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**CELEBRATION**

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Enriching Lives

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**Arts**  
Commission

**3:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, December 24, 2006**

Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at the Music Center  
Broadcast live by KCET  
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## The History of the Holiday Celebration

The **Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors** has sponsored an admission-free show as a holiday gift to the people of the County every December 24 since 1960. The late Kenneth Hahn, Supervisor of the 2nd District from 1952 to 1992, was the father of the Holiday Celebration. Kenneth Hahn cared deeply about the accessibility of the arts to everyone. He personally helmed the fundraising for the first celebration, which was called the Christmas Program and took place at the Sports Arena. When 'Buffy' Chandler sought Hahn's support for the proposed Music Center, he told her that he would support it if he could be sure that the Music Center would be open free to the residents of the County at least one day each year. In 1964 the Holiday Celebration moved to the just-opened Music Center and the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion continues to host the Holiday Celebration to this day.

The **Los Angeles County Arts Commission** is executive producer of Holiday Celebration, both the live six-hour show at the Music Center and the one-hour special drawn from the live show and broadcast nationally on PBS. The live presentation at the Music Center is the largest holiday show in the County, featuring 1000 to 1500 performers. Attendance has become a seasonal tradition for many Angelenos. Since 1965 public television station KCET has broadcast the six-hour show live in Southern California. The first one-hour "best of" compilation of the live show aired nationally on PBS in 2002. The 2006 national show is part of PBS's holiday programming package and is airing on more than 170 stations across the country during the month of December.

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**Host: Sheryl Lee Ralph**

3:00 pm

**The Wiseguys Big Band Machine\***

Art "Spartacus" Barajas, Leader and Drums  
Gabriel "Mr. 1986" Melendez, Alto Sax, Flute, Clarinet  
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Art "Buddy" Barajas, Jr., Percussion  
Frank "Mr. Bojangles" Barajas, Vocals  
Gaby "Boom Boom" Yakas, Vocals  
**SLEIGH RIDE** Leroy Anderson  
**YOU'RE NOBODY 'TIL SOMEBODY LOVES YOU**  
James Cavanaugh, Russ Morgan, Larry Stock

3:10 pm

**Inspirational Voices of Free!**

Windy Barnes Farrell, Director  
**HOLIDAY CELEBRATION** Barnes Farrell  
Vocal Soloists: Windy Barnes Farrell, Sunny Daye, Amirah Zarif, Pamela Vincent and Joyce Vincent

3:15 pm

**Mariachi Cielo Nuevo**

Juan Cuevas, Director  
Claudia Zuniga, Assistant Director  
**EL RELAMPAGO** Ruben Fuentes Gasson  
and  
**Middleton Street School Folklorico**  
Felix Salcedo, Artistic Director and Choreographer  
**LAS COMALTECAS** Jose "Pepe" Martinez  
**JARABE DE COLIMA 2** Traditional

3:25 pm

**Golden State Pops Orchestra\***

Steven Allen Fox, Conductor  
Sam Fischer, Concertmaster  
Marisa McLeod, Violin  
Robert Matsuda, Violin  
Ray Reinebach, Violin  
Carrie Bartsch, Violin  
Dennis Timashpolsky, Violin  
Judy Garf, Viola  
LaVette Allen, Viola  
Rebecca Yeh, Cello  
William Johnson, Bass  
Tamara Maddaford, Flute  
Vince Pena, Flute  
Lisa Kohorn, Clarinet  
Chris Wilson, Horn  
Victor Pesavento, Horn  
Dana Sundene, Oboe  
Rebekah Raff, Harp  
Leslie Fox, Percussion  
and

**Sheridan Ball Singers\***

Sheridan Ball, Artistic Director  
**AWAY IN A MANGER** Arr. Steven Allen Fox  
**JOLLY OLD ST. NICHOLAS** Arr. Victor Pesavento

3:35 pm

**Angahara Dance Ensemble**

Ramaa Bharadvaj, Director  
**JWALA – FLAME**  
Choreography: Ramaa & Swetha Bharadvaj  
"Piece for Peace" Music: Sharreth

