



TEXAS MUSIC AND ARTS PRESENTS

Harmony & Light

2026

A CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT

SATURDAY EVENING

December 5

Benefiting Dallas student scholarships

Dallas Scottish Rite Cathedral

500 S HARWOOD ST · DALLAS, TEXAS

WELCOME

Good evening, and Merry Christmas

Welcome to Harmony & Light! Thank you all for coming; we are happy you are here.

Tonight's proceeds go to the **Dallas Scottish Rite Library and Museum** and to the **Greater North Dallas High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund**. Thank you to the Dallas Scottish Rite for the use of the Cathedral, and to our cornerstones, Working Tool sponsors, and community sponsors for covering tonight's costs.

Please visit the silent auction in the Crystal Ballroom. We have several items up for bid, including some very useful everyday items. Be sure to stop by the information tables with any questions about Masonry, the Scottish Rite, Eastern Star, Rainbow, and DeMolay. We are more than happy to help.

And most of all, enjoy the concert. The music will be fabulous!

Dallas Chapter No. 1

Order of the Eastern Star

Tonight

5:30 PM	**Doors open** — mingle and bid at the silent auction
6:45 PM	**Holiday portraits close** — Ladies Parlor · page 6
7:00 PM	**Concert begins** — the silent auction closes
	Woodrow Wilson High School Variations Show Choir & Chamber Choir · page 3
	Intermission · 15 minutes — the silent auction has closed
	Lewisville Civic Chorale · page 4
9:00 PM	Approximate finish

Please silence your phones before the music begins.

An elevator and accessible seating are available; ask any volunteer.



THE PROGRAM · PART ONE

Woodrow Wilson High School

Variations Show Choir & Chamber Choir

Nicole Dickerson · Choir Director, Woodrow Wilson High School

The acclaimed performing ensembles of Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas ISD, returning to the Cathedral stage after Harmony & Light 2025.

1	**Holiday Favorites** *arr. Roger Emerson*	Variations
2	**Twelve Days After Christmas** *Frederick Silver*	Variations
3	**White Winter Hymnal** *arr. Alan Billingsley*	Variations
4	**Merry Christmas Darling** *arr. Kirby Shaw*	Both choirs
5	**Jingle Bells All the Way** *Podd Brothers*	Both choirs
6	**Sankta Lucia** *Traditional Swedish carol*	Chamber Choir
7	**Himlen hänger stjärnsvart** *Traditional Swedish carol*	Chamber Choir

Program subject to change.

INTERMISSION

AFTER THE MUSIC · DINNER NEXT DOOR

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tonight — show your ticket to your server

Dine-in only · one discount per check



THE PROGRAM · PART TWO

Lewisville Civic Chorale

An “Old Fashioned Holiday”

Dr. Joshua Taylor · Music Director **Lisa DeBellevue** · Piano

A 501(c)(3) community vocal ensemble celebrating American musical heritage, singing tonight in support of Dallas students.

1	**O Come, All Ye Faithful** *arr. Dan Forrest*	c. 1740
2	**Messiah, HWV 56** *George Frideric Handel* *IV. And the Glory of the Lord · XII. For Unto Us a Child Is Born*	1741
3	**L’Enfance du Christ** *Hector Berlioz · Part 2: L’adieu des bergers (The Shepherds’ Farewell)*	1854
4	**O Holy Night** *Adolphe Adam, arr. John Leavitt*	1847
5	**We Three Kings** *John Hopkins, arr. Craig Courtney*	1857
6	**White Christmas** *Irving Berlin, arr. Mac Huff*	1942
7	**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** *arr. Dan Forrest*	1740/1840
8	**Go, Tell It on the Mountain** *arr. Molly Ijames*	
9	**The Christmas Song** *Mel Tormé, arr. Mark Hayes*	1945

Program subject to change.

WITH GRATITUDE

Our Working Tool Sponsors



The builders of the great cathedrals shaped rough stone with the square, the compasses, the level, the plumb, and the setting maul. Freemasons keep those tools as symbols of how to live. Our Working Tool sponsors put them to practical use: **together with our cornerstones and community sponsors, they pay the cost of putting on this evening, so every dollar from tickets and the silent auction goes to our beneficiaries.**

James F. Brumit — Sunshine Lodge No. 341

GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS, A.F. & A.M.

