No matter how you celebrate the holidays, one thing is certain: you will sing. The season is alive with music, sacred and secular, sentimental and silly, simple and spectacular. You can’t help singing along, even if you don’t let anyone else listen.

This recording will add to your holiday repertoire. You’ll find your favorite seasonal music, sung as only the Turtle Creek Chorale and special guests, the Women’s Chorus of Dallas, can sing it. The beauty of “Ave Maria,” the simplicity of “Silent Night,” and of course, many familiar songs such as “Jingle Bells,” “Auld Lang Syne” and “Silver Bells” — with the choral twist you expect from us.

“Comfort and Joy” is our way of saying happy holidays. We invite you to sing along.
one  (3:10)
MASTERS IN THIS HALL
TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CAROL
David Maddux  ARRANGEMENT

two  (3:01)
DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?
Noel Regney and Gloria Shayne
WORDS/MUSIC
Harry Simeone  ARRANGEMENT
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three  (3:24)
SILVER BELLS
Jay Livingston and Ray Evans
WORDS/MUSIC
David Maddux  ARRANGEMENT
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four  (2:21)
ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
Felix Mendelssohn  WORDS/MUSIC
Buryl Red  ARRANGEMENT

five  (4:10)
ALL YE OF GENTLE SPIRIT
Dwain Handley  WORDS/MUSIC
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six  (5:51)
VARIATIONS ON JINGLE BELLS
Jessica House  SOLOIST
John Pierpont  WORDS/MUSIC
Mark Hayes  ARRANGEMENT
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nine (4:09)
IF NOT AT CHRISTMAS
William MacDuff  WORDS
Scott Henderson  MUSIC
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seven (2:51)
SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN
Janey Hall  VOCALS
J.F. Coots  WORDS/MUSIC
Anne Albritton  ARRANGEMENT
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ten (2:45)
THE KING OF US ALL / WHAT CHILD IS THIS?
Jill Gallina  ARR/ORIGINAL WORDS/MUSIC
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“What Child Is This?”
TRADITIONAL ENGLISH MELODY
William C. Dix  WORDS

eight (3:06)
HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING
Charles Wesley  WORDS
Dennis Allen/Felix Mendelssohn  MUSIC
Dennis Allen  ARRANGEMENT
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eleven (2:19)
ON A STARLIT NIGHT / SILENT NIGHT
Jill Gallina  ARR/ORIGINAL WORDS/MUSIC
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“Silent Night”
Franz Gruber  WORDS/MUSIC
twelve  (3:20)
AVE MARIA
J.S. Bach / Charles Gounoud
WORDS/MUSIC
Anne Albritton  ARRANGEMENT

thirteen  (2:12)
SONG OF THE FAITHFUL /
O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL /
DONA NOBIS PACEM
Jill Gallina  ARR/ORIGINAL MELODY
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fourteen  (2:36)
LITTLE STAR /
THE FIRST NOEL
Jill Gallina  ARR/ORIGINAL
WORDS/MUSIC
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fifteen  (4:01)
AN ANGEL GETS ITS WINGS
Joel Ihms, Kirk Bradford, Craig
Gregory  TRIO
Robert Irving  WORDS/MUSIC
Danny Ray  ARRANGEMENT

sixteen  (2:54)
PEACE, PEACE
Rick and Sylvia Powell  WORDS/MUSIC
Fred Bock  ARRANGEMENT
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seventeen  (2:28)
AU LD LANG SYNE
TRADITIONAL
Anne Albritton  ARRANGEMENT

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Holiday Recordings

From Turtle Creek Chorale and The Women’s Chorus of Dallas
HOLIDAY RECORDINGS BY TURTLE CREEK CHORALE  
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PEACE
The first holiday recording by Turtle Creek Chorale. Fifteen holiday tidings to savor year after year.

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Holiday music from around the world with Philadelphia soprano Sara Seglem. Features “Gloria” and “Christmas Flourish” by Randall Bass.

