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# HOLIDAY SHOW



**DECEMBER 13 – 15**  
**A TOWN AND COUNTRY TRADITION**

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# MUSICAL NUMBERS

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## **Full Company**

We Need a Little Christmas by Jerry Herman  
Broadway Musical: Mame (1966)

## **Anne Odland**

Believe by Glen Ballard and Alan Silvestri  
Movie: The Polar Express (2004)

## **Melissa Schiumo, Michael Schiumo, Sean O'Neill and Caitlin Davies**

Snow by Irving Berlin  
Movie: White Christmas (1954)

## **Jon Knapp**

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas by Meredith Wilson  
Movie: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992)

## **Jillian Ambs, Nancy Ridgeway and Nancy VanderZwan**

Hard Candy Christmas by Carol Hall  
Movie: Best Little Whorehouse in Texas (1982)  
Accompanist: Richard McLaughlin

## **Julie Lynn Colton**

Somewhere in My Memory by John Williams and Leslie Bricusse  
Movie: Home Alone (1990)  
Accompanist: Richard McLaughlin

## **Jennifer Ahr and Christopher Serpico**

Baby, it's Cold Outside by Frank Loesser  
Movie: Neptune's Daughter (1949)

## **Jaimie Geddes**

Santa Baby by Joan Javits and Phillip Springer  
Movie: New Faces (1954)

## **Connor Kealey and Jim Moore**

Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth  
Little Drummer Boy by Katherine Kennicott Davis (1941)  
Peace on Earth by David Bowie (1977)  
Television: Bing Crosby's Merrie Olde Christmas Special 1977

## **Riley Dittes, Penelope Stern-Kushnier and Nora Bella Stern-Kushnier**

Christmastime is Here by Lee Mendelson and Vince Guaraldi  
Television: A Charlie Brown Christmas Special 1965

## **Roseann Enwright**

Never Fall in Love with an Elf by Matt Sklar and Chad Beguelin  
Broadway Musical: Elf (2010)

## **Men's Ensemble**

You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch by Albert Hague and Dr. Seuss  
Television: How the Grinch Stole Christmas (1966)

## **Susan LaBar**

Once Upon a December by Stephen Flaherty  
Movie: Anastasia (1997 Animated)

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## **Women's Ensemble**

Silver Bells by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans

Movie: The Lemon Drop Kid (1951)

## **Melissa and Michael Schiumo**

What Are You Doing New Year's Eve by Frank Loesser

Television: Harry Connick Jr. Christmas Special (1993)

## **Sean O'Neill**

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane

Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944)

## **Jillian Ambs and Susan LaBar**

Put a Little Love in Your Heart by Jackie DeShannon, Randy Myers  
and Jimmy Holiday

Movie: Scrooged! The Movie (1988)

Accompanist: Richard McLaughlin

## **Sierra Safran**

Because It's Christmas by Barry Manilow

Album: The Classic Christmas Album

## **Jessica Briggs**

River by Joni Mitchell

Television: The Politician (Amazon Original, Episode 1/1/19)

Accompanist: Lee Briggs

## **Jenny McNiven**

I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm by Irving Berlin

Movie: On the Avenue (1937)

## **Jaimie Geddes and Anne Odland**

Sisters by Irving Berlin

Movie: White Christmas (1954)

## **Caitlin Davies**

The Christmas Song by Robert Wells and Mel Torme

Movie: Catch Me If You Can (2002)

## **Small Ensemble**

Carol of the Bells by Mykola Leontovych

Movie: Home Alone (1990)

## **Carly Moore and Devyn Costello-Henderson**

When We're Together by Elyssa Samuel and Kate Anderson

Movie: Olaf's Frozen Adventure (2017)

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## **Valerie Sharper**

Where Are You Christmas by James Horner and Will Jennings

Movie: How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000)

## **Riley Ditnes, Nora Bella Stern-Kushnier and Penelope Stern-Kushnier**

Jingle Bell Rock by Bobby Helms

Movie: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992)

## **Riley Ditnes, Nora Bella Stern-Kushnier and Penelope Stern-Kushnier**

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree by Johnny Marks

Movie: Home Alone (1990)

## **Jessica Briggs and Melissa Schiumo**

All I Want for Christmas by Mariah Carey

Movie: Love Actually (2003)

## **Full Company**

White Christmas by Irving Berlin

Movie: White Christmas (1954)

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# CAST

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Performer	Jennifer Ahr
Performer	Jillian Ambs
Performer	Jessica Briggs
Performer	Lee Briggs
Performer	Karen Cameron
Performer	Devyn Costello-Henderson
Performer	Julie Coulton
Performer	Caitlin Davies
Performer	Riley Ditnes
Performer	Roseann Enwright
Performer	Jaimie Geddes
Performer	Penny Katz
Performer	Connor Kealey
Performer	Jon Knapp
Performer	Susan LaBar
Performer	Richard McLaughlin
Performer	Jenny McNiven
Performer	Carly Moore
Performer	Jim Moore
Performer	Tom Moore
Performer	Sean O'Neill
Performer	Anne Odland
Performer	Peter Plante
Performer	Nancy Ridgeway
Performer	Sierra Safran
Performer	Phillip Schneller
Performer	Chris Serpico
Performer	Valerie Sharper
Performer	Carol Shelly