Named for James F. Brumit in honor of his devoted service to the Craft, the lodge puts that service to work in the community. It sells and plants American flags for anyone who wants one, and the proceeds become scholarships for deserving students. With PetSmart, it gives stuffed animals to hospitals and first responders. Many first responders keep them close at hand to give to children they meet, to make a stressful moment easier.

Tannehill Lodge No. 52

GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS, A.F. & A.M.

The Mother Lodge of Dallas County, founded in 1848, and the home of Feed the Funnel. Read about it on page 14.

Templar Chapter No. 374

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

The largest fraternal order in the Masonic family open to both women and men, guided by Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

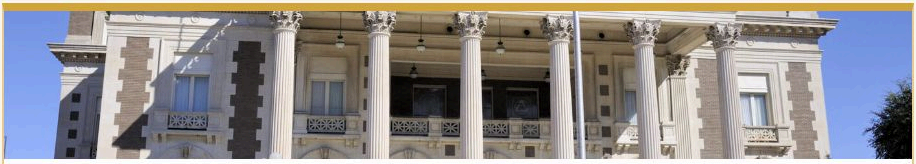
OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Sponsors & Partners

First United Bank and Trust

2026 COMMUNITY SUPPORTER

First United is guided by a simple purpose: to inspire and empower others to **Spend Life Wisely**. That means living well in four areas: faith, financial well-being, health and wellness, and personal growth. We are grateful for their generous support of Harmony & Light.



The Crystal Ballroom at Dallas Scottish Rite

RENT TONIGHT'S VENUE

Tonight's Cathedral is open to the public for **weddings, quinceañeras, receptions, and corporate events**. Its Louis XV Crystal Ballroom is one of the most elegant rooms in Dallas, with a Victorian Parlor for the bridal party and the Heritage Lounge for the groomsmen.

Tours by appointment, Monday to Friday

crystalballroom.org · donny.broughton@dallasscottishrite.org

Butler & Badou Portraits

HOLIDAY PORTRAITS · TONIGHT

Marian Diop is taking holiday portraits in the **Ladies Parlor**, walk-in only, until 6:45 PM. Scan the QR code to pay and enter your email, and your edited photos arrive within 48–72 hours. $5 from every package goes to student scholarships.

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PLATINUM SPONSORS

Trinity Valley & Mike H. Thomas

Trinity Valley Lodge	Mike H. Thomas Lodge
NO. 1048	NO. 1314
Jerry Smith	**Steven Smith**
Worshipful Master	Worshipful Master

Both lodges meet **every Wednesday** except the fifth, with a meal at 6:30 PM. Stated meetings are at 7:00 PM: **first Wednesday** for Trinity Valley, **second Wednesday** for Mike H. Thomas.

Who leads a lodge

Every Masonic lodge is led by three principal officers, elected each year. The **Worshipful Master** presides from the East; “worshipful” is an old English title of respect, not of worship. The **Senior Warden**, in the West, assists the Master and presides in his absence, and the **Junior Warden**, in the South, oversees the lodge at refreshment.

Fantastic Teeth Fan Club

Tooth decay is the most chronic disease among school-age children. Created by **Masonic Children & Family Services of Texas**, the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club gives first graders free kits with a toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, and fun educational materials. Lodge members assemble the kits and deliver them to schools themselves.

9	900
schools supported by the two lodges	dental kits delivered

In the community

The lodges routinely present the **Grand Lodge of Texas Community Builder Award**. Created in 1991, it is the highest honor a lodge can give someone outside its membership, recognizing a non-Mason for outstanding service to the community.

Each lodge also directly awards **two $1,500 scholarships**.

2	$1,500
scholarships from each lodge	each, awarded directly

WHO WE ARE

About Freemasonry

Freemasonry is the world's oldest and largest fraternity. It grew out of the guilds of stonemasons who built the cathedrals of Europe, and it keeps their tools as symbols: the square for honest dealing, the compasses for self-restraint, the level for the equality of all people, and the plumb for upright conduct.

