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December 4 & 5, 2025 7:00P.M.

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PROGRAM

Christmas on Broadway

arr. John Higgins

It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas • Pine Cones and Holly Berries • Toyland
March of the Toys • My Favorite Things • We Need a Little Christmas • God Bless Us Everyone

It Was a Starry Night

arr. David Clydesdale

Like It's Christmas

arr. Mac Huff

The Perfect Present

arr. David Clydesdale

Here Comes Santa Claus

arr. Paul Murtha

The Toy Trumpet

arr. Robert Longfield

Celebrations for Christmas

arr. Randall Standridge

Joy to the World • Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella The First Noel • I Saw Three Ships

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I Woulda, Coulda, Shoulda

Stephen Lawrence

Theme from ELF

arr. Daniel Grassi

Come On, It's Christmas!

David Clydesdale

Mary's Little Boy Child

arr. Larry Kerchner

Oogie Boogie's Song from Nightmare Before Christmas

arr. Michael Brown

Audience Sing-A-Long

A Most Wonderful Christmas

arr. Robert Sheldon

Winter Wonderland • I'll Be Home for Christmas • Santa Claus is Comin' to Town Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas • It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year



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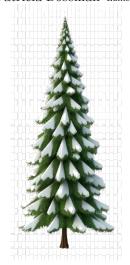
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1990	July	A Family Concert of	2008	July	Rhythm of Life
		Patriotism and Americana		Dec	Celebrate Christmas
	Dec	A Caroling Christmas	2009	July	Sounds Like Summer
1991	July	A Grand Ole Summer		Dec	Laughing All the Way
	Dec	Coming Home for Christmas	2010	July	Thanks for the Memories
1992	July	Spirit of the South		Dec	Bells of Joy
	Dec	A Very Merry Christmas	2011	July	It's Showtime!
1993	July	Rhapsody		Dec	Noel
	Dec	A Storybook Christmas	2012	July	Let Me Entertain You!
1994	July	Centennial		Dec	Good Tidings To All
	Dec	The Most Wonderful Time of	2013	July	Let Freedom Ring
		the Year		Dec	Christmas Peace
1995	July	For America	2014	July	Sweet Sounds of
	Dec	A Kid's Christmas			Summer
1996	July	Regards to Broadway		Dec	Merry Christmas Everyone
	Dec	Season of Dreams	2015	July	25th Anniversary Concert
1997	July	Back in the Good Old Days		Dec	On With the Snow!
	Dec	It's Christmas	2016	July	Summer Pops!
1998	July	Razzle Dazzle		Dec	A Jolly Jingling Christmas
	Dec	Candy Canes and Christmas	2017	July	Then Sings My Soul
1999	July	Swing		Dec	Dashing Through the Snow
	Dec	One Magic Christmas	2018	July	Curtain Call
2000	July	Celebrate 2000		Dec	Jing-A-Ling
	Dec	Gloria!	2019	July	Zazz
2001	July	Dare to Dream		Dec	Christmas
	Dec	Sing We Now of Christmas	2020	July/Dec	NO CONCERTS
2002	July	America: My Home	2021	July	Be Our Guest
	Dec	Christmas Joy		Dec	Let the Bells Ring!
2003	July	That's Entertainment	2022	July	It's All Right
	Dec	Jubilate		Dec	Season of Joy
2004	July	Summer Serenade	2023	July	Summertime
	Dec	Sing Noel		Dec	Merry Christmas
2005	July	Encore!	2024	July	Let Your Light Shine
	Dec	A Christmas Festival		Dec	Star of Bethlehem
2006	July	Viva Musica!	2025	July	Prairie Summer Night
	Dec	The Spirit of Christmas		Dec	Candlelight Christmas
2007	July	Star-Spangled Summer			
	Dec	Fireside Christmas			

JOKE CORNER

- 1. What do you call an old snowman? 2. What do reindeer hang on their Christmas trees?
- 3. Why was the Christmas tree bad at sewing? 4. What falls at the North Pole but never gets hurt? 5. What is Santa's favorite kind of music? 6. Why didn't the skeleton go to the Christmas party? 7. What do you get when you cross a Christmas tree with an iPad? 8. What do you get if you cross a bell with a skunk? 9. What kind of motorcycle does Santa ride? 10. What do monkeys sing at Christmas? ANSWERS FOUND IN THE PROGRAM

