



St. Xavier High School Choirs Present

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Featuring Performances by:

ENSEMBLE X
&
X - MEN

Mr. Angelo Sylvester, Director

Mr. Dan Dery, Accompanist



PROGRAM ORDER

X-Men

PsalliteMichael Praetorius

Believe (from The Polar Express)

Jack Bunch, *Tenor*

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas (by Martin & Blane)

Luke Fahey, *Tenor*

Ensemble X

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.....arr. Mulholland

Mary Had a Baby.....Robert Shaw

Carol of the Bells.....M. Leontovich

Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening ... *Poem by Robert Frost*
Music by Randall Thomas

Way Down in Bethlehem Jay Althouse

The Christmas Song (by Torme & Wells)

Carson Moore, *Tenor*

O, Holy Night (Carol by Adolphe Adam)

Benjamin Kemper, *Baritone*

X-Men

Mary, Did You Know?.....Mark Lowry

Fum, Fum, Fum.....Spanish Carol, arr. Gilpin

THE ENSEMBLES

X - Men

This choir is open to all grades and has no audition and no experience required! Students participate by registering for the Choir class. If they aren't able to register for the course, students can participate after school on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 – 4:00pm. This choir is an excellent opportunity for first time singers and experienced musicians to further advance their ability to perform through song.

Ensemble X

This auditioned ensemble is St. Xavier's premiere choral ensemble, and frequently takes on additional engagements, travel, and raises the bar for quality musicianship. Ensemble X is open to all grades. Brotherhood through song is vital to the success of this group, and the Ensemble prides itself on its community and quality. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 7pm-9pm and Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:00pm. Auditions take place at the beginning of the school year in August.

SPECIAL THANKS

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