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peace among men with whom
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Luke 2:14



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Carols of the Night setting by Craig Courtney

March of the Kings arr. Elizabeth Campbell

Thirty-Two Feet & Eight Little Tails Redmond, Cavanaugh & Weldon

Christmas At The Movies arr. John Moss
The Nightmare Before Christmas • Somewhere In My Memory • The Polar Express

March of the Toys from Babes In Toyland edited by R. Mark Rogers

Big Band Holiday arr. Carl Strommen
I'll Be Home for Christmas • Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town
Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas • Frosty The Snowman

INTERMISSION

Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer arr. John Tatgenhorst

Fantasy On A Theme by Praetorius Rodney S. Miller

A Fireside Christmas arr. Sammy Nestico

Holy Is He arr. John E. Coates

Audience Sing-A-Long

Shepherd's Joy A Celtic Christmas Celebration arr. Mark Hayes

*O Christmas Sun! What holy task is thine!
 To fold a world in the embrace of God!*

Guy Wetmore Carryl

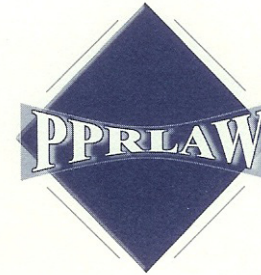


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 CHARLES DICKENS, A Christmas Carol, 1843

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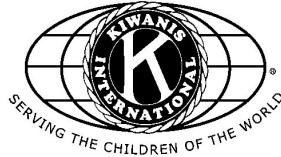
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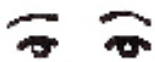
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OUR LOGO

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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In the last seventeen years the band and choir has produced thirty-five concerts. Also during our first seventeen 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

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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.

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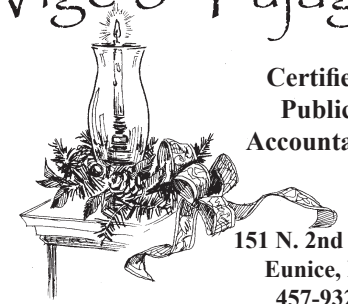
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1 medium loaf (about 8 ounces, or 12 medium-thick slices)

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2 cups whole, 2 percent fat, or 1 percent fat milk

2/3 cup heavy cream

1 pinch salt

1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1/2 cup granulated sugar

8 ounces very cold cream cheese, in 1 block

Unsalted butter

1 cup raspberries, fresh or thawed frozen

Coulis:

1 package frozen raspberries, defrosted

Confectioners' sugar, to taste

2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon, or to taste

Warm 6 serving plates in the oven at 200 degrees.

Slice the bread into 12 pieces. In a bowl, whisk the eggs until foamy. Add the milk, cream, salt, vanilla and granulated sugar and whisk to blend. Pour into a sheet pan with sides. Arrange the bread slices in the pan in a single layer and let soak. Meanwhile, using a sharp knife, cut the cream cheese into 12 thin slices. Heat a large skillet or griddle over medium-high heat. Add about 1 tablespoon of butter and melt until foamy. Working in 2 batches if necessary, arrange the soaked bread slices in the skillet. Cook until lightly brown, about 3 minutes. Lay 2 slices of cream cheese on top then place 1/6 of the raspberries on top of the cheese. Place another slice of soaked bread on top and press firmly with the back of a spatula. Turn the "sandwich" over and brown on the other side, about 3 minutes more. Transfer to warmed serving plates.

Coulis: In a large bowl puree defrosted raspberries. Stir in confectioners' sugar and lemon juice to taste. Through a fine sieve into a serving bowl, strain raspberries.



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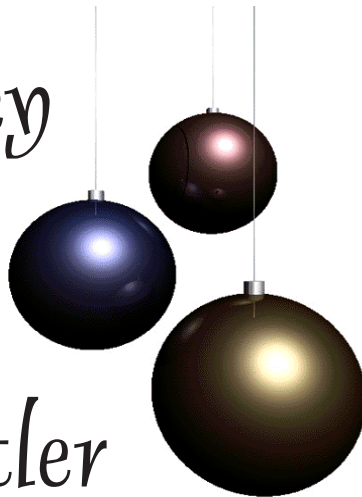
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Christmas



"And the Grinch, with his Grinch feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling:

"How could it be so?"

It came without ribbons! It came without tags! It came without packages, boxes or bags!"

And he puzzled three hours, till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before!

"Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. 'Maybe Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more!"

Dr. Seuss, How The Grinch Stole Christmas