3:45 pm

**Los Angeles Master Chorale\***

Grant Gershon, Music Director  
**DECK THE HALL** Arr. John Rutter  
**DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH** Arr. C. Jennings  
**O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM** Morton Lauridsen  
**WANA BARAKA KENYAN FOLK SONG** Arr. Shawn Kirchner

## **Host: Sandra Tsing Loh**

4:00 pm

### **Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles**

Sylvia Hinojosa, Leader and Violin

Judith Kamel, Guitar

Karla Tovar, Guitarron

Laura Pena, Violin

Luisa Fregoso, Violin

Carmen Hernandez, Violin

Monica Fogelquist, Violin

Karina Hernandez, Violin

Gina Duran, Trumpet

Linda Uhila, Trumpet

Julissa Murillo, Violin

Patricia Martin, Violin

**EL QUERREQUE, EL BALAJU** Traditional, arr. Jose Hernandez

**LOS PECES EN EL RIO** Traditional, arr. Jose Hernandez

4:10 pm

### **Salvation Army Tabernacle Children's Chorus**

Barbara Allen, Director

Steven Allen, Piano

James Allen, Drums

**READY, SET, CHRISTMAS** Jay Althouse

**SLIPPERS AGAIN FOR CHRISTMAS** John Jacobson & Mac Huff

4:15 pm

### **Westside Ballet\***

Yvonne Mounsey, Director

#### **SNOW PAS DE DEUX AND SNOW SCENE**

Choreography: Yvonne Mounsey, Rosemary Valaire

Music: Tchaikovsky, Performed by Los Angeles Ballet Orchestra

4:25 pm

### **Cypress Masterworks Chorale\***

Sheridan Ball, Artistic Director

**GLORIA** Johann Sebastian Bach arr. Randol Alan Bass

4:35 pm

### **Activities for Retarded Children & Adults (ARC) Handbell Choir**

Jane Sarture, Executive Director and Keyboard

Mary Schallert, Co-Founder and Choir Director

**HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING** Charles S Wesley

**DECK THE HALLS** Traditional

**JINGLE BELLS** James Pierpont

4:40 pm

### **Harmonies Girls Choir**

Jose Antonio Espinal, Music Director

Mauricio Centeno, Piano

Erick Infantas, Bass and Latin Percussion

Leonardo Fonseca, Drums

**EL TILING LINGO NAVIDEÑO** Traditional, Lyrics by Antonio Espinal

Vocal Soloist: Adriana Arellano

**VAMOS TODOS DE PACHANGA** Lino Frias

Vocal Soloist: Dalia Rodriguez

**BOAS FESTAS** Assis Valente

4:45 pm

### **Khmer Arts Academy**

Sophiline Cheam Shapiro, Artistic Director

#### **APSARA**

Choreography: Queen Kossamak

"Apsara" Music: Traditional

4:50 pm

### **Universal Dance Designs Kennedy Tap Company**

Arlene Kennedy, Director

#### **IT DON'T MEAN A THING IF IT AIN'T GOT THAT SWING**

Choreography: Paul Kennedy and Arlene Kennedy

"It Don't Mean a Thing" Music: Duke Ellington

## **Host: Sean Michael Afable**

5:00pm

### **New Directions Choir\***

George Hill, Director

**STAR SPANGLED BANNER** Francis Scott Key

**AULD LANG SYNE** Robert Burns

5:05 pm

### **Mariachi Sol de Mexico**

Jose Hernandez, Director and Trumpet

Jesse Hernandez, Guitar

Fernando Moreno, Violin

Julio Hernandez, Violin

Mario Hernandez, Guitarron

Francisco Jauregui, Vihuela

Cristobal Contreras, Violin

Raul Cuellar, Jr., Violin

Guadalupe Gonzalez, Violin

Fernando Ortiz, Trumpet

Art Gerst, Harp

Jorge Contreras, Trumpet

Andres Gonzalez, Violin

Roberto Lopez, Violin

**EL PAJARO KU** Traditional, arr. Jose Hernandez

**EL PASTOR** Traditional, arr. Jose Hernandez



CLEAR COSMOS ART STUDIO



JAZZANTIQUA DANCE & MUSIC ENSEMBLE



OPERA CALIFORNIA YOUTH CHOIR

5:15 pm

**Clear Cosmos Art Studio\***

Mei Yuan, Director

**PURE LOTUS**

Choreography: Mei Yuan

"Pure Lotus" Music: Falun Gong Practitioner

5:20 pm

**Pasadena Tabernacle Youth Chorus\***

Barbara Allen, Director

Steven Allen, Bass Guitar

Venus Wood, Piano

James Allen, Drums

**JOY TO THE WORLD/JOYFUL, JOYFUL** Arr. Dave Williamson

**START IT UP** Maurice Carter, Arr. Landy & Joy Gardner and Christopher Philips

5:30 pm

**Amanda Avila\***

Brandon Rogers, Piano

**HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS**

Hugh Martin (music), Ralph Blane (lyrics)

