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**Eunice Community Concert Band & Choir, Inc.** 



December 7 & 8, 2017 7:00P.M.

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our 56th concert

# **PROGRAM**

**Baby Born in Bethlehem** 

Jay Althouse

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Brooks & Redner, arr. Julie Ann Ballard

What Will Santa Claus Say?

Louis Prima, arr. Larry Shackley

Bundle Up!

Dennis & Nan Allen, arr. Dennis Allen

Midnight Sleighride

from Prokofiev's "Lieutenant Kije Suite"

E. Saunter & W. Finegan, arr. Tom Wallace

**Panis Angelicus** 

Cesar Franck, arr. Alfred Reed

When Saint Nick Comes Marching In

A New Orleans Holiday Celebration

arr. Robert W. Smith

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A Horse Drawn Buggy Ride

Ron Dekker

Secret Agent Santa

arr. Jeff Simmons

Riggin' Up the Lights

Krippayne & Wood, arr. David Huntsinger

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Kendrick & Chalk, arr. David T. Clydesdale

Audience Sing-A-Long

**Dashing Through the Snow** 

Based on "Jingle Bells"

J. Pierpont, arr. Richard L. Saucedo

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Laura Ingalls Wilder

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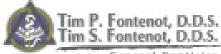
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- 2. What do you get if you cross Santa Claus with a duck?
- 3. Who delivers Christmas presents to dogs?
  - 4. What do you call Santa when he has no money?
  - 5. Why did the Christmas cookie go to the doctor?

ANSWERS: 1. "Its Christmas, Eve!" 2. A Christmas Ouacker, 3. Santa Paws, 4. Saint Nickel-less, 5. It was

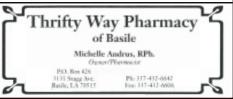
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- Heymann Center, ASO: Home for Christmas December 14, Lafayette
- Grand Opera House, Marc & Ted Broussard December 14, Crowley
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- Lutcher Theater, The Texas Tenors December 16, Orange, TX
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- Raising Cane's River Center, Sesame Street Live! Let's Party! Dec 22-23, Baton Rouge
- Saenger Theatre, Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker Dec 26, New Orleans

#### 2018

- Heymann Center, Jerry Seinfeld January 10, Lafayette
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- Saenger Theatre, Steve Martin & Martin Short January 21, New Orleans
- Heymann Center, Dirty Dancing January 21, Lafayette
- Raising Cane's River Center, The Shopkins Live! January 23, Baton Rouge
- Saenger Theatre, Wild Kratts LIVE January 24, New Orleans
- Saenger Theatre, Johnny Mathis The Voice of Romance January 25, New Orleans
- Lutcher Theater, A Night With Janis Joplin January 25, Orange, TX
- Grand Opera House, The Lost Bayou Ramblers January 26, Crowley
- Saenger Theatre, An American in Paris Jan 30-Feb 4, New Orleans
- Grand Opera House, Resurrection A Journey Tribute February 1, Crowley
- Heymann Center, The Wizard of Oz February 6, Lafayette
- Raising Cane's River Center, The Wizard of Oz February 8, Baton Rouge
- Lutcher Theater, A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder February 9, Orange, TX
- Grand Opera House, Goldilocks and the Three Bears February 16, Crowley
- Raising Cane's River Center, The Original Harlem Globetrotters February 16, Baton Rouge
- Heymann Center, Jersey Boys February 18, Lafayette
- Grand Opera House, CYT presents Lion King Jr. February 22-25, Crowley
- Raising Cane's River Center, The Illusionists Live from Broadway! February 27, Baton Rouge
- Grand Opera House, Sweet Cecilia March 3, Crowley
- Heymann Center, River Dance 20 Years March 8, Lafayette
- Lutcher Theater, On Golden Pond March 9, Orange, TX
- Saenger Theatre, The Phantom of the Opera March 14-25, New Orleans
- Raising Cane's River Center, **TOBYMAC Hits Deep Tour** March 16, Baton Rouge
- Raising Cane's River Center, CHICAGO March 16, Baton Rouge
- Lutcher Theater, Symphony at Shangri La March 25, Orange, TX
- Saenger Theatre, **Disney Junior Dance Party** March 30, New Orleans
- Raising Cane's River Center, Rain: A Tribute to the Beatles April 2, Baton Rouge
- Lutcher Theater, Rain: A Tribute to the Beatles April 5, Orange, TX
- Saenger Theatre, **Rent** April 17-22, New Orleans
- Lutcher Theater, CHICAGO The Musical April 20-21, Orange, TX
- Grand Opera House, Caesar April 23, Crowley
- Raising Cane's River Center, Celtic Woman May 4, Baton Rouge

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A non-profit community theatre in Eunice, LA that began its operation in 1969 and has been continually operating to this day. The board of directors oversees the production of four shows per year, completely produced by volunteers dedicated to bringing quality live theatrical performances to patrons of the Acadiana area.

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What were frankincense and myrrh that were made an offering to the infant Jesus?

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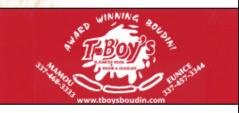


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# THE rganization

The Eunice Community Concert Band & Choir, Inc. was organized in February of 1990 with the intent to promote vocal and instrumental music in Eunice and the surrounding area. The organization is open to anyone who enjoys and appreciates vocal and instrumental music. There are no auditions or dues. We depend solely on the contributions of merchants and individuals and provide two concerts each year, July and December. The organization is operated by volunteers and pays no salaries.

In the last twenty-seven years the band and choir has produced fifty-four concerts. Also during these twenty-seven 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 sing-

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ers 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 180. 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 department, 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.

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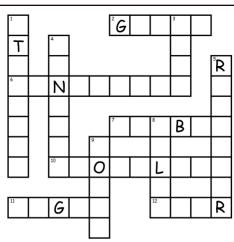
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- The Lost Bayou Ramblers Friday, January 26, 2018, 7:00-10:00pm
- Resurrection, A Journey Tribute Thursday, February 1, 2018, 7:00-10:00pm
- Goldilocks & the Three Bears Friday, February 16, 2018, 2:00-4:00pm
- CYT presents Lion King Jr. Thurs-Sun, February 22-25, 2018
- Sweet Cecilia Saturday, March 3, 2018, 7:00-10:00pm
- NDHS Drama Club presents Oliver Twist Friday-Sunday, March 9-11
- Johnny Peers' & The Muttville Comix Monday, March 12, 2018, 7:00-10:00pm
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