PERFORMING ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

2025

- Back to the Future: The Musical, Saenger Theater, New Orleans December 9-14
- Marc Broussard, Grand Opera House, Crowley December 12
- The Muppet Christmas Carol Live with LPO, Mahalia Jackson Theater, New Orleans December 12
- The Nutcracker, Heymann Center, December 13-14
- Sounds of the Season, Lafayette Concert Band, Lafayette High School, December 14
- Back to the Future: The Musical, Saenger Theater, New Orleans December 14
- A Live Conversation with Chevy Chase, Smart Financial Centre at Sugarland, Sugarland, TX December 15
- Home Alone in Concert, Heymann Center, December 18
- The Nutcracker, A Tale from the Bayou, Raising Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge December 20-21
- Mrs. Doubtfire, Heymann Center, Lafayette December 23
- Cirque Musica Holiday, Raising Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge December 23
- Nutcracker! Magical Christmas Ballet, Saenger Theater, New Orleans December 26
- Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis, Saenger Theater, New Orleans December 28
- Manheim Steamroller Christmas, Smart Financial Centre at Sugarland, Sugarland, TX December 30

2026

- Mark Twain Tonight, Saenger Theater, New Orleans January 15
- Harlem Globtrotters, Cajundome, Lafayette January 16
- Water for Elephants, A New Musical, Saenger Theater, New Orleans February 3-8
- The Phantom of the Opera, Saenger Theater, New Orleans March 4-15
- Falmenco Vivo Carlota Santana, Heymann Center, Lafayette March 10
- The Great Gatsby, Saenger Theater, New Orleans March 24-29
- * Zachary Richard, The Grand Opera House of the South, Crowley April 10
- SIX The Musical, Saenger Theater, New Orleans April 14-19
- Mrs. Doubtfire, Raising Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge April 21
- The Bellamy Brothers, The Grand Opera House of the South, Crowley May 8
- CLUE Live On Stage, Lutcher Theater, Orange, TX May 12
- Monty Python's Spamalot, Saenger Theater, New Orleans June 2-7
- Riverdance, Raising Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge June 22
- An Evening with JOURNEY: Final Frontier Tour, Cajundome, Lafayette June 28
- ECCBC Summer Concert, First Baptist Church, Eunice July 9 & 10 250th Birthday of the USA!
- Twitty & Lynn, The Grand Opera House of the South, Crowley August 28
- Lost Bayou Ramblers, The Grand Opera House of the South, Crowley September 4
- Cirque Us "RagTag A Circus in Stitches", The Grand Opera House of the South, Crowley – September 18

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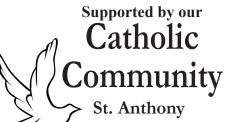
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THE Organization Established in 1990

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-five years the band and choir has produced sixty-nine 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 and the department, approximately fif-

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, EC-CBC. 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-fifth birthday this year, and are excited about our future. It is our desire that this logo would be recognized as a mark of excellence!



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Rest well, our sweet friend.



CHRISTMAS Hmmmmm

"Jingle Bells" was originally a Thanksgiving song written in 1857 for a Boston Sunday school Thanksgiving concert. It had nothing to do with Christmas until decades later. ## The world's most expensive Christmas ornament sold for \$135,000. An 1880s German glass ornament in perfect condition (Hallmark auction, 2009). It's literally just glass and paint. ## Norway gifts a giant Christmas tree to London every year because Britain helped them during WWII. Since 1947, Trafalgar Square's tree is an annual "thank you" from Oslo for British support during the Nazi occupation. ## Rudolph wasn't one of the original reindeer. He was invented in 1939 by a Montgomery Ward department store copywriter (Robert L. May) as a giveaway coloring book to drive holiday traffic. Dasher, Dancer, etc. are from the 1823 poem. Rudolph is literally a 20th-century marketing creation who went viral. ## Tinsel was originally made of real silver, and later, actual lead. People decorated trees with toxic heavy metal strands until the 1960s. Sparkly... and deadly.



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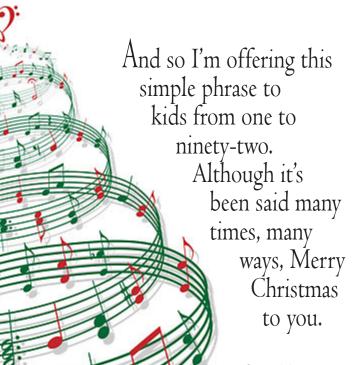
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