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Eunice Community Concert Band & Choir



December 7 & 8, 2023 7:00P.M.

EUNICE, LOUISIANA

OUR 66th CONCERT

PROGRAM

It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas

arr. Mark Hayes

The Shepherd's Spiritual

arr. Donald Moore

Winter Wonderland

arr. Kirby Shaw

The Man With the Bag

arr. Roger Emerson

The Perfect Present

arr. David Clydesdale

Baby, It's Cold Outside

arr. John Moss

Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)

arr. Jay Dawson

You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch

arr. Michael Story

INTERMISSION

Tis a Wonderful Thing

arr. Rouse & Vader

March of the Kings

Elizabeth Campbell

What Will Santa Claus Say?

arr. Larry Shackley

Panis Angelicus (Latin: Bread of Angels)

Cesar Frank, arr. Alfred Reed

Twas the Night Before Christmas

arr. Jack Bullock

Audience Sing-Along

The Polar Express

arr. Michael Story

The Polar Express • When Christmas Comes to Town • Hot Chocolate • Believe • Spirit of the Season



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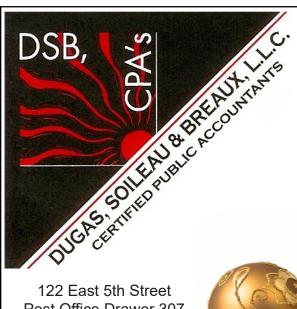
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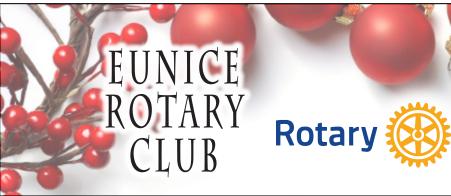
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1990	July	A Family Concert of			
	•	Patriotism and Americana	2007	July	Star-Spangled Summer
	Dec	A Caroling Christmas		Dec	Fireside Christmas
1991	July	A Grand Ole Summer	2008	July	Rhythm of Life
	Dec	Coming Home for Christmas		Dec	Celebrate Christmas
1992	July	Spirit of the South	2009	July	Sounds Like Summer
	Dec	Very Merry Christmas		Dec	Laughing All the Way
1993	July	Rhapsody	2010	July	Thanks for the Memories
	Dec	A Storybook Christmas		Dec	Bells of Joy
1994	July	Centennial	2011	July	It's Showtime!
	Dec	The Most Wonderful Time of		Dec	Noel
		the Year	2012	July	Let Me Entertain You!
1995	July	For America		Dec	Good Tidings To All
	Dec	A Kid's Christmas	2013	July	Let Freedom Ring
1996	July	Regards to Broadway		Dec	Christmas Peace
	Dec	Season of Dreams	2014	July	Sweet Sounds of
1997	July	Back in the Good Old Days		•	Summer
	Dec	It's Christmas		Dec	Merry Christmas Everyone
1998	July	Razzle Dazzle	2015	July	25th Anniversary Concert
	Dec	Candy Canes and Christmas		Dec	On With the Snow!
1999	July	Swing	2016	July	Summer Pops!
	Dec	One Magic Christmas		Dec	A Jolly Jingling Christmas
2000	July	Celebrate 2000	2017	July	Then Sings My Soul
	Dec	Gloria!		Dec	Dashing Through the Snow
2001	July	Dare to Dream	2018	July	Curtain Call
	Dec	Sing We Now of Christmas		Dec	Jing-A-Ling
2002	July	America: My Home	2019	July	Zazz
	Dec	Christmas Joy		Dec	Christmas
2003	July	That's Entertainment	2020	July/Dec	NO CONCERTS
	Dec	Jubilate	2021	July	Be Our Guest
2004	July	Summer Serenade		Dec	Let the Bells Ring!
	Dec	Sing Noel	2022	July	It's All Right
2005	July	Encore!		Dec	Season of Joy
	Dec	A Christmas Festival	2023	July	Summertime
2006	July	Viva Musica!		Dec	Merry Christmas
	Dec	The Spirit of Christmas			•
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- The Nutcracker: A Tale from the Bayou, Rasing Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge December 17 & 18
- Wicked, Saenger Theater, New Orleans November 29-December 17
- Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland, Rasing Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge December 21
- Wheel of Fortune LIVE!, Rasing Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge December 22
- Elf in Concert, Saenger Theater, New Orleans December 22-23
- Mannheim Steamroller Christmas, Saenger Theater, New Orleans December 27
- Nutcracker, Saenger Theater, New Orleans December 30
- The Illusionists, Mahalia Jackson Theater, New Orleans December 30

