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Christmas Is For Children

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God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

arr. Larry Shackley

I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

arr. J. Daniel Smith

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arr. James Curnow

Happy Holiday / White Christmas

arr. Ted Ricketts

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Laughing All The Way

arr. Larry MacTaggart

Auld Lang Syne (Please Join When Cued)

arr. Davis & Longfield

Bells of Joy

arr. Larry Clark & Rae Moses

Irving Berlin Christmas

arr. Brymer & Brown

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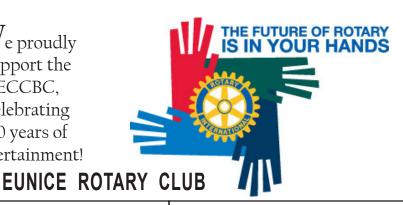


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1000	Dec	It's Christmas
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1999	Dec	One Magic Christmas
2000	July	Celebrate 2000
2000	Dec	Gloria!
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2001	Dec	Sing We Now of Christmas
2002	July	America: My Home
	Dec	Christmas Joy
2003	July	That's Entertainment
	Dec	Jubilate
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	Dec	Sing Noel
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	Dec	A Christmas Festival
2006	July	Viva Musica!
	Dec	The Spirit of Christmas
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	Dec	Fireside Christmas
2008	July	Rhythm of Life
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Here's the Scoop on Percussion A percussion instrument is any object which produces a sound when hit with an implement, shaken, rubbed, scraped, or by any other action which sets the object into vibration. The term usually applies to an object used in a rhythmic context or with musical intent.

The word "percussion" has evolved from Latin terms: "percussio" (which translates as "to beat, strike" in the musical sense, rather than the violent action), and "percussus" (which is a noun meaning "a beating"). The usage of the term is not unique to music but has application in medicine and weaponry, as in percussion cap, but all known and common uses of the word, "percussion," appear to share a similar lineage beginning with the original Latin: "percussus." In a musical context then, the term "percussion instruments" may have been coined originally to describe a family of instruments including drums, rattles, metal plates, or wooden blocks which musicians would beat or strike to produce sound.

Examples of percussion on stage tonight: drum set, cymbals, gong, timpani, bells, triangle, tambourine, wood blocks, chimes and others.

An interesting and ongoing squabble amongst musicians is the classification of the piano -- String or Percussion....or Chordophone? The modern piano dates to around 1700. It was almost instantly classified as both a percussion and a string instrument; percussion because the player strikes the key to make a sound, and string because the sound is actually the result of a string's vibration. However, it can also be classified as a "chordophone" for the same reason. The chordophone family of instruments is those that get their sound from a vibrating string. But then again, the piano's sound board has a lot to do with the sound as well. So, we'll let you be the judge.

PERFORMING ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

- Lafayette Ballet Theatre, **The Nutcracker**, December 11 & 12, 2010, Heymann Center, Lafayette
- Iberia Concert Band, Christmas Concert, December 12, 2010, 3:00pm, Westgate High School, New Iberia
- Theatre League of LA, **Disney's Beauty and the Beast**, December 13 & 14, 2010, Heymann Center, Lafayette
- Acadiana Symphony Orchestra, **A Hometown Christmas**, December 16, 2010, 7:30pm, Heymann Center, Lafayette
- Heymann Center, Travis Tritt, December 17, 2010, 8:00pm, Lafayette
- Acadiana Symphony Orchestra, New Iberia Performance, January 8, 2011
- Heymann Center, An Evening With Vickie Winans, January 16, 2011, 5:00pm, Lafayette
- Grand Opera House, The Nobodies Comedy, January 22, 2011, 7:00pm, Crowley
- PASA Presents, **Soledad Barrio and Noche Flamenca**, January 26, 2011, 7:30pm, Heymann Center, Lafayette
- PASA Presents, **Imagination Movers Live!**, February 4, 2011, 6:30pm, Heymann Center, Lafayette
- PASA Presents, Chris Botti, February 20, 2011, 5:00pm, Heymann Center, Lafayette
- Theatre League of LA, **Mama Mia**, February 27, 2011, 3pm & 7:30pm, Heymann Center, Lafayette

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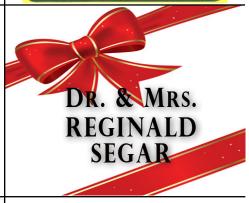


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Christmas Trivia

- 1. What Christmas plant is "Viscum" used to label?
- 2. What Christmas food is made from "marshworts"?
- 3. Who wrote the poem, "The Cultivation of Christmas Trees"?
- 4. From which continent does the turkey originate?
- 5. In which author's novel is it "always winter but never Christmas"?
- 6. Who tried to steal Christmas from the "Whos of Whoville" in the 1966 cartoon based on the Dr. Seuss Story?
- 7. What's the name of Scrooge's dead business partner?
- 8. What was the film called in which Peter Auty sang Walking in the Air?

Answers on next page

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Christmas Trivia ANSWERS

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- 8. The Snowman
- 7. Jacob Marley
 - 6. The Grinch
 - 5. C.S. Lewis
- 4. North America
 - 3. T.S. Eliot
- 2. Cranberry Sauce
 - 1. Mistletoe









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In the last twenty years the band and choir has produced forty-one concerts. Also during our first twenty 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, Lafayette and New Iberia. 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 worldrenowned 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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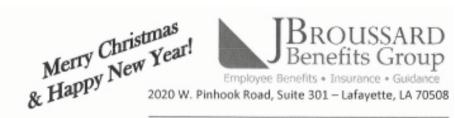
OUR LOGO

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 depart-

ment, approximately fifteen art students set about the task of designing an appropriate ensignia.

Several of the proposed designs centered around the organization's acronymn, 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 twentieth 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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over the mantelpiece for drying. He put one bag in each stocking and off he went. When the girls and their father woke up the next morning, they found the bags of gold coins and were of course, overjoyed. The girls were able to get married and live happily ever after. This led to the custom of children hanging stockings or putting out shoes, eagerly awaiting gifts from Saint Nicholas. Sometimes the story is told with gold balls instead of bags of gold. That is why three gold balls, sometimes represented as oranges, are one of the symbols for St. Nicholas.

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