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We lovingly dedicate tonight's production to the memory of Robynne Authement, ECCBC flutist and Rayne High School Band Director. Robynne died on September 16, 2006. We will miss her friendship, her enthusiasm and her wonderful musical talent. We thank God for the opportunity to have known her.

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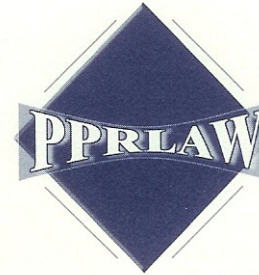
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- Dash of salt
- 1 quart vanilla ice cream
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- Garnishes: whipped cream, freshly grated nutmeg

Whisk together 1 quart strong coffee and next 3 ingredients.

Scoop vanilla and chocolate ice creams into a punch bowl; add coffee mixture, gently stirring until ice cream slightly melts. Serve punch in glass mugs. Garnish, if desired.

Yield: Makes about 13 cups

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- Patricia Dossman Eunice
- Kathy Gaspard Eunice
- Joy Jodon Eunice

OBOE

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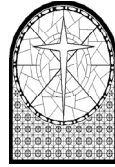


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This *Premier Temple of Amusement*, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior and has been included in the National Trust Guide of Great American Movie Theaters Preservation Press Guide published by the Smithsonian.



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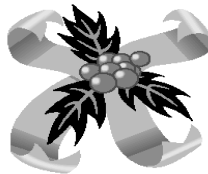
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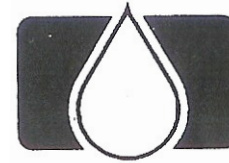
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- 4 - Who delivers Christmas toys to dogs? Santa Paws
- 5 - What do you call Santa when he has no money? St. Nickel-less
- 6 - What do you have in December that you don't have in any other month? The letter "d"
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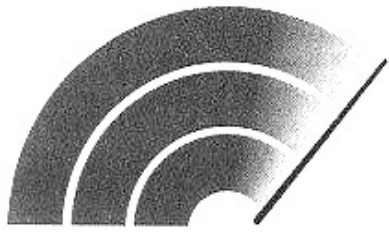
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In 1992, the ECCBC commissioned the University of Louisiana at Lafayette art department to create a logo for the organization. After a meeting with Dwight Jodon, Pat Dossman and the department, approximately fifteen art students set about the task of designing an appropriate ensignia.

Several of the proposed designs centered around the organization's acronym, ECCBC. However, the winning design was a simple graphic. It symbolizes the semicircle staging used by musical ensembles globally. The image is one *in motion* as the conductor's baton sweeps across the design. This particular logo was selected because of its simplicity and because the ECCBC is determined to move forward into the future with the mission of sharing the gift of music with the residents of Acadiana.

We will begin using the logo more frequently to identify the organization. We are proud to celebrate our sixteenth birthday this year, and are excited about our future. It is our desire that this logo become...*a mark of excellence!*

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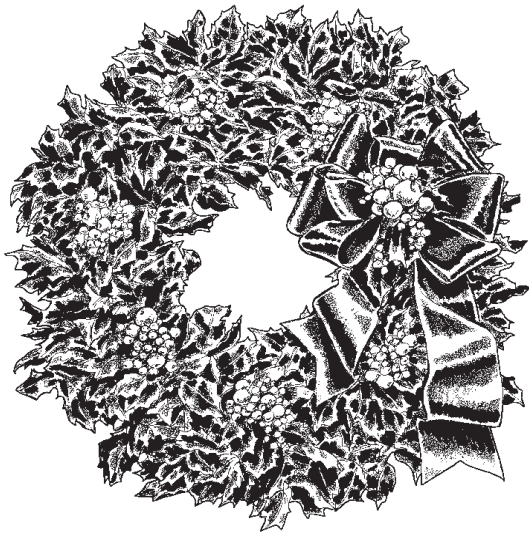
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In the last sixteen years the band and choir has produced thirty-three concerts. Also during our first sixteen years, we have provided music for: Eunice July Fourth celebrations, LSUE commencement exercises, city inaugurations, Eunice Centennial Celebration (performing an original work by Dr. Quincy Hilliard, ASCAP, commissioned by the ECCBC for the celebration, LSUE community fun days, Eunice Christmas celebrations, and presented concerts in Crowley, Oakdale, Ville Platte and Lafayette. Several members of the community choir participated in a concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City in 1994. Joining singers from across the country, the group was

directed by Dr. James Haygood and world-renowned choral conductor John Rutter.

