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SYMPHONY OF THE MOUNTAINS HOLIDAY CONCERTS

"Peace On Earth" Holiday Concerts Are A Family Tradition

Bristol, TN – As the weather turns colder and shopping becomes a battlefield, it can be hard to remember the beauty of the season. Cornelia Laemmli Orth and Symphony of the Mountains invite you to refill your Yuletide cheer as we present our beloved holiday concerts, "Peace On Earth" on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 3:00pm at the Toy F. Reid Eastman Employee Center in Kingsport, TN and Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 3:00pm at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center in Abingdon, VA.

This annual family favorite is overflowing with festive carols and sacred holiday selections. Repertoire includes favorites such as:

- Babes In Toyland, March of the Toys
- Sleigh Ride
- Christmas at the Movies
- Take A Ride With Santa
- Jingle Bell Rock
- Let There Be Peace On Earth
- A Little Jazz Mass

Performing with our fully professional orchestra and Voices of the Mountains choral group this year will be several special guests. One hundred and sixty students from Mountain Empire Children's Choral Academy - a regional youth choir, seventy students from Mountain Mission School Choir – an award winning children's choir from Grundy, VA, and a special Singing Santa will fill the stage to help us spread holiday cheer amid an indoor snow flurry.

Join the performers and Santa after the concert for our traditional cookie and punch reception sponsored by our Women's Symphony Committee. There will be an opportunity to take a picture with Santa and tell him what you want for Christmas. Just make sure you've been good!

Tickets to this delightful afternoon event are only \$30 with all children and students admitted free. Group discounts for 10+ are available by calling the Symphony Box Office.

To order your tickets, call Symphony of the Mountains Box Office at (423) 392-8423 or visit us 1200 East Center Street • Kingsport, TN 37660 • 423.392.8423 www.SymphonyoftheMountains.org

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If you would like more information about the concert or to schedule an interview with Cornelia Laemmli Orth, please contact Melissa Roberts at (423) 392-8426 or email Melissa@SymphonyOfTheMountains.org

PERFORMANCE AND EVENT INFORMATION

Peace On Earth Holiday Concerts

Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 3:00pm Toy F. Reid Eastman Employee Center 400 S. Wilcox Drive Kingsport, TN 37660 Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 3:00pm Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center One Partnership Circle Abingdon, VA 24210

Tickets: Adults \$30 Students and Children Free Groups 10+ discounted

Cookie and Punch Reception following each concert is no additional charge