

Jingle Bell Doc with the Minnesota Orchestra

Doc Severinsen, conductor and trumpet
Joseph Wolverton, tenor • **Mark Stillman**, accordion
Minnesota Chorale • **Twin Cities Bronze**

U.S. Bank Pops Season

Saturday, December 19, 2009, 8 pm | Orchestra Hall
 Sunday, December 20, 2009, 2 pm | Orchestra Hall

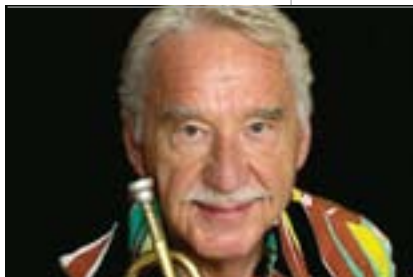
Traditional /arr. Dick Lieb	<i>Christmas Overture 1998</i>
Steve Nelson/Walter Rollins /arr. John Bambridge	<i>Frosty the Snowman</i>
Traditional /arr. John Rutter	<i>I Saw Three Ships/What Is This Lovely Fragrance?</i>
Jay Livingston/Ray Evans /arr. Tommy Newsom	<i>Silver Bells</i>
Irving Berlin /arr. Newsom	<i>White Christmas</i>
Johann Sebastian Bach /orch. Charles Gounod	<i>Ave Maria</i>
Georges Bizet /arr. William H. Griffin	<i>Farandole, from L'Arlésienne, Suite No. 2</i>
J. Fred Coots/Haven Gillespie /arr. Bambridge	<i>Santa Claus Is Coming to Town</i>
Traditional/Robert Shaw	<i>The Many Moods of Christmas, Suite No. 2</i> Joy to the World • Away in a Manger • Fum Fum Fum March of the Kings

I N T E R M I S S I O N

Emile Waldteufel	<i>Skater's Overture</i>
John Francis Wade	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>
Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky /arr. Newsom	<i>Waltz of the Flowers, from The Nutcracker</i>
Daniel Pinkham	<i>Christmas Cantata</i> Quem vidistis pastores • Gloria in excelsis Deo
Leroy Anderson /arr. Hart Morris	<i>Bugler's Holiday</i>
Gaetano Cappocci	<i>Pastorale: Tu scendi dalle stelle (From Starry Skies Descending)</i>
César Franck	<i>Panis Angelicus</i>
Traditional	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>
Adolphe Adam	<i>Cantique de Noël (O Holy Night)</i>
George Frideric Handel	<i>Hallelujah Chorus, from Messiah</i>

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With Saturday's concert, we recognize the support of the **Deluxe Corporation Foundation**.



Doc Severinsen,
conductor and trumpet

Pops Conductor Laureate Doc Severinsen, the Minnesota Orchestra's principal pops conductor from 1993 to 2007, has achieved the status of an American icon during his six-decade career as conductor, trumpet soloist and bandleader. He rose to fame as music director of *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*, a post he held for 25 of the program's 30 years, and has since conducted and performed with major orchestras throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Severinsen made his Minnesota Orchestra debut in 1965 and in 2003 was featured with the Orchestra in the world premiere of Stephen Paulus' Double Trumpet Concerto, a work written for Severinsen and Principal Trumpet Manny Laureano. He will next appear at Orchestra Hall in February 2010 in Latin-themed shows featuring the El Ritmo de la Vida ensemble. For more information, visit minnesotaorchestra.org or docseverinsen.com.



Joseph Wolverton, tenor

Tenor Joseph Wolverton has sung with major opera companies across the U.S. and Europe including New York City Opera and Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie. He last performed at Orchestra Hall in spring 2007, at Doc Severinsen's final concerts as the Orchestra's principal pops conductor.

His additional orchestra engagements—with such ensembles as the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and National Symphony—have included performances of Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis* and Ninth (*Choral*) Symphony, the Requiems of Verdi and Berlioz and many other masterworks. More: josephwolverton.com.



