

## Parkway Concert Orchestra presents Holiday Pops Concert on December 8 in Dedham

Parkway Concert Orchestra presents its annual Holiday Pops concert on Sunday, December 8 at 3 p.m. at Ursuline Academy (in Angela Hall), 85 Lowder Street, Dedham. Music Director Thomas Kociela conducts the 50 piece non-profit orchestra in an exciting program including Nutcracker Overture and Act 1 conclusion by Tchaikovsky, Noel by Chadwick, and other holiday favorites. The program also features Concertmaster Sarah Rogers, violin, in Winter by Vivaldi, as well as choral students from Ursuline Academy.

The program is sponsored by Folsom Funeral Home and is supported in part by an operating support grant through the Cultural Sector Recovery Grants for Organizations program from the Mass Cultural Council, as well as a grant from the Dedham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please call 781-444-5041 or visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/parkwayconcertorchestra](http://www.facebook.com/parkwayconcertorchestra).



Left to right: sponsors Brian Folsom and Robert Folsom; music director Thomas Kociela; and William Scherban (clarinet and orchestra board member).



**Sarah Rogers** is a conservatory-trained violinist based in Quincy, Massachusetts. Sarah earned her Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance from the Eastman School of Music under the tutelage of Juliana Athayde and Lynn Blasklee. A lifelong chamber musician, Sarah is an alumna of the prestigious Castleman Quartet Program.

Sarah graduated from the Fine Arts Center of Greenville, South Carolina, studying with John Ravnar and Deirdre Hutton. During her tenure there, she was a member of prize-winning chamber ensembles, premiering works by composer-in-residence Dr. Jon Jeffrey Grier.

Sarah has served as the Parkway Concert Orchestra's concertmaster since 2018. She performs on a modern violin made by David Deroy in Vannes, France in 2008.

## Program

featuring Ursuline Choral Group  
Susan Glancy, Ursuline Fine Arts Department Chair

Arranged by Bob Krogstad

### **The Bells of Christmas**

*Carol of the Bells – Ding! Dong! Merrily on High – I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day – Jingle Bells – Silver Bells*

John Williams

Arr.: Brian Beninati

### **Somewhere in My Memory**

George Whitefield Chadwick

### **Symphonic Sketches**

2. Noel

Brian Bell, Resident Conductor

Antonio Vivaldi

### **Winter from *The Four Seasons***

1. Allegro

Sarah Rogers, violin

John Rutter

### **Candlelight Carol**

Ursuline Choral Group

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

### **The Nutcracker**

8. In the Pine Forest

9. Waltz of the Snowflakes

Ursuline Choral Group

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### ***Intermission***

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Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

### **The Nutcracker**

Overture Miniature

Arranged by Bill Holcombe and Carson Rothrock

### **Festive Sounds of Hanukah**

*Rock of Ages – Who Can Retell – Hanukah, Hanukah – My Dreidel – S'Vivon – Hanukah O Hanukah*

Peter Martin and Clement Clarke Moore

### **The Night Before Christmas**

Traditional Spanish Lullaby

Arr.: Ruth Elaine Schram

### **A la Puerta del Cielo**

Ursuline Choral Group  
Susan Glancy, Conductor

Arranged by Bob Cerulli

### **Christmas Sing-Along**

*Joy to the World – O Come All Ye Faithful – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing – Silent Night*

Leroy Anderson

### **Sleigh Ride**