A Mason meets with his lodge to learn those lessons and to put them into practice through service to his family, his community, and his faith. Freemasonry is not a religion and takes no part in politics. In Texas, lodges work under the **Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.**

Brotherly Love

Respect and goodwill toward every person

Relief

Charity to those in need, in the community and beyond

Truth

Honesty, integrity, and a lifelong search for knowledge

The Masonic family

- **The lodge**, where every Mason begins and where the first three degrees are conferred.
- **The Scottish Rite**, which continues a Mason's education. Its Dallas Valley gives tonight's Cathedral to us at no cost; read more on page 9.
- **The Order of the Eastern Star**, open to both women and men.
- **DeMolay and Rainbow**, the youth organizations you can read about on page 13.

Curious? Just ask a Mason. Many are here tonight. Dallas-area lodges and their meeting times are listed at **texasmusicandarts.org/locator.html**



OUR HOST TONIGHT

About the Scottish Rite

The Scottish Rite is the branch of Freemasonry a Mason may join after his lodge, to keep learning. It is more than a club of good friends doing good works. Like the knights of old, its members pledge themselves to a cause: **liberty, equality, and fraternity**.

> “To establish righteousness and ordain mercy; to protect the weak and combat all dogmas that would imprison the human spirit.”
>
> THE MISSION OF THE SCOTTISH RITE

Put simply: do what is right, show mercy, stand up for people who cannot stand up for themselves, and defend every person’s freedom to think and believe.

The Rite teaches through its **degrees**, short plays that bring to life the people in history who fought to free the human mind. Their aim is to build personal character, tolerance, and brotherhood, and to carry those lessons out of the Cathedral and into everyday life.

> *“Believe in God’s infinite benevolence, wisdom, and justice; hope for the final triumph of good over evil … and be charitable as God is, toward the unfaith, the errors, the follies and the faults of men; for all are one Brotherhood.”*
>
> ALBERT PIKE, 33°, 1858

SING ALONG WITH US

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen,
but do you recall
the most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
had a very shiny nose,
and if you ever saw it,
you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
Santa came to say,
“Rudolph, with your nose so bright,
won’t you guide my sleigh tonight?”

Then how the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee,
“Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,
you’ll go down in history!”

Words and music by Johnny Marks

SING ALONG WITH US

Joy to the World

1

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

2

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719 · Music: Antioch, arranged by Lowell Mason

THE MASONIC FAMILY

Order of the Eastern Star

Dallas Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, is the first chartered chapter in the state of Texas. Since receiving its charter on October 9, 1888, its members have worked through the years supporting charities, assisting members and friends through tough times, and celebrating successes. **We are dedicated to charity, truth, and loving kindness.**

Five core values

- **Fidelity.** Be a person of your word, honest in your dealings.
- **Constancy.** Be dependable. Don't make commitments you don't intend to keep.
- **Loyalty.** Be supportive of friends and loved ones, and true to your beliefs and values.
- **Faith.** Belief in a Supreme Being who watches over us and guides us.
- **Love.** Be charitable to the lonely, the less fortunate, and the orphaned, and support those who are engaged in service to others.

Friends for life

Members of the Order make lasting friendships for life. We are there for each other, and we work together to support each other and many charities. We offer financial assistance to members in need, with both emergency aid and long-term aid.

The charities we support

Our fundraisers for **Patriot Paws** help train dogs that are given to veterans, to help them live a normal life. For **Scottish Rite Hospital for Children**, we raise money to help provide prostheses for children, and to buy the red wagons that carry patients who cannot walk, instead of a wheelchair. We also offer scholarships for students attending college.

There isn't room to list all the charities we support at the state level, much less all those individual chapters support. Many chapters support local charities; Dallas No. 1 supports a local church's food bank.

Ask a member. We invite you to ask a member what we do and how you can join this great organization. Most chapters meet once a month for dinner, then a business meeting to discuss what they will do next. You will make friends for life.

THE NEXT GENERATION

Masonic Youth

The Masonic family's youth organizations teach leadership, public speaking, and service to young people across Texas. Members run their own meetings, manage their own budgets, and raise money for charity, with adult advisors beside them.