The ECCBC has enjoyed much success since 1990. Membership in the organization has grown to over 150. For any given concert there may be as few as forty or as many as eighty of those members performing on stage. For many, the rehearsal season provides a wholesome social activity and an opportunity to meet new friends.

The organization adds to the uniqueness of this city. *Very few* American cities the size of Eunice have a musical organization such as the ECCBC. We are proud of all that we have done and look forward to serving the Eunice area with quality, family programs for many years to come. ☼

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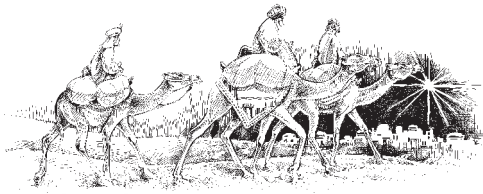
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- 2 - The modern image of a fat, red-suited Santa Claus was invented by the Coca-Cola Company.
- 3 - The bones of the original Santa Claus (St. Nicholas) are preserved in a church in Italy.
- 4 - NORAD (North American Aerospace Defense Command) tracks Santa and his sleigh every year on radar.
- 5 - Christmas only became a legal holiday in England and America late in the nineteenth century. Before then, people were expected to work on Christmas Day.
- 6 - The Canadian Post Office has given Santa Claus his own official postal code at the North Pole.



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2001	July	<i>Dare to Dream</i>
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2002	July	<i>America: My Home</i>
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2005	July	<i>Encore!</i>
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What's the difference?

The main difference between a concert band and an orchestra is that **an orchestra has stringed instruments** (e.g. violin, viola, cello, double bass) and **a concert band does not**.

A **concert band** (also called wind band, symphonic band, symphonic winds, wind orchestra, wind symphony, or wind ensemble) is a performing ensemble consisting of musicians playing instruments from the woodwind (flute, clarinet, saxophone, etc.), brass (trumpet, trombone, French horn, etc.) and percussion families.

The term **orchestra** usually refers to the traditional, large, Western ensemble of bowed stringed instruments with brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments – most often performing classical music. Large orchestras are sometimes called a “symphony orchestra” or “philharmonic orchestra”; these prefixes do not necessarily indicate any strict difference in either the instrumental constitution or role of the orchestra, but can be useful to distinguish different ensembles based in the same city (for instance, the London Symphony Orchestra and the London Philharmonic Orchestra). A symphony orchestra will usually have over eighty musicians on its roster, in some cases over a hundred, but the actual number of musicians employed in a particular performance may vary according to the work being played, and the size of the venue.

A **pop orchestra** is an orchestra that plays popular show tunes and well-known classical works. ☚



Here's the Scoop On the Clarinet

A musical wind instrument of cylindrical bore employing a single reed. The predecessor of the modern clarinet was the simpler chalumeau, which J. C. Denner of Nuremberg improved (c.1700) into the clarinet. It was accepted into the orchestra during the 18th cent., and Mozart used it extensively. Major improvements of the key system during the 19th cent. employed the principles of Theobald Boehm.



Christmas TIDBITS

Boxing Day

December 26 was traditionally known as St. Stephen's Day, but is more commonly known as Boxing Day. This expression came about because money was collected in alms-boxes placed in churches during the festive season. This money was then distributed to the poor and needy after Christmas.

Holly

The sharply pointed leaves were to symbolize the thorns in Christ's crown and the red berries drops of His blood. Holly became a nativity tradition.

Lump of Coal

According to tradition, giving a lump of coal in the stockings of naughty children comes from Italy.

Merry Christmas

Some priests in Australia advise you to say “Happy Christmas” instead of “Merry Christmas”, because Merry has connotations of getting drunk- which brings it's own problems.

Poinsettias

Poinsettias were attached to Christmas starting in 1828. Joel Roberts Poinsett, then the first Mexican ambassador from the United States, imported the plant from Mexico.

Presents

The tradition of gifts seems to have started with the gifts that the wise men brought to Jesus. The exchanging of gifts between people started in about the 1800's.

Royalty

In 1834, Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert, brought the first Christmas tree to Windsor Castle for the Royal Family.

Reindeer

The reindeer probably came from stories of the Norse God Woden who rode through the sky with reindeer and 42 ghostly huntsmen. Clement Moore's famous poem *A Visit from St. Nicholas* (“Twas the Night Before Christmas) sealed the image of Santa Claus, his reindeer and the magical flying sleigh loaded with sacks of presents.

The Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree originated in Germany in the 16th century. It was common for the Germanic people to decorate fir trees, both inside and out, with roses, apples, and colored paper. (The first printed reference to it was in Germany in 1531.)

