

SEOSO holiday concert a good way to kick off 'the most wonderful time of the year'

ZANESVILLE

Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra in partnership with Muskingum College will present its annual holiday concert on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Secrest Auditorium in Zanesville. This concert, with its crowd of over 1,300, is always a great way to kick off the holiday season.

Admission is free due to the support of the Zanesville community, including the City of Zanesville, Times Recorder, National City Bank, the Zanesville and Daybreak Rotary Clubs, the Sertoma Club, the Ohio Arts Council, Coca-Cola Bottling Company and SBC Communications as well as a number of annual patrons from the Zanesville area.

Although no admission is charged, tickets must be presented, with the tickets providing an opportunity to win one of several door prizes during intermission. Tickets can be obtained at *The Times Recorder* in Zanesville or at "A Taste of Ohio" in Cambridge.

This year's 30th anniversary event will be hosted by Brian Wagner, a familiar WHIZ voice. Other special guests will include Jack Marlin of Cambridge in his celebrated role of Elvis, and dancers from the Muskingum Performing Arts Center under the direction of Richard Earley.

Dancers include: Brandy Beam, Anne Earley, Julie



JACK MARLIN

Harmon, Whitney Joseph, Morgan Lothes, Emma McCullough, Allison Moore, Autumn Moore, Bree Grosshandler, Caitlin Janes, Andrea Mobley, Hannah Tucker, Sarah Hudson, Kristen Fox, Amy Carroll, Audrey Hayes, Ciara Hollins, Hannah Chaney, Mary Unklesbay, Janelle Mikes and Ohio Ballet Guest Artists - Brian Murphy, Seth Parker.

Richard's dancers will also be performing in the Nutcracker along with the guest artists on Dec. 6 and 7 at the Pritchard-Laughlin Civic Center in

Cambridge.

"What a fantastic way to ring in the holiday season," said Dr. Laura E. Schumann, SEOSO's music director and conductor and associate professor of music at Muskingum College. "The concert will feature traditional favorites, more recent favorites, and of course, it's never a holiday concert without 'Sleigh Ride' by Leroy Anderson.

Members of the Zanesville Civic Chorus sponsored by the Thursday Music Club (in its 74th year as a chorus and 94th year for the music club) will join SEOSO for Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" under the direction of James McLaughlin.

In an attempt to further spread the joy of the season, SEOSO encourages all those attending to bring an item of canned or boxed non-perishable food. All items contributed will be processed by the Eastside Community Ministries as part of their food pantry.

"This time of year is exceptionally tough on those who are unemployed or facing times of personal crisis," said Elizabeth Broschart, SEOSO Manager. "This food drive is an excellent vehicle to share your bountiful blessings with those less fortunate."

For additional information, contact SEOSO manager Elizabeth Broschart at (740) 826-8197.

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