



# THE MANY MOODS OF CHRISTMAS

## PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION

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7p December 13  
6p & 8p December 14  
6p & 8p December 15

### **SHOW INFORMATION**

The Many Moods of Christmas is our annual Dessert Show. This program has become a Christmas tradition for hundreds of families in the Oxford area. We have two sets of music with tableside service of holiday dessert and beverages served between them as an intermission. Our guests are seated at 8 person round tables in a festive setting lit by candles and thousands of twinkling lights! The shows are held at the Middle School Café, which provides an exceptional setting for this type of program. With over 1,400 guests attending the five showings, this is most likely the biggest Christmas party in Oxford!

### **FUNDRAISING**

The Many Moods of Christmas is the primary fundraiser for our choirs. The ticket charge goes to offset costs of the event and to support our choir activities. Tips will be collected at the end of each showing that will help meet the needs of our program and we will be raffling off an iPad mini.

### **GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS**

General Admission tickets are \$8 per person. General Admission seating is at 8 person tables on a first come, first serve basis. Typically General Admission guests should arrive 30 minutes in advance to get in line for best seating.

**Tickets WILL sell out fast!** Do not delay in purchasing your tickets! Tickets can be purchased in advance through submission of payment with an order form. Extra ticket order forms can be picked up in the choir room or downloaded from our choir website. Tickets can also be purchased online at [oxfordchoirs.com](http://oxfordchoirs.com) (online fee applies).

### **VIP RESERVED TABLES - SOLD OUT**

Friends of The Choir at the Silver(\$100+) or Gold Level(\$500+) receive Reserved VIP Tables for 8 to the showing of their choice. VIP tables are reserved front tables closest to the stage. VIP guests are able to arrive 10 minutes prior to show time to be escorted to their assigned table.

### **DESSERTS**

In addition to serving coffee, punch and water at intermission we will be offering guests the choice of one of three fine desserts. We have set up an online survey to collect ideas of what desserts to offer. Please share your thoughts on [oxfordchoirs.com](http://oxfordchoirs.com).

### **VOLUNTEERS**

We are looking for a large team of parent volunteers that can help with putting on these shows. Consider attending one night and volunteering another. Please sign up online at [oxfordchoirs.com](http://oxfordchoirs.com). We cannot do The Many Moods of Christmas without parent help!

## **CALL TIMES**

Vocalists are to be on stage ready to warm up at these call times.

5:30p Thurs December 13

5:00p Fri December 14

5:00p Sat December 15

## **SHOW DURATION**

Each showing lasts approximately 1 hour 40 minutes (including intermission)

## **REQUIRED WEDNESDAY MORNING REHEARSALS - Dec 5th and 12th**

All vocalists are **REQUIRED** to be on time and in attendance at two Wednesday morning rehearsals. A combined choir rehearsal will be held in the choir room at 8:30a on Wednesday December 5th.

Our Tech rehearsal is from 7:30a-9:30a **at OMS** on Wednesday December 12th. Because of the logistic complexity of this program students that miss this rehearsal will not be permitted to perform. Students that are dropped off at OMS will be shuttled back to the high school by school bus.

## **YOUNG CHILDREN**

Please make child care arrangements for your young children when you attend The Many Moods of Christmas. This is not a program that babies and toddlers should be brought to. Much of our music has musically sensitive moments that little voices can disrupt. For the enjoyment of all we ask that every guest be respectful and provide a background of stillness for the music that our performers work so diligently to master and perform. We appreciate your support in this area by not bringing young children to The Many Moods Of Christmas.

## **DVD RECORDING**

A professionally produced DVD will be available of The Many Moods of Christmas. DVD's are \$10.00 each.