FREDERICKSBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

Christmas Bells Are Ringing

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 • 7:30 PM • JMHS • ONE SHOW ONLY

with Special Guests Stafford Handbell Society & The Spotsylvanians Chorus

FIRST HALF

A Christmas Overture — Matt Riley
World premiere

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas — arr. John Lee & Zachary Smith
John Lee, guitar

Troika from Lt. Kijé Suite — Sergei Prokofiev, arr. Lloyd-Jones

The Polar Express Concert Suite — Silvestri / Ballard

RING IN THE FSO CLARINET & FLUTES

Clarinet Concerto, K. 622 — II. Adagio — W. A. Mozart
Jason Russo, clarinet

Dance of the Reed Flutes — Tchaikovsky, from The Nutcracker
The flutes take center stage

RING IN THE FSO BRASS

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen — Stan Kenton, arr. Ralph Carmichael
Stan Kenton's big-band take on the carol, with the full brass section

The Holly and the Ivy — Stan Kenton, arr. Ralph Carmichael

RING IN THE FULL FSO

The Bells of Christmas — Bob Krogstad & Smith
Stafford Handbell Society

SECOND HALF

Sound the Bells — John Williams

Elf: Buddy and Santa's Flight — John Debney

Soul Jingle Nova — arr. Zachary Smith

What Child Is This? Medley — arr. Joslin
James Pitts, piano • John Keane, cello • Robyn Bauer, violin

O Holy Night — arr. Joslin
James Pitts, piano • Robyn Bauer, violin

Carol of the Bells — Leontovych, arr. Kevin McChesney
Stafford Handbell Society

The First Noel — arr. Cathy Mokelbust
Stafford Handbell Society

Traditional Christmas Sing-Along — arr. David Good
White Christmas • Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
With The Spotsylvanians Chorus

Finale: Christmas Medley — arr. Joslin/Smith
The Spotsylvanians Chorus

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