

a CHRISTMAS
EXCLAMATION



**An evening for
Christmas carols and songs!**

**Sunday, December 7, 2025
6pm**



GRACE COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome	Patrick O'Halloran, Director of Music Ministries	
EncoreKC! Woodwinds	<i>Christmas Joy Medley</i> Amy Schwartz, director	arr. Gary Lanier
The Graceful Bones	<i>Away in a Manger</i> Karen Wright, Chris Dixon & Patrick O'Halloran	Traditional
Celebration! Chimes	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	arr. William H. Cummings
Celebration! Singers	<i>Christmas Antiphonal</i> Adult Quartet: Hilary Schmidt, Terri Monrad Bob Dover & Patrick O'Halloran	arr. Hal Hopson
EncoreKC! Brass	<i>Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas</i>	arr. Paul Chauvin
Joy! Singers	<i>Star So Bright</i> Gilbert Dixon & Rowan Cabe, percussion	Nan Grantham
Celebration! & Joy!	<i>Away in a Manger</i> Andrew Sellers, guitar Patrick O'Halloran, bass Liam Hussey, drums	arr. McFarland & Murray
EncoreKC! Ukuleles	<i>Rudolph & Jingle Bells (SING-A-LONG)</i>	Traditional
Jubilation! Ringers	<i>Rise Up, Go Tell It</i>	arr. Valerie Stephenson
SING-A-LONG	<i>"Deck the Halls"</i>	
Jubilation! Ringers	<i>Ding, Dong, Merrily on High</i>	arr. Cathy Moglebust
EncoreKC! Belle Voci	<i>Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree</i> <i>Jingle Bell Rock</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
EncoreKC! Act II	<i>We Need a Little Christmas</i> Miles McDonald, bass Keith Langabee, drums	arr. Mac Huff
Charter Ringers	<i>Where Are You Christmas?</i>	arr. Blanche Lewis & Kevin McChesney
SING-A-LONG	<i>"We Wish You a Merry Christmas"</i>	
Charter Ringers	<i>Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree</i> Trey Bures, bass Patrick O'Halloran, drums	arr. Hart Morris

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Joy! Singers

*Hilary Schmidt &
Emily Hussey, directors*

Drake Cabe
Rowan Cabe
Gilbert Dixon
Josie Noren
Wyatt Schendel
Abigail Schmidt
Weston Sellers
Brody Frye
Bristol Sellers
Zoey Wetzig
Landon Wilson

Celebration! Singers & Chimes

*Pam Kelly & Katie Hearn, directors
Angela Krug, accompanist*

Eloise Armbrecht
Margo Armbrecht
Eloise Dixon
Henry Frye
Abel Frye
Kamden Frye
Charlotte Hearn
Mallory Hearn
Aidan Hussey
Liam Hussey
Brynnley Krug
Evie Schmidt
James Schmidt
Magnolia Sellers
Max Soule
Grant Stromberg
Nolan Tamke
Quinn Tamke
Sarah Wright
Lucas Wright

Jubilation! Ringers

Kathy Bures, director

Sandy Adams
Linda Bruns
Elizabeth Bures
Jesse Bures
Christine Caseres
Edwin Fukunaga
Jane Knoche
Angela Krug
Morgan Krug
Ellin Schoenfeld

Cal Sweeten
Meredith Watson

Charter Ringers

*Celia Nicholas &
Chris Krug, directors*

Linda Bruns
Kathy Bures
Edwin Fukunaga
Katie Hearn
Donna Heer
Cheryl Johnson
Jim Kelly
Angela Krug
Keith Langabee
Lynn Long
Lara Schesser
Jason Walker
Mikki Walker

EncoreKC! Act II

*Pam Smith Kelly, director
Mary Bertoldie, accompanist*

Nona Boyd
Barbara Douglas
Laura Mathison
Kathleen Miller
Linda Robertson
Vickie Trott
Cindy Fieser
Deborah Hall
Cathy Holdsworth
Nancy Catron
Luanne Field
Nancy LaJoie
Ellen Simon
Jim Crist
Jim Kelly
Bill Langley
Jim Mathison
Douglas Puckett
Lou Williams
Larry Clark
Bob Dover
Linn Field
Allen York
Connie Richards

EncoreKC! Belle Voci

*Barbara Douglas, director
Leayn Losh, accompanist*

Kelly Cady
Irma Clay
Linda Roberson
Nancy Waxman
Kathy Garrett
Elaine Johnson
Patsy Poe
Marsha Thompson
Mary Viveros
Deborah Hall
Anne Hirner
Janet Jacopian
Henryette Ogburne
Pam Weir
Mary Bertoldie
Rosie Butler
Ann Foret
Shirley Weglarz
Nancy Langhofer-Floerke

EncoreKC! Brass

Erik Hulse, director
Erik Hulse, trumpet
Kevin Schwartz, trumpet
Beth Bohon, trumpet
Jim Kelly, horn
David England, trombone
Mike Hockley, euphonium

EncoreKC! Ukuleles

Miles McDonald, director
Jane Knoche
Peggy Krieshok
Linda Robertson
Doug Sharpe
Kristina Shaw
Nancy Waxman

EncoreKC! Woodwinds

Amy Schwartz, Director
Kerry Barkman, Bassoon
Bob Dover, Clarinet
Jim Kelly, French Horn
Linda Robertson, Flute
Amy Schwartz, Oboe