



Come Celebrate!

Rochester Male Chorus
**95th Annual Christmas
Concert**

**Sunday, December 14th
1:30pm**

**With Special Guests:
Classic Brass & Members of the
Byron HS Chamber Singers**

**Bethel Lutheran Church
810 3rd Ave SE, Rochester**

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*Wishing you the Peace and Joy of the Season
from Joel David Blair, Chorus Director
Brock Besse, Piano Accompanist
Marie J. Maher, Executive Director
The Rochester Male Chorus Board of Directors*

There will be no intermission during this concert

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95th Annual Christmas Concert***

*This concert is being performed in loving memory of longtime member,
Virgil Clark whose absence is greatly felt.
Virgil Clark, June 29, 1938 - January 26, 2025*

I. Classic Brass

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year
Up on the Rooftop
Winter Wonderland

II. Rochester Male Chorus

Soul Cake by Mezzetti/Stookey/Batteast

featuring Classic Brass, Joel Blair: solo

Blow, Blow. Thou Winter Wind

by Rutter/Shakespeare

Little Things by Andersson/Ulvaeus

White Christmas by Berlin arr. Warnick

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

by Martin/Blane

III. Singalong

I'll Be Home for Christmas

by Gannon/Kent

Silver Bells by Livingston/Evans

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional English Folksong

IV. Byron High School Chamber Singers,

under the direction of Katie Krueger

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

White Winter Hymnal

All I Want for Christmas Is You

V. Classic Brass

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Feliz Navidad
Christmastime is Here
You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch

VI. Rochester Male Chorus

Jesus, We Want to Meet *by Olude arr. JBlair*
Let the King of Glory In *by Joncas*
Candlelight Carol *by Rutter*
On This Day Earth Shall Ring *by Holst*
featuring Classic Brass and Bethel Lutheran organ

VII. Peace, Peace *by RPowell/SPowell*

featuring all musicians and the audience

David Preuss, Emcee

Rochester Male Chorus Roster

Tenor 1: Dale Ely*, **Dave Naylor**
Tenor 2: Roger Erickson, Leon Gregg, Ed Heckman, Myatt Helmers**,
Brien Knudson*, **Ted Kueker**

Baritone/Bass: Joel Humke, Dave Mortel, Rick Murray, David Preuss,
Peter Schuh*, Paul Johnson, Mike Temple*

***Board Member **Leave of Absence**

Classic Brass: Warren Bandel, trumpet; Janet Olsen, trumpet; Ellie Starks, Horn; Steve Williams, Trombone; Tony Boldt, tuba

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rochestermalechorus.com*

*Thank you to every member of the chorus for the dedication
necessary to make our hearts sing.*

*Special thanks to our multi-talented director, Joel Blair;
our gifted piano player, Brock Besse; our grant-writer and
behind the scenes choreographer, Marie Maher.*

*Thanks to our ushers, table workers, and special guests.
Thanks to the staff at Bethel Lutheran.*

And, most of all, thank YOU for coming!