

“Holiday Like No Other”

Friday (Lockhart PAC), Saturday (Hays PAC), Sunday (Wimberley FBC)

Deborah Scott Hammons, Master of Ceremonies

Pre-show by Wimberley Dance Elite (Saturday & Sunday)

- A Christmas Overture** Nigel Hess
- Santa’s Reindeer Team** Frank Milholland / Poem John Miller
Narrator, Deborah Scott Hammons
- Rudolf, the Red-Nosed Reindeer** [Friday] Johnny Marks / Arr. Richard Hayman
- Holiday Mash-up** Arr. Patrick Roszell
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
Jingle Bell Rock
Featuring vocalist, Deborah Scott Hammons
- Toy Symphony** Franz Joseph Haydn
I. Allegro
II. Menuetto
III. Finale
- Christmas Canon Rock** [Saturday] Paul O’Neill / Arr. Richard Hall
Featuring Hays Honor Choir
Directors: Beth Wilson, Savannah Cervantez, James Hickey
- Snow Day (Hallelujah)** [Saturday] Leonard Cohen / James Hickey
Featuring Hays Honor Choir
- Christmas Carols** [sing-a-long] Arr. Tom Kennedy
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful
Angels We Have Heard on High
Joy to the World
Deck the Hall
- Sleigh Ride** Leroy Anderson
Featuring Audience Guest Conductor
- Waltz of the Flowers**, from the *Nutcracker* Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Featuring Wimberley Dance Elite’s Petite and Senior Prep classes [Saturday & Sunday]
Director, April Hobson
- 12 Days of Christmas** Arr. Russell Peterson

Happy Holidays to you!

What do you get when you have a choir, dancers, a narrator, a singer, a silly conductor, a talented orchestra, an awesome audience, and a surprise guest conductor? You have a holiday program that is like no other! We have invited several friends to join us on stage to make it as festive as possible. The *Waltz of the Flowers* is a memorable dance from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker* ballet. Our Saturday and Sunday performances will showcase dancers from the studio of Wimberley Dance Elite. A relatively new piece we are performing is *Santa's Reindeer Team*, which is based on a book by John Miller and narrated by Deborah Scott Hammons. This story introduces the famous team of eight (sorry Rudy, you're not in this one). The *Christmas Canon Rock* will show off the talented voices of the Hays CISD Honor Choir! Then, we have carols!!! We will warm your voices with a spirited round of popular carols that you will sing with orchestral accompaniment. On our Friday performance, we'll enjoy a terrific arrangement of *Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. Our delightful, multi-talented narrator, Deborah Scott Hammons, will take the stage again as a vocalist and sing the Glee-inspired, *Holiday Mash-Up*. Haydn's *Toy Symphony* is a fun-filled work that uses "toys" as solo instruments. Various members of the orchestra will play the solo "toys." The traditional *Sleigh Ride* tune will be bringing an audience member to the stage to guest conduct the orchestra. Don't worry, there will be a quick conducting lesson before the performance. Our final work of the performance will be an unconventional version of the *12 Days of Christmas* that shows off the vibrant personalities of the orchestra and their instruments.

Stay safe. Play with friends and family. Enjoy the music. From your Starlight Symphony Orchestra to you – we wish you a very merry holiday season.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Carter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.