Rainbow Girls at Harmony & Light 2025

YOUNG WOMEN · AGES 11 TO 20

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Founded in 1922, Rainbow empowers young women through leadership, community service, and sisterhood. Its lessons are taught through the colors of the rainbow, each standing for a virtue.



Richardson Chapter, Order of DeMolay

YOUNG MEN · AGES 12 TO 21

DeMolay International

Founded in 1919, DeMolay develops young men of character, leadership, and service. Members are guided by seven cardinal virtues, among them filial love, courtesy, comradeship, and fidelity.

FIND A GROUP NEAR YOU

Rainbow · Texas Grand Assembly
Find a local assembly at
txiorg.org/find-an-assembly

DeMolay · Texas DeMolay
Find a chapter at
texasdemolay.com/chapters

WORKING TOOL SPONSOR

Tannehill Lodge No. 52

TANNEHILL
MASONS OF DALLAS

Established in 1848, Tannehill is the Mother Lodge of Dallas County, and it still serves the city it helped start. Its signature event is **Feed the Funnel**: each February, Masons, family, and friends fill the Dallas Scottish Rite Cathedral and pack meals for neighbors in need. Every meal is donated, free of charge, to the North Texas Food Bank and local organizations.

7th	60,000	309,876
annual Feed the Funnel, February 24, 2026	meals packed in a single evening	meals packed to date









Feed the Funnel in the Scottish Rite ballroom. Photos courtesy of Tannehill Lodge.

Thank you, Tannehill Lodge, for your generous support of Harmony & Light 2026. Tannehill also funds scholarships for Dallas students, serves veterans at the Dallas VA hospital, and supports first responders and Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

masonsofdallas.org/feed-the-funnel

MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER SINCE 1895

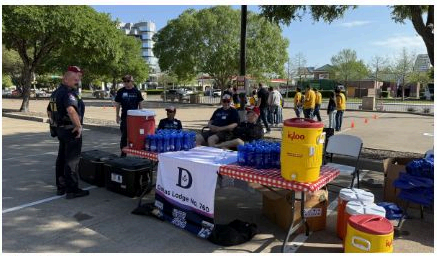
Dallas Lodge No. 760 in the Community

Harmony & Light began at Dallas Lodge's December 2024 meeting, when a chorale sang for nearly 50 guests in the lodge room. The concert is not all the lodge does. Its members support and recognize outstanding Dallas ISD educators and students, award numerous partial scholarships, and serve the community across the city.

WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF DALLAS

Bike Rodeo & Child Safety Day

A hands-on course at Scottish Rite Hospital teaches second through sixth graders to ride safely, and 40 riders go home with a new bicycle. Dallas Lodge is a sponsor, and its members run the course's water station.



The lodge's water station, April 2025



Riders lining up for the course, April 2026

WITH FRIENDS OF NORTHAVEN TRAIL

Northaven TAILS

Grazing goats and sheep, 650 of them in 2026, clear ground for native wildflowers and pollinators along the trail. Dallas Lodge sponsored two grazing areas, west of Jamestown and west of Midway, and hosted a booth at “Goats on the Trail.”

Come to dinner. The lodge meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 5300 Forest Lane. Dinner is at 6:00 PM, and guests are welcome.

dallas760.com

MASONS IN THE COMMUNITY

Claud L. Austin Lodge No. 1450

Woodrow Wilson's singers are on our stage tonight because of Claud L. Austin Lodge. The lodge introduced Texas Music and Arts to the school, and its gift turned the first Harmony & Light into a true fundraiser. The lodge has stood behind the school's performing artists for years.



Lodge officers with Woodrow Wilson students at the school's production of *9 to 5*, February 5, 2026

Scholarships and the Lamar Medal

Each year the lodge honors Woodrow Wilson students with **multiple scholarships and Lamar Medals**, presented together.

Masons and Texas schools. Early Texas Masons founded schools across the state, often in their own lodge halls. Mirabeau B. Lamar, a Mason and president of the Republic of Texas, is called the "Father of Texas Education" for securing a permanent fund for public schools. His name is on the Grand Lodge of Texas's **Lamar Medal**, given since 1988 to students and educators for outstanding achievement.

