

## BSO CHRISTMAS 2022 RUN SHEET

Overture from *Messiah* [Strings only]

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

*Es ist ein Ros entsprungen* [Strings only]

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

**[Narrator voice-over on cue: Hamlet] THEN**

**[Narrator alone: Count & Count, “4,000 Years of Christmas” beginning with “and no matter what”]**

Shepherds' Farewell to the Holy Family, from *L'Enfance du Christ* Hector Berlioz (1803-1869)  
[Strings + 2 oboes, 2 clarinets]

**[Narrator voice-over on cue: Mistral, “The Stable”]**

Farandole, from *L'Arlesienne*

Georges Bizet (1838-1875)

[2 2 2 2 4 2 3 0 timp, snare, cymbals, bass drum, strings]

**[Narrator: van Dyke, “Keeping Christmas” first 3 paragraphs]**

*Schlafe, mein Liebster*, aria from Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248 **[Vocal solo]** [Strings only] J. S. Bach

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* [Audience sing-along]

arr. David Willcocks

[2 2 2 2 4 2 0 0 timp]

*I Wonder As I Wander* **[Vocal solo]**

J. J. Niles, arr. Geoff Long

[3 0 EH 0 0 4 0 3 0 chimes harp strings]

**[Narrator: Dickens, from “A Christmas Carol”]**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* [Audience sing-along]

arr. David Willcocks

[2 2 2 2 4 2 0 0 timp]

### INTERMISSION

**[Narrator begins alone: Cummings, “Little Tree”]**

Pifa, from *The Messiah* [Strings alone]

G. F. Händel (1685-1759)

O thou that tellest, from *Messiah* **[Vocal solo]** [Solo violin and cello only]

Fantasia on “Greensleeves,” from *Sir John in Love*

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

[2 flutes, harp, strings]

**[Narrator alone: “The Worcestershire Carol”]**

A Vaughan Williams Christmas: Forest Green, Wassail Song, Sussex Carol arr. D. Wagner

[1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 timp, glockenspiel, snare, cymbal, triangle, tambourine strings]

*Nous voici dans la ville* [Solo trumpet, horn, trombone, tuba only]

Provençal carol

**[Narrator alone: R. J. Armes letter, Xmas Eve 1914]**

Intermezzo from St. Paul's Suite [Strings only]

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

**[Narrator alone: “Santaland 2006”]**

Jingle Bells (arr. Gold & Paich) **[Vocal solo]**

[2 (2 dbl. Picc) 2 2 1 4 3 2 1 timp, (drum set), snare, BD, glock, cym, tamb harp strings]

*The First Noël* [Audience sing-along]

arr. David Willcocks

[2 2 2 2 4 2 0 0 timp]

Overture to *Semiramide* **[With narrator]**

Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868)

[1 + picc 2 2 2 4 2 3 0 timp+bass drum strings]