

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM/MUSIC OPTIONS:

### MUSIC OPTIONS:

Brentwood Publishing Group

From Christmastime...for Singing (c. 1981)

Songs: "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy" (traditional)

"Praisin' Jesus" (words and music by Steve Adams; c. 1980 Bridge Building Music/BMI and Franklin House Music.)

Majesty Music, Inc.

From Christmas Sing-Along (c. 1995)

Songs: "Gimme, Gimme, Gimmie" & "I Can't Wait"

Integrity Music, Inc.

From Christmas (Donut Man, c. 1991)

songs: "I Love to Celebrate" & "The Best Present of All"

Amalgamated Talents, Inc.

From 365 Days of Christmas (c. 1978)

songs: "God's Valentine" & "Invitation Song"

EMI Christian Music Group

From The Birthday Party (c. 1981 Sparrow Song/Candle Company Music/World Artist Music Co., Inc.)

songs: "Hear the Chimes" & "Gift of Love" & "What Can We Give To The King?"

Hal Leonard Publishing Corp., PO Box 13819, Milwaukee, WI 53213

From The Messiah (c. 1912 by G. Schirmer, inc.) (adapted and self recorded #12 "For Unto Us a Child is Born")

Gospel Light, Ventura, CA 93006

From Kids on the Rock : More Songs (c. 1994)

Song: "Christmas Angels"

From Kids on the Rock 1 (c, 1995)

songs:"Jesus" & "Jesus is Born"

From The Bible in Your Brain Vol. 1 (c. 1997)

Song: "One and Only"

From The Bible in Your Brain Vol. 2 (c. 1996)

song: "To Us a Child"

From Sing-Along Songs for Young Children (c. 1992 & 1997)

Songs: "Christmas Time" & "Jesus' Birthday" & "Merry Christmas"

From Sonlight Island (c. 1998)

Song: "The Savior of the World"

From Tune in Vol 2 (c. 1998)

Song: "Bow Down" & "Psalm 130:7,8"

### SKIT OPTIONS:

From Children Aloud (Church House Publishing, 1997)

Choral Prayer & Christmas Rap

### SCRIPTURE OPTIONS:

You will be with child and give birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; His kingdom will never end." Luke 1:31-33

"Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because He has come and has redeemed His people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as He has said through His

holy prophets of long ago" Luke 1:68-70

"And she gave birth to her firstborn, a Son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests." Luke 2:14

"The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told." Luke 2:20

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

"O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with Him is full redemption. He Himself will redeem Israel from all their sins." Psalm 130:7&8

"A greedy man stirs up dissension, but he who trusts in the Lord will prosper." Proverbs 28:25

"A generous man will himself be blessed" Proverbs 22:9

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call Him Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

### **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – one option:**

Gift of Love -

**"And she gave birth to her firstborn, a Son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7**

Away in a Manger – Sang and/or played as a band by kids.

Choral Prayer: (From Children Aloud)

Congregational singing: "Joy to the World"

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The Savior of the World

**"You will be with child and give birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; His kingdom will never end." Luke 1:31-33**

For Unto Us A Child Is Born

O Hear the Bells

**"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14**

Hear the Chimes

**"A greedy man stirs up dissension, but he who trusts in the Lord will prosper." Proverbs 28:25**

Gimme, Gimme, Gimme

**"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16**

God's Valentine

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I Can't Wait sol

Christmas Rap: (from Children Aloud)

(congregation sings Christmas songs while kids change into costumes for skit.)

We Wish you a Merry Christmas  
The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy  
Go Tell It On The Mountain  
Do You Hear What I Hear?  
O Come All Ye Faithful

Skit (From Children Aloud – adapted as needed)

From Caesar's messenger: Hear ye, hear ye. – To: So off they went on the long journey to Bethlehem.  
(Congregation sings **"O little Town of Bethlehem"** while Mary and Joseph travel around the room.)

From When they arrived.... To: So Mary and Joseph settled down for the night.  
(Congregation sings **"Silent Night"**)

(the sheep rap from Children Aloud)

From It's night time To: All the angels were so excited they couldn't contain themselves.  
(Congregation sings chorus of ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH (**gloria**) 2x)  
(shepherds go to worship Jesus during the singing)

And they found the baby just as they had been told.

Christmas Angels

Star poem (from Children Aloud)

(Congregation sings chorus, verse, chorus of "**We Three Kings**" while wisemen follow star to manger)  
From Wise men came from the east to see the new King To: We bring these gifts in honor and worship.

**Wrap up** - God gave us all the very first Christmas gift when He gave us Baby Jesus, the Savior of the world. The wisemen gave the next Christmas gifts when they brought their treasures and laid them before the infant King. That first Christmas, an important tradition began. Giving gifts to one another reminds us that God has given us the greatest gift of all!....Jesus....Savior....Wonderful Counselor .....Mighty God.....Everlasting Father.....Prince of Peace. Much as we all like gifts, do you know that God likes gifts too! What gift can we give God this Christmastime? We're going to close with that thought, by singing this song together.

"What can we give to the King?" solos by

Refreshments and fellowship and picking up of any remaining gifts/crafts