

*Houston Pride Band  
presents*



*Holiday Vacation Spots*

December 15, 2005 • 7:00 p.m.

Resurrection MCC

# *Houston Pride Band*

## **Tour Guide:**

Coy Tow

## **Tour Directors:**

Michael Schirmacher, Jason Stephens and Troy Vuillemot  
with Special Guest Erin Wright

## **The Crew:**

Scott Ashcraft	Flute
Scottlen Liles	Flute/Piccolo
David Christianson	Oboe/English Horn
Steve Darby	Clarinet
Ron Louvier	Clarinet
Michael Schirmacher	Clarinet
Melissa Thompson	Bass Clarinet
Brian Howrey	Alto Saxophone
Connie Moore	Alto Saxophone
Lupe Ybarra	Alto Saxophone
Diane Schattenberg	Tenor Saxophone
Lisa Mace	Bari Saxophone
Jason Stephens	Bassoon
Kyler Landry	Trumpet
Jon Rowell	Trumpet
Hector Casares	French Horn
Aaron Snyman	French Horn
Casey Sherrell	Baritone
Russell Ben Williams	Baritone
Trudy Allen	Trombone
Elroy W. Forbes	Tuba
Andra Haviland	Tuba
Debbie Hunt	Percussion
Troy Vuillemot	Percussion

# Holiday Vacation Spots

We Need a Little Christmas..... arr. by Frank D. Cofield

Cantique de Noel..... by Adolphe Adam  
arr. by Eugene Mitchell

Rhapsody on Spanish Carols..... by Robert Foster

Woodwind Quintet:

March from *The Nutcracker Suite*..... by Peter Ilyich Tchaikowsky  
arr. by Frank J. Halferty

Woodwind Quintet

“He is Born” Medley..... arr. by Brad Kelley

1. The Coventry Carol
2. We Three Kings of Orient Are
3. Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
4. Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

A Chanukah Celebration..... arr. by David Bobrowitz

## INTERMISSION

Clarinet Quartet

Christmas on the Mall..... arr. by Bill Holcombe

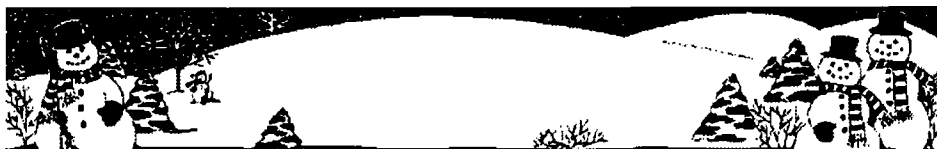
1. Deck the Halls
2. O Tannenbaum
3. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Bell Carol Fantasy..... arr. by James Curnow

The Polar Express..... by Glen Ballard & Alan Silvestri  
arr. by Michael Story

Celtic Carol..... arr. by Robert W. Smith

A Fireside Christmas..... arr. by Sammy Nestico



# 2005-2006 Season Contributors

## Dedicated Listener (\$25)

Vincent Ramirez

## Avid Amateur (\$50)

Robert Hines

James Knapp

Joe Wiese

## Promising Professional (\$100)

Phil Agler

Charlotte Avery

Arden Eversmeyer

Joyce L. & Eva D. Geer

Ronald LaCarna

Randall Whitmore

## Stupendous Soloist (\$250)

James Groves

Kevin Taylor

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## Special Thanks!

The Houston Pride Band would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Les Wood for serving as our Artistic Director for the past year. It was through Mr. Wood's leadership that the band improved significantly in size and musicality. It was his vision that inspired our current concert season, *A Broader Embrace*. Although he is no longer with us at the podium, his influence persists. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

# *Volunteers*

Janet Allen  
Monty Broughton  
Veronica Diaz  
Ray Priest

Joe Sanchez  
David Sanders  
Stacy Spitzmueller  
Nancy Wintle

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*Join us at our next concert performance...*

*Music and Laughter: The Universal Languages*

Saturday, April 1, 2006  
7:00 PM

Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church

This April Fool's Day concert highlights comedy in music, from the slightly funny to the absurdly ridiculous. On the program are Malcolm Arnold's *Grand, Grand Overture for Three Vacuum Cleaners, One Floor Polisher, and Concert Band*, selections by PDQ Bach, and more.

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## *Lesbian & Gay Band Association*



The Houston Pride Band is an active member of the Lesbian & Gay Band Association (LGBA), a national musical organization comprised of 28 concert and marching bands from cities across America, Canada and Australia.

Member bands of LGBA have joined forces to perform for events such as the 1993 and 1997 Clinton Inaugural Parades, every March on Washington and Gay Games Sports & Cultural Festivals around the world.

For more information about the Lesbian & Gay Band Association, visit their web site at [www.gaybands.org](http://www.gaybands.org).

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MISSION STATEMENT

- To advocate for the GLBT community by promoting knowledge and understanding through music.
- To provide opportunities for high caliber musical performances for the GLBT community and beyond.
- To provide a welcoming and comfortable musical outlet for GLBT and GLBT-friendly wind, brass and percussion players.
- To support and raise awareness for causes which are important to the GLBT community.

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