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# CAST

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(continued)

Performer ..... Julie Simeone  
Performer ..... Michael Smith  
Performer ..... Nora Bella Stern-Kushnier  
Performer ..... Penelope Stern-Kushnier  
Performer ..... Nancy VanderZwan

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# PRODUCTION TEAM

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Director ..... Jessica Briggs  
Music Director/Accompanist ..... Joe Nappi  
Guitar Accompanist ..... Lee Briggs  
Guitar Accompanist ..... Richard McLaughlin  
Producer ..... Nancy Ridgeway  
Program ..... Jillian Ambs

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

On behalf of Town and Country Players, I would like to thank the James A. Michener Art Museum for allowing us to bring our show to their beautiful space. A special thank you to Matthew Kalasky for accommodating us during our rehearsal period, and to our production team of Nancy Ridgeway and Joe Nappi for their tireless efforts to bring this lovely show to fruition.

For me, the holidays have always meant holiday movies, shows, and TV specials. From *Peanuts*, to *Home Alone*, to Bing Crosby's *Merrie Olde Christmas Special*, the music brings fond memories to our minds and warms our hearts. We have gathered the most talented singers and musicians to perform these cheerful and sentimental songs for you.

We truly hope you enjoy our show, and we wish you the Happiest of Holidays and a Magical New Year!

Jessica Briggs

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# CREW WHO'S WHO

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## **Jessica Briggs**

*Director*

Jessica is proud to be working with Town and Country Players again after making her directorial debut in this summer's One Act Festival (Emma Abridged). She is a professional photographer based in Bucks County, and has been the photographer for Town and Country for the last two seasons. Special thanks to Lee, Joe, Nancy, Richard and the entire cast! She is looking forward to directing the first show of the 2020 Season, "Young Frankenstein"! As always, this one's for Lee.

## **Joe Nappi**

*Music Director/Accompanist*

Joe is thrilled to be the music director for another Holiday Show at T&C and working with such a talented cast. Joe also music directed Next to Normal earlier this season and is currently the music director for the Town & Country summer workshops.

## **Nancy Ridgeway**

*Producer*

I have had the pleasure of performing and directing the Holiday Shows many times over the years and it's always been a great experience. Enjoy the show!



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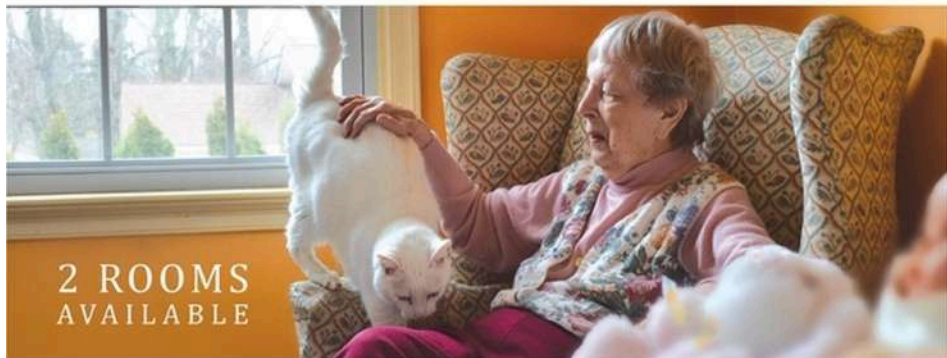
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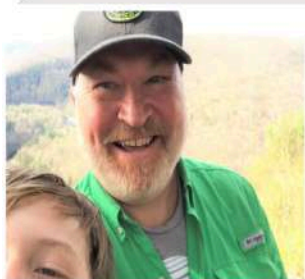
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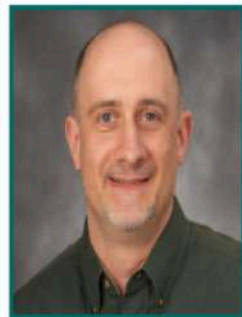


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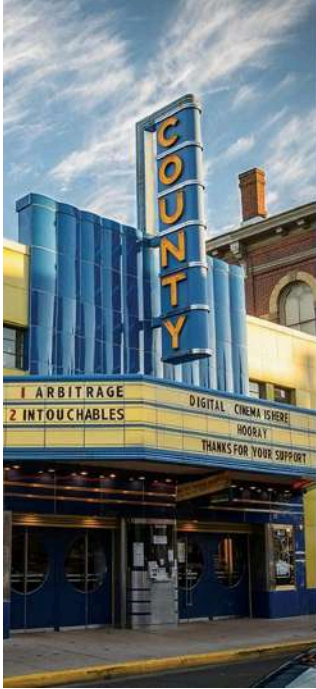
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### **2018 Towner Award Winners:**

#### **Best Actor in a Lead Role**

Brady Love as Quasimodo in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

#### **Best Actress in a Lead Role**

Jenny McNiven as Esmerelda in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

#### **Best Actress in a Supporting Role**

Caitlin Davies as Blanche in *Bonnie and Clyde*

#### **Best Actor in a Supporting Role**

Lee Damon as Phoebus in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

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