



Modern English School Cairo

Seasonal Concert

14th December 2023

6:00pm - 8:00pm

School Field

Gate 4

Welcome to our annual Seasonal Concert.

Our festivities include a concert of traditional and modern songs performed by MES Cairo choirs of all ages.

We are delighted to be joined this year by our sister school and we warmly welcome the GES Cairo Student and Staff Choir.

We sincerely hope our evening of music nurtures the spirit of hope, peace, and community.



Programme

Secondary Choir, GES Cairo Choir, MES Cairo Staff Choir, GES Cairo Staff Choir

Montasiba Akamati Amshi Poem: Mahmoud Darwish; Music: Marcel Khalifeh

GES Cairo Secondary Choir

Carol of the Bells

Mykola Leontovych

Foundation Stage 1 Choir

Five Little Elves

Arr: Super Simple Songs, Trestan Peck

El Lilady Leilet Eid

Traditional; Arr: Trestan Peck, Sarah Faye

Foundation Stage 2 Choir

Happy Christmas

Traditional; Arr: Trestan Peck, Sarah Faye

It's Christmas Time Again

Traditional; Arr: Music For Schools Ltd

Year 1 Choir

I Want to be An Elf

Teresa Jennings

Feliz Navidad (Fe Kol Eid Milad)

José Feliciano

Year 2 Choir

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional

Year 2 and Year 7 Choir

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

J. Fred Coots, Havel Gillespe

Year 7 Choir

Oh, Christmas Tree

Traditional

Grade 8 Choir

Winter Canon

Thomas Tallis; Words and Arr: Andy Beck

Secondary Choir, MES Cairo Staff Choir

The Peace Carol

Bob Beers; Arr; Audrey Snyder

Secondary Choir, MES Cairo Staff Choir, GES Cairo Choir

A Very Merry Christmas

Pinkzebra

Year 4 Choir

Go, Santa, Go!

Chuck Berry; Arr: Dritter, Connor McMonagle

Laylet Eid

Fairuz

Secondary Choir Bass Ensemble

Holly, Jolly Christmas

Johnny Marks; Arr; Greg Gilpin

Secondary Pioneers Choir

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Hugh Martin, Ralph Blane

Winter Fantasy

Jill Gallina

Year 3 Choir

Santa Bring Me a Dinosaur

Bob Brown

I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing

Roger Cooke, Roger Greenaway,
Arr: Bill Backer, Billy Davis, Trestan Peck

Secondary Choirs Treble Ensemble

Winter Stars

Traditional; Arr: Cristi Cary Miller

Year 5 & 6 Choir

Snowy Day

Nathan Morris, Wanya Morris, Shawn Stockman

You Make it Feel Like Christmas

Gwen Stefani

Year 5 & 6 Choir, Secondary Pioneers Choir, Year 7 Choir

Home for the Holidays

Ross Boothe

Sing Along

We Wish You a Merry Christmas*

Traditional

***Please join us in song as we close our Seasonal
Concert 2023
Lyrics are provided below**



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 to you wherever you are;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding,
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding,
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding,
And bring it right here.

Good tidings to you wherever you are;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We won't go until we get some,
We won't go until we get some,
We won't go until we get some,
So bring it right here

Good tidings to you wherever you are;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank You

Primary Music Team

Trestan Peck
Connor McMonagle
Sarah Fayez
Andrea Watson

Secondary Music Team

Greg Thomas
Allegra Boggess

GES Cairo Music Team

Amira Reda
Ahmed Mostafa

Musicians

Trestan Peck	Piano, Trumpet
Connor McMonagle	Guitar, Bass Guitar, Piano
Andrea Watson	Guitar, Ukulele, Bass Guitar
Sarah Fayez	Auxiliary Percussion
Amr Alaa El-din	Violin
Anna Thorne	Violin
Mostafa Mansor	Piano
Mina William	Drum Set

Event Planning Team

Vivian Mounir
Vartan Tartossian

Technical Arrangements

Tamer Husseiny and Team
Clement Peter and Team
George Antwan
Michael Beskales

Support

Alex Hinchcliffe
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Publications

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that MES Cairo offers our students.**