5:40 pm

**Jon Peter Lewis\***

Blake Mills, Guitar

**CALIFORNIA CHRISTMAS** Jon Peter Lewis

5:45 pm

**JazzAntiqua Dance & Music Ensemble**

Pat Taylor, Artistic Director and Choreographer

**TIS THE SEASON**

Choreography: Katisha Adams and Collette Williams

"Carol of the Bells" Music: Mykola Leontovych and

Peter J. Wilhousky, Performed by The O'Jays

5:50 pm

**Vox Femina Los Angeles**

Iris Levine, Director

Janet Noll, Piano

**ALEGRIA** Arr. Conrad Susa

**NERLI** Arr. Charles Baker

**GO WHERE I SEND THEE** Arr. Paul Caldwell, Sean Ivory

**Host: Charles Phoenix**

6:00 pm

**The Klezmatics\***

Paul Morrisett, Bass and Tsimbl

Matt Darriau, Clarinet

Lisa Gutkin, Fiddle

Frank London, Trumpet

Lorin Sklamberg, Lead Vocals, Accordion, Guitar

Richie Barshay, Drums

Susan McKeown, Lead Vocals

Boo Reiners, Guitar and Banjo

**HAPPY JOYOUS HANUKA** Lorin Sklamberg,

lyrics by Woody Guthrie

**MERMAID'S AVENUE** Frank London, lyrics by Woody Guthrie

6:10 pm

**Opera California Youth Choir**

Sung Hei Roh, Assistant Director

Julie Kang, Conductor

Berkeley Everett, Piano

Katie Park, Keyboard

Gilbert Kim, Bass

Henry Nazaryan, Drums

**LET IT SNOW** Julie Styne and Sammy Cahn

**JESUS BORN ON THIS DAY** Mariah Carey and Walter Afanasieff



DJANBAZIAN DANCE COMPANY



HARMONIC BRONZE HANDBELL ENSEMBLE



JUBILANT VOICES OF HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6:15 pm

**Djanbazian Dance Company\***

Anna Djanbazian, Artistic Director

**LOVE DANCE**

Choreography: Anna Djanbazian

"Spring Dance" Music: Shahrdad Rohani

6:20 pm

**Palmdale High School Choral Union\***

Michael McCullough, Director of Choral Music

**I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS** Walter Kent, lyrics by

Kim Gannon, arr. Mark Hayes

**SLEIGH** Traditional, arr. Derric Johnson

**GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN** Traditional, arr. Roland M. Carter

6:30 pm

**Jung Im Lee Korean Dance Academy**

Jung Im Lee, Director

**KOMMU (KOREAN SWORD DANCE)**

Choreography: Jung Im Lee

"Kommu" Music: Traditional

6:35 pm

**The Tish Tones\***

Rabbi Neil Comess-Daniels, Guitar and Vocals

Rick Kurshner, Drums

Bill Bernstein, Soprano Sax

Elaine Miller, Flute

Ruth Rosen, Violin

Matt Davidson, Keyboard

Mike Stearn, Guitar and Vocals

Beth Wasserman Rosenfeld, Vocals

David Shukiar, Keyboard and Vocals

Bob Packham, Keyboard

and

**Beth Shir Sholom Choir\***

**SHIRU L'ADONAI** Shukiar and Comess-Daniels

**OSEH SHALOM/HALLELUYAH** Shukiar

6:45 pm

**Harmonic Bronze Handbell Ensemble**

Lawrence Rowland, Leader

**ON THIS DAY EARTH SHALL RING** Cathy Moglebust

6:50 pm

**Jubilant Voices of Holman United Methodist Church**

Melida Smith, Choral Director

**HAIL ALL HAIL** William David Brown

**STILL HERE** Doug Williams

Vocal Soloist: Myron Jackson

**Host: Jsu Garcia**

7:00 pm

**Little Willie G. y Los Tamaleros\***

Little Willie G., Lead Vocals

Rev. Charles Williams, Musical Director and Keyboards

Jacob G., Drums and Vocals

Michael Guerra - Vocals

Xavier Marquez - Lead Guitar

Bryant Siono, Bass Guitar

Mario Lobato, Rhythm Guitar

Ramon Yslas, Percussion

Larry Rendon, Saxophone

Bobby Navarette, Saxophone

Cesar Garcia, Saxophone

Joey McGuire, Trombone

**RUN RUDOLPH RUN** Chuck Berry

**ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS** William Preston Henderson

**THIS CHRISTMAS DAY** Kuk Harrell & Jacob Garcia

7:10 pm

**Namaste Women's Choir\***

Diane Rose, Music Director

**FRUITS OF THE SELFLESS HEART** Elizabeth J. Atkinson

(music) and Mother Theresa of Calcutta (lyrics)

**SISTER** Cris Williamson, arr. Jane Ramseyer Miller

7:15 pm

**Grupo Folklorico Sabor de Mexico\***

Irene Hernandez, Director

**SINALOA**

Choreography: Irene Hernandez

"La Mala Palabra" Music: Jose Maria Penaranda

"Vamos de Fiesta" Music: Ezekiel Paez Zatarain

"Como Quieres que te Quiera" Music: Rafael Hernandez Marin

7:25 pm

**Valleyaires Barbershop Chorus**

Dave Tautkus, Director

**WHITE CHRISTMAS** Irving Berlin

**JINGLE BELLS** James Pierpont

7:30 pm

**Chinese Classical Music Ensemble**

Zhiming Han, Director and Yangqin (Chinese Butterfly Harp) and Dizi (Bamboo Flute)

Jamie Findlay, Guitar

Marc Joseph, Drums

Jason Guo, Cello

Cynthia Hsiang, Zheng (Chinese Long Zither)

Yun He Liang, Erhu (Chinese Fiddle)

Connie Deeter, Bass

Steven Licheng Zhao, Sheng (Chinese Mouth Organ)

