

**JOIN US AS A SINGER! in Wilton Singers Presents:
Tis' the Season! Virtual Holiday Concert
Concert Premiere: December 18th, 2020**

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What is a virtual choir?

A Virtual Choir is a member-generated choir in both audio and video format that allows singers to participate in a performance - and share their love of music - without being physically present. They do this through the use of technology, recording and uploading audio and/or video from anywhere in the world! Each voice is then synchronized and combined into one single video and audio performance by an editor that builds the Virtual Choir.

*The Wilton Singers **invite you to sing with us!***

To bring the joy of the season into your home in a special way, the Wilton Singers' Holiday Concert this December will be a virtual choir that will be presented via a live premiere on December 18th at 8pm, and it will include a very special bonus.

For the first time, the group is inviting you - our community members, former residents, youth singers - to perform with us in concert in one special piece!

Join us and add your voice to The Singers and others from the community to perform the perennial classic "White Christmas". Anyone of any age can participate and we encourage you to make it a family affair! This community piece will be the finale of our Virtual Holiday Concert - Tis' the Season! - on December 18th, 2020, premiering at 8pm on YouTube.

For this special piece you'll submit an audio track, which will be mixed and paired with a beautiful video of "community Christmas cards". You can submit a photo of yourself or your family to be part of the video!

Why participate in this special virtual concert?

While we're all physically separated and unable to sing together this season, a virtual choir fosters a wonderful sense of community and coming together to celebrate and make something beautiful and enduring. Honoring this special time of year, the Singers are excited to celebrate joy and unity of spirit with the community. Even if you don't consider yourself a "singer," but enjoy the act of singing, we invite you to join us. And don't worry about the "quality" or level of your singing! All interested singers are welcome, regardless of level and previous experience. And you'll have many voices to support you!

How do I join the choir?

All you have to do to get started is to email us at WiltonSingersVC@gmail.com to indicate your interest. We'll even send you details about a special (optional) Zoom rehearsal on November 17th! Then you'll submit your audio recording via email! All the information is listed below. Feel free to invite your family members, friends, and Wilton Singers supporters to join in! Submissions are due November 24th, 2020.

How do I record my track?

You will need two devices (unless you're using GarageBand or equivalent). Use your computer or tablet to listen to the track linked below. Use headphones so the song isn't picked up when you record. The easiest way to record is on your cell phone. (Voice memo for iPhone or voice recorder for android. There are also many 3rd party apps that work well.) When you're ready, just sing along to the recording, and send it to us via email to WiltonSingersVC@gmail.com!

Phone Recording Tips

- Place your phone about 2 feet from your face and slightly below your chin
- Make sure you're in a quiet, "dead" space with no reverberation
 - A room with lots of carpet and drapes
 - Suggestion: sing under a blanket
- Reduce background noise - no page turns, turn off computer fan if possible
- Do not use an iPhone headphone microphone to record
- Take off your phone case - it inhibits the mic
- If you're nervous about your voice, don't listen to your recording! Even the best of us feel very exposed singing alone. Any imperfections you're worried about will be blended into the choir.

IMPORTANT: Each Person must submit their own separate recording!

Recording Information

What to submit

1. Your audio recording
2. A photo that we'll include in the video of the piece (optional).
3. Your name (or your family's name), the way you would like it to appear on screen
 - Even if you'd prefer not to send a photo, we would like to credit you on screen and in the program

Score: [White Christmas](#)

Recording Tracks: [White Christmas Melody Click Track for Guests Singers](#)

Submit to: WiltonSingersVC@gmail.com

Due: **November 24th, midnight EST**

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**Save the Date for a special community Zoom rehearsal with the Singers
on *November 17th!***

For more information about the concert, the live premiere, and ticket costs: [Click Here](#)

Any questions? Contact: WiltonSingersVC@gmail.com