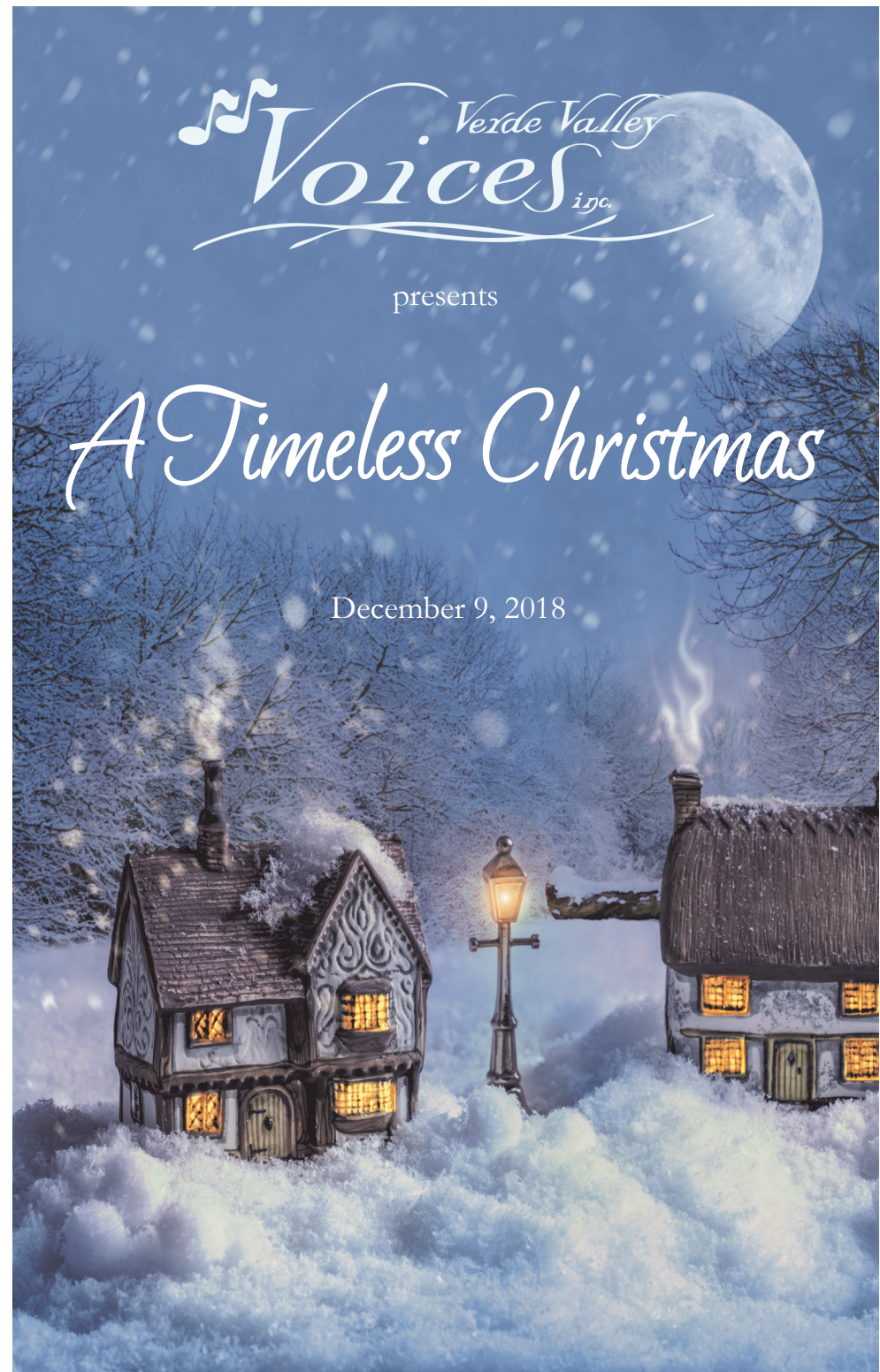


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Joy Simons
Music Director and Conductor

Joy graduated from James Madison University with a Bachelor's degree in Music Education. While she was in college, Joy held a choir director position at Harrisonburg United Methodist Church. She has been involved in music ever since, teaching in public schools, working for churches, and leading community choirs – large and small. Joy has lived in the Verde Valley since 1988 and has been active in the music community. She has taught at Mingus Union High School and Yavapai College. Additionally, Joy has worked for the Verde Valley Concert Association as Executive Director, and previously held the position of Director of Music at St. Thomas Episcopal Church for 25 years. During this time, Joy recorded several CDs and directed and sang in several small community groups. In 2000, Joy earned a Master of Music from Northern Arizona University. She currently composes and teaches in Cottonwood, AZ.



May your family be blessed with the peaceful and loving spirit of Christmas. ~ Dell and Linda Vogel

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Nancy Bright Pianist



Nancy has been the Accompanist for The Verde Valley Voices for many years.

Nancy received her music and business degrees from Arizona State University, graduating Cum Laude. Often heard performing or accompanying, she enjoys a wide variety of musical opportunities throughout the Verde Valley. Currently, Nancy is the Pianist, Organist and Choir Director at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church where she has served for over 25 years. She remains very active in accompanying instrumentalists, vocalists, ensembles and choirs in schools, churches and special programs in the community. She is often called on for her expertise at weddings and memorial services. Nancy has been the pianist in many productions for several theatre companies, school productions, recitals and fundraising concerts. She has extensive experience as a solo keyboardist and as a collaborating musician.



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Emmett, Cindy
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Harakal, Lori
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Altos

Dumitru, Alma
Eder, Mary
Follett, Kristine
Gemmill, Dinah
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Haney, Judy
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Tenors

Baker, Jake
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Eidson, David
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Basses

Griesenbeck, Richard
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Celebration of CarolsTraditional
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Silent Night.....Gruber/Arr. J. Schrader

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Flute—Karen O'Regan

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Away in a Manger Anon./Arr. Sjolund
Flute—Mary Eder

Carol from an Irish Cabin..... Wood

Noël Nouvelet..... Traditional/Arr. Poorman