Mark Stillman, accordion

Twin Cities-based accordionist Mark Stillman, who specializes in ethnic world music, has performed for a wide variety of dignitaries including George W. Bush, Hillary Clinton, Jesse Ventura and former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. He has worked with many local theaters and has appeared as soloist with the Milwaukee Symphony, Dallas Brass, Rochester Symphony, Ocean City Symphony, Minneapolis Pops Orchestra and Minnesota Sinfonia. More: markstillman.com.

Twin Cities Bronze

Monica S. McGowan, artistic director

Twin Cities Bronze, now celebrating its 10th anniversary season, specializes in the music and artistry of English handbells, performing a diverse repertoire year-round on six octaves of handbells and five octaves of MelodyChimes. The ensemble has made two European tours and offers hands-on workshops, Insights Into Artistry, to handbell directors and ringers across the country. More: handbells.org.

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| Janine Allen | Martiey Miller |
| Sharon Barton | Patti Munter |
| Bill Carlson | Lauren Odle |
| Deb Garvey | Sara Ralston |
| Christopher Johnson | Bonnie Tranby |
| Jeni Jonett | |

Minnesota Chorale

Kathy Saltzman Romey, artistic director
Barbara Brooks, accompanist/
artistic advisor

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soprano

- Leah Avriana Amiliani
- Sommer Anderson
- Jill H. Apple
- Angela Bargmann
- Susan Benjamin
- Erin Berg
- Judy Boylan
- Deborah E. Braun*
- Deborah Carbaugh*
- Michelle Crottier
- Gail Jessop Diez
- Jennifer Fiedor
- Cheryl M. Friedrichs
- Anna Marie Hadland
- Marcia L. Honold
- Janice M. Kolles
- Laura Langreck
- Jami A. Lercher
- Michelle Liebl*
- Barbara Lundervold
- Jenell Matthews
- Linda Neuman
- Carol Nielsen
- Lynn Pauly
- Laura Roller
- Krista L. Sandstrom
- Ann M. Sather
- Polly Strege
- Deborah Croker Treece
- Eryn Tvette
- Lola Watson*
- Jan Storhoff Weber
- Carol White

tenor

- Eric Alman
- Donald Barbee
- Jameson Jon Baxter
- Les Bendtsen
- Fred Berndt, Jr.
- Charles Boevers
- Benjamin G. Cooper
- Gary Cunningham
- Dana Dostert
- John Hoffacker*
- Tim Kellar
- Tom Knabel
- Robert Kriesel
- Victor Lund
- Geoff Michael
- Spike Maiden Müller*
- Kevin Navis
- William G. Opsahl
- Scott Sandberg
- David Schubbe
- Daniel Skora
- Luke Slivinski
- Anthony Thein
- Mark Trease
- Rick Treece
- Daniel Zillmann

bass

- Mark Bergaas
- Mitchell Buckley
- Scott Chamberlain
- Kenneth John Cheney*
- Steve Cramer*
- Dave A. Fielding
- Gary Edward Gardner
- Douglas Peter Hanson
- Eric Hobbs
- Matthew R. Johnson*
- Bill Kempe
- Benjamin Kucera
- Jon C. Lahann*
- Jacob LaSota
- K. Christian McGuire
- Merlen T. Olson
- Robin Partch
- Mark Pladson
- Steve Pratt
- Bruce W. Robbins
- Robert Rynkiewicz
- Thomas J. Semple
- Bob Simon
- Eric Sorum
- Karl Wahoske
- John Walsh, Jr.

* section leader

alto

- Lou Bender
- Deborah L. Braun
- Elizabeth Buckingham
- Doris P. Ely
- Joan Oliver Goldsmith
- Michelle Hackett
- Dee Hein
- Michelle Marie Hoffman
- Jennifer Lund Jorgens
- Mary C. Kent
- Ann McCalley
- Cynthia Messer*
- Kaye Elizabeth Mills
- Linda J. Nygren
- Sharon Cogley Paulson
- Mindy Ratner
- Deborah E. Richman
- Teresa S. Rowe
- Diane Schroeder
- Kristen Schweiloch
- Karen Ann Steger
- Julie Strahan
- Elizabeth Sullivan*
- Marga Tuthill
- Marcia VanLaningham*
- Margaret J. Westin
- Gigi Yau