

## It's Christmas Time (Sing-A-Long)

Dashing thro' the snow, In a one-horse open sleigh,  
O'er the fields we go, Laughing all the way.  
Bells on bob-tails ring, Making spirits bright.  
What fun it is to ride and sing, A sleighing song tonight!

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way!  
Oh, what fun it is to ride, In a one horse open sleigh!  
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way!  
Oh what fun it is to ride, In a one horse open sleigh!

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels,  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Joy to the world! The Lord has come,  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies.  
With th' angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.  
'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.  
Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child!  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace!  
Sleep in heavenly peace!

We wish you a Merry Christmas, (3X)  
And a Happy New Year

## Central Michigan Area Concert Band

The **Central Michigan Area Concert Band** was formed in the summer of 1973. After meeting a few years in Mt. Pleasant under several different directors, the band moved rehearsals to Shepherd and grew under the baton of Claude Lemmer, who was Director of bands at Shepherd Public Schools. His leadership has provided the Central Michigan Area Concert Band members a "lifelong learning" experience as they explore a broad range of musical literature for the concert band. Whether tackling one of the world's greatest marches, a medley of old standards, a collection of show or movie tunes, or a serious concert piece, musicians in the ensemble use skills they have gained through years of practice, playing and being challenged to "stretch" their abilities.

The CMACB meets year round presenting 8 to 12 concerts. The un-auditioned volunteer band members come from throughout Central Michigan area, some making a round trip of 100 miles or more to attend weekly rehearsals. The band members' ages range from students to octogenarians. The band rehearses each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the band room at Shepherd High School. If you would like to join, you can do so simply by attending a rehearsal. For more information about Central Michigan Area Concert Band, please visit our website at [www.cmacb.org](http://www.cmacb.org) or on facebook at [www.facebook.com/cmacb1](http://www.facebook.com/cmacb1).

## Gateway Brass Ensemble

Straight out of Clare, MI, the **Gateway Brass Ensemble** (GBE) is a volunteer group of 20-some brass & percussion players that puts on free concerts throughout the Mid-Michigan area. Founded last year as a sister ensemble to Clare's very own Gateway Community Band, the group has quickly grown into what it is today. Under the direction of Michael Wright (Clare Primary School music teacher), the GBE rehearses once a week in the Clare High School band room. Although anyone is encouraged to join, our members are primarily Gateway Community Band players, local high school band directors, and CMU music majors. If you're interested in joining the GBE (or know someone who might be), send our director an email at [gatewaybrass@gmail.com](mailto:gatewaybrass@gmail.com). You can also check out and "like" our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/gatewaybrass](http://www.facebook.com/gatewaybrass).

## Central Michigan Area Concert Band

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## Gateway Brass Ensemble

Presents:

## *A Holiday Concert*



December 14, 2014, 3:00 p.m.

**Presbyterian Hall  
Heritage Center for the Performing Arts  
Alma College**

## The Central Michigan Area Concert Band

**Director**  
Claude Lemmer

**Associate Director**  
Joseph Radtke

**Program Announcer**  
Martha Riggs

**Flute**  
Sue Carey  
Anne Jensen  
Kathy Kirchner  
Sharon Lemmer  
Susan McTaggart-Dennis  
Anja Mueller  
Hunter O'Brien  
Kevin O'Brien  
Diana Page  
Kathy Rettelle  
Shirley Rosan  
Jessie Zenchak

**E-Flat Clarinet**  
Pete Orlik

**Oboe**  
Barbara Jackson

**Bassoon**  
Neal Miller

**Clarinet**  
Robert Adams  
Arlene Anderson  
Karen Butler  
Patrick DeWitt  
Bill Kelley  
Barb Kirchner  
Sheri Loubert  
Linda Louisell  
Justin Orminski  
Martha Pety  
Gina Provenzano  
Leslie Schultz  
Shirley Vonder Embse  
Sharon Youngman

**Alto Clarinet**  
Nicki Acker

**Bass Clarinet**  
Mitzi Chaffer  
Susan Franklin

**Alto Saxophone**  
Nick Anderson  
Joel Beamish  
Todd Lowell  
Les Rosan

**Tenor Saxophone**  
Jared Bosley  
David Byl  
Taylor Evan

**Baritone Saxophone**  
Lauryn Lehman  
Bridget Pittsley

**Trumpet**  
Kurt Anderson  
Evan Boegehold  
Bob Chaffer  
Jerry Degruise  
Jim Gatten  
Dave Gillison  
Jerry Gimmey  
Susan Godde  
Barak Huber  
Steve Mephram  
Tim Narr  
Rachel Sommerfeld

**French Horn**  
Judi Degruise  
Mary Knapp  
Dottie Mephram  
Iola Radtke

**Trombone**  
Devon Davidson  
Jim Dennis  
C.J. Hall  
Karen Lehr  
Rob Louisell  
Joseph Radtke

**Euphonium**  
Curt Jensen  
Ed Kerr  
Spike Lemmer  
Ron Lutz

**Tuba**  
Tim Dolehanty  
Charlene Matthews  
Scott Radtke

**Percussion**  
Joe Backus  
Rob Clendening  
Bill Henderson  
Andrea Hofmeister  
Claudia Lang  
Stephen Moreau  
Jackson Snyder  
Mary Weeber

**Recordings**  
Bill Henderson

## PROGRAM

### Gateway Brass Ensemble

Christmas Day *Gustav Holst (arr. Michael Allen)*

Christmas Suite *Brian Sadler*

-Christmas Fanfare  
-Deck the Halls  
-Carol of the Bells  
-God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen  
-Sheriff Santa  
-Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies  
-We Three Kings  
-O Come All Ye Faithful

### Central Michigan Area Concert Band

A Christmas Festival *L. Anderson*

And the Mountains Echoed: Gloria *Robert Longfield*

Greensleeves *Traditional  
Arr. Alfred Reed*

Celtic Bell Carol *Arr. R.W. Smith*  
Conducted by Joseph Radtke

A Most Wonderful Christmas *Arr. R. Sheldon*

Alleluia! Laudamus Te *Alfred Reed*

It's Christmas! *Arr. W. Barker*  
*(Please sing along – The words are on the back of this program.)*



## Gateway Brass Ensemble

**Director**  
Michael Wright

**Trumpet**  
Jason Aylward  
John Hawkins  
Ed Kerr  
James Kerzman  
Doug Lake  
Hannah Livingston  
Alex Maday  
T.J. Rynearson  
Tim Weiland

**Horn**  
Jessi Falls  
Jamie Richardson  
Tim Wright

**Trombone**  
Jim Dennis  
Ken Feneley  
Tricia Harris  
Jason Hitsman  
Megan Lickman

**Euphonium**  
Sammy Howell  
Paul Shimmons  
Tre Skorzewski

**Tuba**  
Drew Jones  
Charlene Matthews

**Percussion**  
Darren Acton  
Tom Cole



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