Thank you, Claud L. Austin Lodge, for bringing Woodrow Wilson to Harmony & Light, and for everything you do for its students.

OUR FOUNDATION

The Cornerstones of Harmony & Light

In operative Masonry, the cornerstone is the first stone laid, the one the whole building rests on. These founding supporters made the first Harmony & Light possible. We are forever grateful.

VENUE & LIVE MUSIC

Dallas Scottish Rite

Opened its historic Cathedral to us at no cost, and gave the evening live music from Scottish Rite Masons.

VISION, LEADERSHIP & ENTERTAINMENT

Dallas Lodge No. 760

Had the idea for Harmony & Light, paid for both performing ensembles, and planned and promoted the event.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION & FUNDING

Claud L Austin Lodge No. 1450

Connected us with Woodrow Wilson High School, and made the gift that turned the concert into a true fundraiser.

SECURITY, OUTREACH & VOLUNTEERS

Dallas Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star

Paid for event security, spread the word to Eastern Star chapters across the region, and greeted guests at the door.

BRANDING & CREATIVE DESIGN

Iowa Park Lodge No. 713

Its Chaplain designed the Harmony & Light logo, built our first website, and produced the first flyers and program.

OUR BENEFICIARY

Greater North Dallas High School Alumni Association

Once a Bulldog, always a Bulldog. Claude Brewer, class of 1947, founded the Association in 1991 on a simple premise: graduation should not be the end of the relationship. Classmate Henry Shiels drew the logo, and the Association still uses it.

$600,000+	Since 1922	1,300
in scholarships to North Dallas seniors since 1991	North Dallas High School on Haskell Avenue	students in the halls today (approx.)

More than scholarships

GNDHSAA provides scholarships to deserving students to help them transition to college life or trade school. It also helps meet the needs of current students who may be experiencing homelessness. The Alumni Association supports the faculty, too, providing supplies for special art projects and athletics, and technology for classrooms. It gives “Thank You” gifts to faculty and staff at the end of the year, and provides meals throughout the year. The Alumni Association is always looking to instill Bulldog Pride in every student with its support.

A century on Haskell Avenue

In 1925, when the district moved to rename the school, a group of mothers blocked the workers’ ladders until the decision was reversed. The Bulldogs since include animator Tex Avery (’27) and Oscar-nominated cinematographer John A. Alonzo (’53). The Association won the building City of Dallas Landmark status in 2001 and a State Historical Marker in 2008.

Join the Bulldogs. Membership dues and donations feed the scholarship fund directly. The Association is a registered 501(c)(3).

ndhsalumni.us · gndhsaa89@gmail.com

WHERE TONIGHT'S MONEY GOES

Every Dollar Stays in Dallas

100% OF PROCEEDS

How we can say 100%. Our cornerstones, Working Tool sponsors, and community sponsors pay the cost of the event, and the Dallas Scottish Rite opens its Cathedral to us at no cost. So every dollar from tickets and the silent auction goes to our two beneficiaries.

BENEFICIARY

Dallas Scottish Rite Library and Museum

Housed in this Cathedral, the Library and Museum keeps a research collection of more than 6,000 volumes, among them centuries-old first editions. Your support funds its scholarships and education programs, helping local students pursue their education.

BENEFICIARY

Greater North Dallas High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

North Dallas Bulldogs have granted more than **$600,000 in scholarships since 1991**. The fund also quietly covers the special needs of current students, including those experiencing homelessness.

SILENT AUCTION · WITH THANKS

A special thank you to **Weldon and Anita Moore**, who gave the majority of tonight's auction items, and to **Bro. Aaron Kaufman, PM**, Dallas Lodge No. 760, for the Emmitt Smith and CeeDee Lamb autographed football.

Thanks also to **Dallas KOSA**, **Lynn and Mel Taylor**, **Stephen and Karen Apple**, and **Bro. Ronnie Craver** of Dallas Lodge No. 760.

$6,000
raised at our first concert, 2025

→

$12,000
tonight's goal: twice the impact



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Thank you for joining us, and Merry Christmas

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