Timm Boatman, Percussion

**FISHERMAN SONG** Traditional, arr. Zhiming Han

**CHINESE ROCK** Arr. Zhiming Han

7:40 pm

**West Angeles Angelic Choir\***

David Perry, Director

Chuck Freeman, Bass Guitar

Kevin Nicholson, Piano and Keyboard

Vincent Simpson, Drums

David Mitchell, Trumpet and Flugelhorn

**CHRISTMAS MEDLEY** Arr. David Perry

Vocal Soloists: Christiana Davis and Marcus Montgomery

7:45 pm

**Viver Brasil Dance Company**

Linda Yudin, Co-Artistic Director

Luiz Badaró, Co-Artistic Director and Surdo

Kirk Brundage, Congas

Mario Pallais, Tamborin

Marco dos Santos, Pandeiro and Timbau

Katia Moraes, Vocals

Vania Amaral, Vocals

Laila Abdullah, Dani Lunn, Kimberly Mullen, Erica Jones and

Shelby Williams, Dancers

**SAMBA DE RODA**

Choreography: Dani Lunn

Samba Music: Traditional

7:50 pm

**Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers**

Albert McNeil, Music Director

**WONDERFUL COUNSELOR** Jester Hairston

**MARY'S BOY CHILE** Jester Hairston

**EV'RY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT** Arr. Moses Hogan

**Host: Fred Willard**

8:00 pm

**Celtic Spring**

Elizabeth Wood, Musical Leader and Fiddle

Deirdre Wood, Fiddle

Sean Wood, Fiddle and Octave Mandolin

Patrick Wood, Octave Fiddle

Maire Wood, Fiddle

Greg Wood, Bodhran (Irish drum) and Percussion

Aidan Wood, Dancer

Mary Wood, Keyboard

**GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN** Traditional English

**GREENFIELDS OF GLENTOWN** Traditional Irish

**LAUREL'S REEL** Ally Bennett

**STAR OF MUNSTER** Traditional Irish

**FRANK'S REEL** John McCusker

**JENNY DANG THE WEAVER** Traditional Shetland Island

8:10 pm

**KITKA\***

Juliana Graffagna, Music Director

**ALILO** Traditional Georgian, From the Rustavi Choir and Alan Gasser

**A V JERUSALIME** Traditional Ukrainian, from

Ensemble Sirin of Moscow

8:15 pm

**TRIP Dance Theatre with KITKA**

Monica Favand Campagna, Artistic Director

**IN THE BODY OF OUR MOTHER**

Choreographed and performed by Monica Favand Campagna and Denesa Chan

"Shen Khar Venakhi" Music: Traditional Georgian, from the Rustavi Choir and the Telavi Women's Chorus, Text by King Demetre I

8:30 pm

**Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles**

Bruce Mayhall, Director

Tom Shell, Piano

**LITTLE DRUMMER BOY** Onorati and Simeone, arr. Bowersock

**LA VARIEDAD** Mariana Ingold and Oswaldo Fattoruso

8:20pm

