

Holiday Requests

1. The San Francisco Girls Choir. *Christmas*
www.sfgirlschorus.org
Eleanor Daley "What Sweeter Music"
Joan Szymko "Hodie"

2. *Chestnuts and Sugarplums* Oceanna Music #CD001
www.oceannamusic.com
Stella terHart "In a Corner of the Stable"

3. Peninsula Women's Choir
www.pwchorus.org (650) 327-3095
a) *EarthTones* (2004)
Emma Lou Diemer "O Viridissima Virga"
b) *Carols and Lullabies* (2000)
Ramona Luengen "Missa Brevis"

4. The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists. *Shout the Glad Tidings*
#E-2754
www.singersmca.org
a) Abbie Betinis: "Shout the Glad Tidings"
"In a Far Judean City" - SATB Carol
b) Jocelyn Hagen: "The Babe of Bethlehem"
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

5. Chicago Choral Artists. *Tidings of Comfort & Joy* #7308C
Elizabeth Poston: "Jesus Christ the Apple Tree"
Schola Cantorum San Francisco: "This Christmas Night"
(This is a self-produced and distributed CD. For more information,
contact director John Renke at johnrenke@aol.com.)

6. Elektra Women's Choir: *Child of Grace* #6696C
www.singers.com/choral/elektra
Eleanor Daley: "What Sweeter Music"

7. Ariose Women's Choir. *Joy Shall Be Yours*
ariose2000@hotmail.com (780) 432-2302
Ramona Lunegen: "Salve Regina"
Katherine Dienes: "Ave Maria"
Kristina Vasiliauskaite: "Missa Brevis" (Christmas)

8. Cantores Celestes Women's Chamber Choir. *Wassail!*
Furiant Records #FMDC 4001-2
www.thewholenote.com/profiles/cantores_celestes.html
(Contains 5 pieces by women.)

9. Concordia Choir. *Today Heaven Sings* (Christmas CD) #6670C
http://www.a-cappella.com/catalog/p_6670c.html
K. Davis: "Carol of the Drum"

10. *To Drive the Cold Winter Away* (1987) Quinlan Road
#QRCD102/QR102
www.quinlanroad.com
Loreena McKennitt: "To Drive The Cold Winter Away"

11. Angel City Chorale.
www.angelcitychorale.com
a) *Gift of the Angels - Holiday Offerings*
Karen Hart: "Judah's Maccabees (A Hanukkah Gospel Story)"
Karen Hart: "Hey, Baby Jesus!"
Sue Fink: "On This Celestial Morn"
b) *A Chanukah Celebration - Songs for the Festival of Lights*
Sue Fink: "One"
Barbara Miller: "Eight Days"

12. Denver Women's Chorus. *This We Know*
www.denverwomenschorus.org
Naomi Stephan: "Ideo"

13. Evelyn Stroobach's "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," for SATB
chorus and violoncello, Masterworks of the New Era CD label
(<http://www.eduniverse.com/search/xx/music/artist/Evelyn+Stroobach/a/albums.htm>)

14. Shelley Olson's *A Chanukah Cantata*
<http://www.maju.com/projects/cantata/cantata.html>
CD available through the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts
Gift Shop - concourse, 135 W 65 St., concourse, NYC, NY 10023
(917) 441-1197

15. Anne Kilstofte's works recorded by the National Lutheran
Choir, The Dale
Warland Singers, and also the Estonian Camerata: "Children of
Peace," "Holy, This Night," "Christmas Tidings," and "Oh, Hush
Thee" http://www.clarionrecords.com/other/3_nlc_182.html

16. The New York Concert Singers. *A Season's Promise*. New World
Records
Jennifer Higdon: "Deep In The Night."

17. Handel and Haydn Society Chorus. *All Is Bright*
Jennifer Higdon: "O Magnum Mysterium."

18. Emory Symphonic Winds. *In the World of Spirits*. Naxos
Jennifer Higdon: "Mysterium"

19. Sarah Meneely-Kyder. *A Garland of Hymns and Carols*
The CD is a compilation of 21 pieces based on the interior text of seasonal or Christmas cards for which her husband designed the front graphic. The CDs are \$15.00. Copies can be requested directly at either smeneelykyde@wesleyan.edu, or skyder@earthlink.net.

20. Carol Comune. *Season of the Light*
Charles Lewis, trumpet; Valerie Saalbach, soprano; Carol Comune, piano. Please visit CDBaby, broadjam.com, or carolcomune.com to listen to excerpts, digitally download music and/or post a review. CD Baby: CAROL COMUNE: *Season of the Light: A Collection of Advent and Christmas Carols*.

21. Carla Bley's album, *Carla's Christmas Carols*
(<http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=npr-5-20/104-7144984-1010305?platform=gurupa&url=index%3Dblended&keywords=Carla%27s+Christmas+Carols>). The *All Things Considered* story is at <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=121576830>.

22. Gena Branscombe's "Hail Ye Tyme of Holiedayes," sung by mezzosoprano Kathleen Shimeta on her CD *Ah! Love, I Shall Find Thee: Songs of Gena Branscombe*, Albany-Troy 599, available at www.kathleenshimeta.com.

23. The Newstead Trio's CD *Music For The Season* includes arrangements by Adrienne Albert, Tina Davidson, and others. They include "Deck The Halls", "Do You Hear What I Hear?", "The Cherry Tree Carol" and Adrienne Albert's original tune, "Upside Down Wish List." Please see www.navonarecords.com/artists/a.php.

24. Sophie-Carmen Eckhardt-Gramatté's *Vier Weihnachtslieder/Four Christmas Songs* on SCEG 100: A Centenary Celebration, available from the Eckhardt-Gramatté Foundation (www.egre.mb.ca). These are short songs for choir and instrumental ensemble that capture the mood of the holiday season in a northern climate.

25. Judith Zaimont's *Meditations At the Time of the New Year* (a two-movement work for chorus and percussion) on Radiance--Choral Music by Judith Lang Zaimont, recorded by Choral Society of Southern California, Nick Strimple, conducting, on 4-Tay CD 4015 (available at Amazon.com); also available on Naxos (NAXOS CD Naxos 8.55944).

26. Judith Shatin's Hanukkah round, "Nun, Gimel, Hei, Shin")
http://www.naxos.com/catalogue/item.asp?item_code=8.559410).

27. Emma Lou Diemer's "Holiday Madness Medley" on the album

GOING AWAY on the TrueTone Productions label, 2013
(<http://www.amazon.com/Going-Away-Violin-Works-Diemer/dp/B00HWSE8FQ>).