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A wacky collection of four off-the-wall treats including Mrs. Santa (High Atop the North Pole Lounge, Miracle of Christmas (Santa Brought Me Prozac this year) and The Jalapeno Chorus.

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FAMILY
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20 years of music making. Double CD featuring favorites from previous recordings plus eight new releases. Our best selling CD.

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An hour-long musical oasis filled with the soothing, luscious sounds of the TCC singing songs without words.

LIFELONG FRIEND
TCC celebrates the strong relationships in life, whether dramatic or understated, spoken or unspoken, romantic or filial. Video enhanced.

PERSONALS
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The music of John Rutter with The Women’s Chorus of Dallas. One of Billboard Magazine’s Top 10 Choral Recordings of 1995. (REFERENCE RECORDINGS)

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The ancient texts come to life with an all world premiere recording of Psalms by living composers. (REFERENCE RECORDINGS)

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TCC sings all-German repertoire including Strauss’ Die Tageszeiten (The Times of Day) and Brahms’ Rhapsody, Op.53 featuring Melanie Sonnenberg. (REFERENCE RECORDINGS)

LET MUSIC LIVE
TCC is joined by The Women’s Chorus of Dallas for the world premieres of Joseph Martin’s The Awakening and Missa II by Gyorgy Orban.

TESTAMENT
Classics of American male choral music of the 20th century with the Dallas Wind Symphony including Randall Thompson, Howard Hansen, Copeland and Bernstein. (REFERENCE RECORDINGS)

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SING FOR THE CURE
Benefitting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.
Original Choral Symphony in 10 movements features narration by Dr. Maya Angelou and performances by Turtle Creek Chorale, The Women's Chorus of Dallas and the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra. A double CD, concert video available.

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It's suddenly 1940 with big bands, men in uniform and women going to work! Listen to the music that inspired an entire wartime generation.

GOODNIGHT MY ANGEL: LULLABIES FOR LIFE
Everyone has found themselves humming a comforting tune whether to soothe a child or themselves. This recording will lull a child to sleep or lift the spirits of anyone who listens.

CELEBRATE! MUSIC OF THE 60'S
You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll wanna get up and dance to these groovy tunes from the Beatles to Motown, civil rights to Stonewall.

TURTLE MIX
Re-mix the Turtle Creek Chorale? Spaseniye sodelal from Russia and USA's Star Spangled Banner...a must for the dancer of the family.

OUR TURN
The first recording from The Women's Chorus of Dallas includes repertoire from classical to Broadway; something to please everyone.

MUSIC IN OUR HOUSE
The singers most favorite selections including Ave Maria, Music In My Mother's House and Ain't No Mountain High Enough.

CHANGE OF HEART
Guest Artist Holly Near joins TWCD to sing about love! Romantic love, love of a child, nature and everlasting friendships are honored in music from the heart.

ONLY HUMAN
Commissioned by and for TWCD, Only Human tells the stories of the women who perform and share their lives as a member of The Women's Chorus of Dallas.

AMERICAN RHAPSODY
American Composers and arrangers are the heart of this recording. Celebrate Americana with the talent and passions of America's own.
Turtle Creek Chorale

TENOR ONE
Marc Atkinson
Daryl E. Baker
Ruben Basantes
A.G. Black
Lance Boltz
Tab Boyles
Greg Britt
Carlas Brown
Mark Brown
Christopher ‘Kit’ Caton
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Mark Hanke
Michael R. Herrington
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Matt Mayer
Doug Mitchell
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Thomas Timbol
Bryan D. Tomes
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Dan Weber
Michael Whiteside
Paul Wignall
Mark Wright

TENOR TWO
Jeff Atkins
John Beall

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Tim Blanchard-Modisette
Tony Britt
Blaine Buchenau
David G. Burbree
Paul A. Burdett
Tom Caraway
Douglas Clifton
Kent Cochran
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Allen Drexel
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