

— ✨ — 9TH ANNUAL — ✨ —

Christmas on the Hill — ✨ — 2021 — ✨ —





It's so good to
be back on the Hill
for Christmas.

Congratulations Dónal!

The Standifer Family
Kate, Eliza & Mike

WERE YOU THERE ON THAT CHRISTMAS NIGHT?

by Lloyd Larson

FEATURING
THE CATHOLIC SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MUSIC MINISTRY
& THE ATLANTA HOMEWARD CHOIR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021



MUSICAL NUMBERS

Child in a Manger
Lloyd Larson

O Come All Ye Faithful #472

Great Light

Bethlehem

Never Been a Night
Like This

Silent Night #476

All Is Well

Sing We Now of Christmas

Atlanta Homeward Choir

Lean On Me
I'll Fly Away

Go Tell It on the Mountains
#473

Welcome to Our World
Were You There on That
Christmas Night?

Glory to the Newborn King

Joy to the World #471

SOLOISTS

Kyle Collins, Nicole Convis,
Alvin Holt, Edward McIver,
Spencer Stelljes

DANCER

Elizabeth Misner

ORCHESTRA

Piano - Ben Holcomb
Flute - Holley Wilkin
Oboe - Carolyn Johnston
Clarinet - Daniel Barker
Horn - Tyler Smith
Trumpet - Carrie Rodriguez
Trumpet - Joe Crabb
Trombone - John Siwulich
Trombone - Isaac Dolan
Percussion - Brian Palat
Percussion - Geoff Uhal
Violin - Dont'e Davis
Violin - Sean Rosario
Viola - Barbara Robinson
Cello - Christa Fey



CATHOLIC SHRINE MUSIC MINISTRY CHOIR

Director, Mr. Dónal P. Noonan
assisted by Caitlin Norton &
Morgan Watts

THE CATHOLIC SHRINE PASTORAL STAFF

Monsignor Henry C. Gracz Pastor
Fr. Dennis Dörner, Associate Pastor
Fr. Joseph Morris, Associate Pastor

NARRATORS

Jaye Watson and
Crash Clarke

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Fr. Dennis Dörner

ATLANTA HOMEWARD CHOIR

Dónal P. Noonan Executive Director
Musical Directors, Ben Holcomb
& Max Rampley



Welcome back!

The COVID-19 pandemic kept us apart and silenced the beautiful sounds of the Atlanta Homeward Choir. Now the love and joy from this choir are back. The number of

voices singing may be fewer this year, but we will continue to grow as our city and world recovers. The mission of the choir, to empower those living in homelessness through music and inspire the housed to meaningful action is

needed more than ever and we thank you for supporting tonight's return. May the music fill your heart with the spirit of Christmas.

Ellen Crooke Hayes
Atlanta Homeward Choir Board Chair



**During the love offering,
we will gratefully accept tax
deductible donations by check to
"Atlanta Homeward Choir"
and by credit card at the
table by the door.**



The Atlanta Homeward Choir performed at the National Conference for the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth at the invitation of PCCI.



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Friends,

What a joy it is to be together again both in person and online, as we gather for our 9th Annual Christmas on the Hill Concert. The past year and

eight months has been quite the journey, I'm sure you will agree. As a Music Minister, I have worked for nearly 20 years to help bring people to song not only in praise of God, but to use music as a way to find confidence within, find community and find belonging in our today. It was very difficult to tell people to stop singing because of COVID-19, but we found a way to continue. I want to commend the Shrine Music Ministry for being brave enough to join me in a virtual space. I want to commend the AHC board and committee for knowing that we needed to slow down and take a break for the protection of our singers. There is light at the end of this journey, but we must take it slowly. Our 8th Annual Christmas on the Hill was broadcast

from my living room, we got creative and found a way to be together because the power of community and the power of our song, we will always find a way. We must continue to care for those around us, because in that protection and care, amazing things will happen.

Please join me in thanking the Shrine Community, Fr. Henry, Fr. Dennis, Fr. Joseph and Shrine staff for their love and support in helping make our Christmas on the Hill tradition continue. We thank the AHC board and committee for their tireless work and imagination. I want to thank you for being here this evening, whether in person or online.

From my family to yours, A Very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Dónal Noonan
Founder and Executive Director
Atlanta Homeward Choir

Director of Music
The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception



ZR Realty is excited to celebrate
Christmas on the Hill together
in person again in 2021!



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