**Los Pingüos\***

Adrian Buono, Spanish Guitar and Lead Vocals

Jose Agote, Spanish Guitar and Vocals

Juan Leguizamon, Cajón (Peruvian Box) and Vocals

Juan Manzur, Cuban Tres Guitar and Vocals

Santiago Lee, Bass Guitar

**FUMAZA** Jose Agote and Adrian Buono

**NOCHE BUENA** Jose Agote

The audience is invited to sing along on "Noche Buena."

**Chorus:**

Y que tus sueños se hagan realidad

Feliz Navidad, feliz Navidad.

8:35 pm

**Jazz Tap Ensemble**

Lynn Dally, Artistic Director

Gerald Kalaf, Music Director and Drums

Carl Sealove, Bass

Bill Fowler, Guitar

Louis Durra, Piano

Scott Breadman, Percussion

Tianna Peters, Alexis Baricevic, Anissa Irving, Maya Guice,

Katie Kaufman, Dancers

**ANOTHER STAR**

Choreography: Becky Bloom

"Another Star" Music: Stevie Wonder

8:45 pm

**Burbank Chorale\***

Misha Shtangrud, Director

Anna Krendel, Piano

**LIGHT THE LEGEND** Michael Isaacson

**CAROL OF THE BELLS** M. Leontovich

**JINGLE BELLS** James Pierpont

8:50 pm

**Mariachi Divas**

Cynthia Shea, Director, Trumpet and Percussion

Vaneza Calderon, Guitarron

Mayra Martinez, Vihuela

Lorena Panella, Guitar and Vocals

Melinda Salcido, Guitar and Vocals

Devra Murillo, Guitar and Vocals

Leticia Sierra, Violin

Lorraine Feesago, Violin and Vocals

Suzanne Garcia, Violin and Vocals

Catherine Baeza, Violin

Angel Garcia, Violin and Vocals

Susan Winsberg, Flute

Melena Francis, Conga Drums, Percussion

**RUDOLF THE REDNOSE REINDEER** Johnny Marks

**FROSTY THE SNOWMAN** Steve "Jack" Rollins

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN** Fred Coots and

Haven Gillespie

**SILENT NIGHT** Franz Xaver Gruber



TRIP DANCE THEATRE



JAZZ TAP ENSEMBLE



MARIACHI DIVAS

The audience is invited to sing along on "Silent Night."

## **Silent Night**

**Joseph Mohr & Franz Xaver Gruber**

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

Noche de paz, noche de amor  
Todo duerme en derredor  
Entre los astros que esparcen su luz  
Bella anunciando al niño Jesús  
Brilla la estrella de paz  
Brilla la estrella de paz

Silent Night, holy night  
Son of God loves pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

Noche de paz, noche de amor  
Ved qué bello resplandor  
luce en el rostro del niño Jesús  
en el pesebre, del mundo la luz  
brilla la estrella de paz  
brilla la estrella de paz

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