HAMILTON ARTS FOUNDATION

# Holiday Caroling Song List

Saturday, December 19, 2026 • 4–6 PM
Hamilton Community Center & Historic Hamilton Stops

**Join in the holiday cheer!** Sing along with Comfort & Joy Carolers as we promenade through historic Hamilton and celebrate together at the Community Center.

**OPENING • GATHER THE COMMUNITY**
1. Jingle Bells
2. Deck the Halls
3. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

**TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY CAROLS**
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*Thank you for celebrating the season with our community!*
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## 1. Jingle Bells

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

**Chorus:**
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey!

## 2. Deck the Halls

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!
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!
See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!
Strike the harp and join the chorus,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!

## 3. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year!
Good tidings we bring
To you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas
And a Happy New Year!

## 4. O Come, All Ye Faithful

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;

**Chorus:**
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

## 5. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn 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 was born in Bethlehem!”

**Chorus:**
Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King!”

## 6. Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.

**Chorus:**
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

## 7. O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth!

## 8. Silent Night

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.
Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

## 9. O Christmas Tree

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are thy branches!
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are thy branches!
Your boughs so green and truly grand
Bring joy to all across the land.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are thy branches!

## 10. The First Noel

The First Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

**Chorus:**
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.
They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

## 11. Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the heavens looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby wakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes;
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

## 12. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen
But do you recall
The most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
You would even say it glows

All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names

They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
You'll go down in history"

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### 13. Frosty the Snowman

Come a little closer, children
I've got a story to tell (oh, gee)
It's about a man you've heard of
And I knew him well (how well?)
He was born on a cold winter's morning
And went on to gain great fame
But may I begin my story
And refer to him by name? (Please do)

Frosty the snowman
Was a jolly happy soul
With a corn cob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal

Frosty the snowman
Made the children smile, they say
And were they surprised when he rolled his eyes
And he came to life that day

There must have been some magic
In that old silk hat, they found
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around

Frosty the snowman
Was alive as he could be
And the children say he could laugh and play
Just the same as you and me

With a corncob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal
And were they surprised when he rolled his eyes
And he came to life that day

I know, I just paused to catch my breath
(What happened to Frosty when he came to life that day?)
Oh, he got in a lot of trouble, you see?

Frosty the snowman
Knew the sun was hot that day
So he said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun
Before I melt away, " (where'd he go?)

Down to the village
With a broomstick in his hand
Runnin' here and there and around the square
Sayin', "Catch me if you can!"

He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop
And he only paused a moment
When he heard him holler, "Stop!" (No!)

Frosty the snowman
Had to hurry on his way
But he waved goodbye, sayin' "Don't you cry
I'll be back again someday!"

Thumpety, thump, thump
Thumpety, thump, thump
Look at Frosty go
Thumpety, thump, thump
Thumpety, thump, thump
Over the hills and snow

### 14. Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

Oh, the weather outside is frightful,
But the fire is so delightful,
And since we've no place to go,
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

It doesn't show signs of stopping,
And I brought some corn for popping;
The lights are turned way down low,
Let it snow, let it snow.

When we finally kiss good night,
How I'll hate going out in the storm;
But if you really hold me tight,
All the way home I'll be warm.

The fire is slowly dying,
And, my dear, we're still good-bye-ing,
But as long as you love me so,
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

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### 15. Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun
Now the jingle hop has begun
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time
Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square
In the frosty air

What a bright time, it's the right time
To rock the night away
Jingle bell time is a swell time
To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh
Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet
Jingle around the clock
Mix and a-mingle in the jinglin' feet
That's the jingle bell rock
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### 16. We Wish You a Merry Christmas — Reprise

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