - Dallin Carroll
Deck the Halls and Catalonian Carol - Bell Choir
Angels We Have Heard on High
Can You Hear the Christmas Bells - Choir and Bell Choir

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The angel's music still plays just as it did those many years ago in Bethlehem. It echoes in our churches; it warms our hearts and homes; it rings triumphant through valleys and on mountain tops every Christmas season. It swells with one chorus, with one hope and with one praise. We invite the congregation to join with us in singing O Come All Ye Faithful accompanied by the bell choir under the direction of Dr. Jefcoat as we go forth from this place with gratitude in our hearts for Jesus Christ and his message of love, peace on earth and goodwill to all men. The words are printed on your program.

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