



49TH ANNUAL
Governor's
CAROLIGHTING

7 PM · MONDAY · NOVEMBER 30TH · 2015

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE

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Sponsored by the Columbia Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau,
The Columbia Garden Club & The Garden Club of South Carolina

#GovernorsCarolighting2015

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We hope you will join us in singing the following Christmas carols!
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JINGLE BELLS
.....

Dashing through the snow,
in a one horse open sleigh.
O'er the fields we go,
laughing all the way.
Bells on bob tail ring,
making spirits bright.
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight!

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells,
jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
in a one horse open sleigh.
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
in a one horse open sleigh.
(Repeat chorus)

DECK THE HALLS
.....

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.
'Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
While I tell of Yule tide treasure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

JOY TO THE WORLD
.....

Joy to the world! the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart, prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and
nature sing.

He rules the world
with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove,
the glories of His righteousness,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders, of His love.

WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
.....

We wish you a merry Christmas.
We wish you a merry Christmas.
We wish you a merry Christmas,
and a happy New Year.

Good tidings we bring,
to you and your kin.
We wish you a merry Christmas,
and a Happy New Year.
(Repeat song)

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OPENING MUSIC

Southern Bronze Handbell Ensemble
Fort Jackson's Own 282nd Brass Band

JINGLE BELLS

(CHOIRS & AUDIENCE)

OPENING FANFARE

Fort Jackson's Own 282nd Brass Band

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Nigel Robertson, Master of Ceremonies
WYFF 4, Greenville, South Carolina

GOVERNOR'S CHRISTMAS FANFARE

Fort Jackson's Own 282nd Brass Band

MUSIC

JOY TO THE WORLD

(CHOIRS & AUDIENCE)

Fear Not Good Shepherds by Gregg Smith
Carolighting Children's Choir

Wizards in Winter by Trans-Siberian Orchestra
Southern Bronze Handbell Ensemble

INVOCATION

Jeff Kersey, Senior Pastor, Mt. Horeb
United Methodist Church

MUSIC

Noel by Brad Smith
Dreher High School Choir

Mary Did You Know
Furman Bell Tower Boys

Jesus What a Wonderful Child by Mariah Carey
Emanuel AME Choir

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Honorable Stephen K. Benjamin
Mayor of the City of Columbia

MUSIC

Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella
by Traditional French Carol/Schultz
Carolighting Children's Choir

Sing We Now of Christmas by Fred Prentice
Dreher High School Choir

Come See the Baby Born in Bethlehem
Hallelujah Singers

Emmanuel by Norman Hutchins
Emanuel AME Choir

DECK THE HALLS

(CHOIRS & AUDIENCE)

INTRODUCTION OF THE GOVERNOR

Bill Ellen, President & CEO, Midlands Authority
for Conventions, Sports & Tourism

GOVERNOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina

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**LIGHTING OF THE
STATE CHRISTMAS TREE**
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MUSIC

Sleigh Ride
Southern Bronze Handbell Ensemble

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
Furman Bell Tower Boys

BENEDICTION

Jeff Kersey, Senior Pastor
Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church

MUSIC

Sweet Little Jesus
Hallelujah Singers

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

(CHOIRS & AUDIENCE)

CLOSING FANFARE

Fort Jackson's Own 282nd Brass Band

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
& SPECIAL THANKS**
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Governor Nikki R. Haley
Columbia Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau
Columbia Garden Club
The Garden Club of South Carolina

STATE CHRISTMAS TREE

With special gratitude, we thank the partners responsible for donating time, talent, service and resources to make it possible for our magnificent State Christmas Tree and Wreath to be enjoyed throughout the holiday season:

Columbia Garden Club
The Garden Club of South Carolina
SCE&G
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We also thank Marshall and Cindy Stacy, owners of Pinetum Christmas Trees in Maryland, for graciously donating this year's tree as a gesture of hospitality and good will toward the state of South Carolina following the tragic flooding earlier this year.

ENTERTAINMENT & SPECIAL GUESTS
Carolighting Children's Choir

Directed by Susan Wyatt
Accompanied by Sharon Watkins

Dreher High School Choir

Directed by Walter Graham

Emanuel AME Church

Directed by Mr. Wayne Singleton

First Baptist of Columbia, Interpretation for the Deaf

Mrs. Lori Bates
Mrs. Melinda Boyle
Mrs. Jill DuPre – Interpreter Coordinator

Fort Jackson's Own 282nd Band Brass Choir

Commander & Conductor, CW2 Thomas W. Jackson, Jr.

Furman Bell Tower Boys

Directed by Drew Whitlow

Hallelujah Singers

Dr. Marlena Smalls

Master of Ceremonies

Nigel Robertson, WYFF 4, Greenville, South Carolina

Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin

City of Columbia

Minister

Jeff Kersey, Senior Pastor
Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church

Santa Claus

Southern Bronze Handbell Ensemble

Directed by Betty Myers

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Columbia Marriott Hotel
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South Carolina Educational Television
Carolighting Broadcast Schedule

11/30	7:00 PM	(LIVE on ETV)
12/14	8:00 PM	(South Carolina Channel)
12/19	4:00 PM	(ETV World)
12/20	3:00 PM	(South Carolina Channel)
12/20	6:00 PM	(ETV)
12/24	7:00 PM	(ETV)

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Those interested in helping South Carolinians impacted by flooding can do so by making a donation to the
One SC Flood Relief Fund.

One hundred percent of the donations will go directly to assisting South Carolinians.

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