



49TH ANNUAL
Governor's
CAROLIGHTING

7 PM · MONDAY · NOVEMBER 30TH · 2015

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE

.....

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

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 tails 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.
'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

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

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

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 by Drew Whitlow
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

Emanuel by Norman Hutchins
Emanuel AME Choir

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

MUSIC

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
Furman Bell Tower Boys

Deck the Halls

*Choirs & Audience

.....
LIGHTING OF THE
STATE CHRISTMAS TREE
.....

MUSIC

Sleigh Ride
Southern Bronze Handbell Ensemble

Sweet Little Jesus
Hallelujah Singers

BENEDICTION

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

MUSIC

We Wish You a Merry Christmas
*Choirs & Audience

ENTER SANTA!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CLOSING FANFARE

Fort Jackson's Own 282nd Brass Band

*Time Permitting

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
& SPECIAL THANKS**

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Governor Nikki R. Haley

Columbia Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau
Office of the Governor
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
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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

Fort Jackson's Own 282nd Band Brass Choir

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

Southern Bronze Handbell Ensemble

Directed by Betty Myers

Hallelujah Singers

Dr. Marlena Smalls

Mother Emanuel AME Church

Directed by Mr. Wayne Singleton

Dreher High School Choir

Directed by Walter Graham

Furman Bell Tower Boys

**First Baptist of Columbia, Interpretation
for the Deaf**

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

Minister

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

Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin

Master of Ceremonies

Nigel Robertson
WYFF 4, Greenville, South Carolina

Santa Claus

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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)