2024

- Leanne Morgan, Saenger Theater, New Orleans January 5
- Shen Yun, Heymann Center, Lafayette January 16-17
- My Fair Lady, Heymann Center, Lafayette January 18
- Les Miserables, Saenger Theater, New Orleans Jan 30-Feb 4
- Pretty Woman The Musical, Lutcher Theater, Orange, TX February 2-3
- Little Women the Broadway Musical, Lutcher Theater, Orange, TX February 16
- Matt Rife, Saenger Theater, New Orleans February 17
- Cirque Du Soleil Corteo, Rasing Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge February 22-25
- Celtic Woman 20, Rasing Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge February 24
- Come From Away, Rasing Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge February 25
- Ain't Too Proud: The Life & Times of the Temptations, Saenger Theater, New Orleans Feb 27-March 3
- Steel Magnolias, Grand Opera House, Crowley February 29-March 3
- Johnny Cash The Official Concert Experience, Rasing Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge March 3
- Bluey's Big Play, Rasing Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge March 5-6
- Champions of Magic, Saenger Theater, New Orleans March 8-9
- Michael W. Smith Live in Concert, Rasing Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge March 14
- Come From Away, Lutcher Theater, Orange, TX March 14
- Golden Girls, Rasing Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge March 16
- Jim Gaffigan, Saenger Theater, New Orleans March 18
- Mad Hatter's Luncheon & Style Show, Acadiana Symphony, Lafayette March 22
- Annie, Lutcher Theater, Orange, TX April 4
- Annie, Saenger Theater, New Orleans April 5-7
- Shrek the Musical, Saenger Theater, New Orleans April 19
- Harlem Globetrotters, Rasing Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge April 21
- Chicago, Lutcher Theater, Orange, TX May 9
- Mrs. Doubtfire, The New Musical Comedy, Saenger Theater, New Orleans May 14-19
- Clue, A New Comedy, Saenger Theater, New Orleans June 18-23
- ECCBC Summer Concert, First Baptist Church, Eunice July 11 & 12

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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 thirty-three years the band and choir has produced sixty-five concerts. Also during these 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 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.

We are proud to celebrate our thirty-third birthday this year, and are excited about our future. It is our desire that this logo would be recognized as a mark of excellence!







Children's Choir

Featured in The Perfect Present

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Jan Carboni, Assistant

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Mason Acevedo
Kaylin Benoit
Molly Bourque
Alcide Broussard
Amelie Broussard
Louisette Broussard
Kennibeth Burgess
Annalyn Cart
Marley Castro
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Reid Richard
Kenleigh Skinner
Olivia Stemplewski

When did the first image of Santa Claus as the modern-day figure we know him appear?

In 1863 the magazine Harper's Weekly ran an image of a rotund Santa giving out presents in a Union Army camp and another of Santa in his sleigh and going down a chimney, according to Smithsonian Magazine. What started as wartime propaganda and political commentary by artist Thomas Nast, though, has lived on well past the end of Nast's Santa illustrations for the magazine in 1886 and into the modern image we know today. The image on the right is one Nast drew for the magazine in 1881.





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- 1. In what year did Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall in the same year?
- 2. What do you call an elf wearing ear muffs?
- 3. I can travel all around the world just like Santa Claus without ever leaving my corner. What am I?
- 4. What do you call Santa's little helpers?
- 5. What goes Ho Ho Whoosh, Ho Ho Whoosh?
- 6. What happens every time a bell rings in the film "It's a Wonderful Life"?
- 7. What do you call a snowman with a six-pack?
- 8. How many of Santa's reindeer's names start with the letter "D"? Name them.
- 9. What is red and white, red and white, and red and white again?
- 10. Why do you go to bed on Christmas Eve?

9. Santa Claus rolling down a . Because the bed won't come

u want. He can't hear you anyway. 3. A amp. 4. Subordinate clauses. 5. Santa weeping the floor. 6. An angel gets its wings. 7. An abdominal snowman.

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Cunice

ABOUT

Founded: 1894

Prairie Cajun Capital of LA Mayor: Scott A. Fontenot 2020 Population: 9,310 Number of Households 2006-2010: 3.522

Land Area: 5.13 square miles

Parishes: St. Landry & Acadia Source: US Census Bureau



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