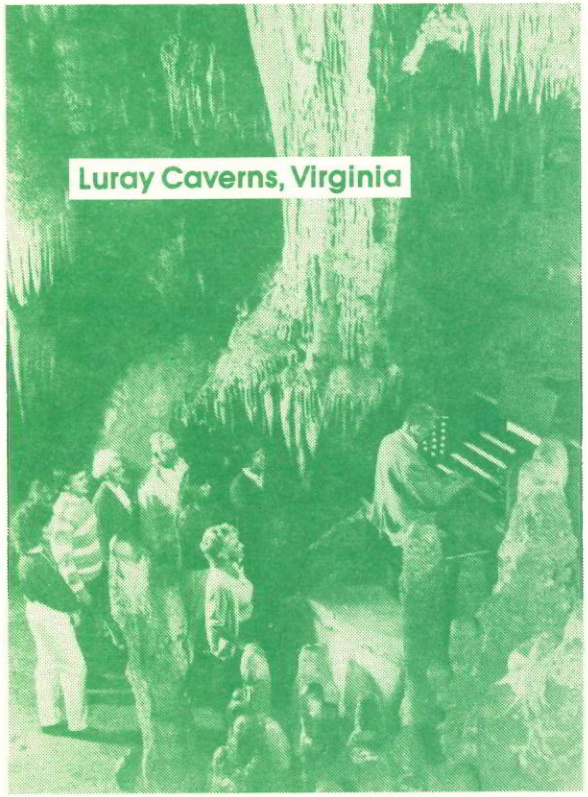
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Processional: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Arr. David Willcocks

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"Hodie Christus Est" (Sung in Latin) Giovanni Gabrieli (1555-1612)

Today Christ is born; today the Saviour has appeared; today on earth angels sing and archangels rejoice; today the just joyfully exclaim: Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will.

"Joseph, Dearest Joseph, Mine" Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629)

"Solemn Entry" Richard Strauss (1864-1949)

The Skyline Brass and Organ

"In Dulci Jubilo" (Sung in German and Latin) Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

In sweetest jubilee now sing we and rejoice: Our heart's delight lies in the manger, shining like the sun! He is Alpha and Omega!

"Comfort, Comfort" Arr. John Ferguson

Dana Durham, recorder
Dotty Anderson, xylophone
Gail Berrall, tambourine

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Arr. Katharine Hoover

Beth Bontrager and Dwight Miller, soloists)

"Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying" Dale Wood

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"Morning Star" F. F. Hagen (1815-1907)

Ketch Secor, soloist)

"Sleep, Lovely Child" Johannes Herbst (1735-1812)

"Thou Child Divine" J. A. P. Schulz (1747-1800)

Judy Bomberger and Welby Showalter, soloists)

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Christmas Cantata (Sung in Latin) Daniel Pinkham (b. 1923)

"Quem Vidistis Pastores?"

Shepherds, what have you seen? Speak to us! Tell us what has appeared! We saw a birth and heard the angel chorus singing praises to the Lord! Alleluia!

"O Magnum Mysterium"

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament when the animals saw the Lord born and lying in the manger! O blessed virgin, worthy was your womb to carry our Savior Jesus Christ!

"Gloria In Excelsis Deo"

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of goodwill!
O be joyful in the Lord, all ye nations, serve the Lord with gladness!
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of goodwill!
Come before his presence with singing!
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of goodwill!
Know ye that the Lord, he is God. It is he that made us and not we ourselves!
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of goodwill! Alleluia!

★ ★ ***Intermission*** ★ ★

"Christmas Crackers" Arr. John Iveson

I. Jingle Bells/Deck the Halls
II. Carol Medley
III. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

The Skyline Brass

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Three Christmas Carols Arr. Mack Wilberg

Ellen and John Fast, piano
Donita Rhodes, flute

"Fum, Fum, Fum!"
"Away in a Manger"
"I Saw Three Ships"

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Three Audience Carols Arr. Willcocks

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him Born the King of Angels:
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God in the highest:
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing:
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

God rest you merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Savior was born upon this day,
To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray:
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heav'nly Father A blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds Brought tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born The Son of God by name:
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface:
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled:
Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies,
With th'angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come Offspring of a virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail th'incarnate Diety!
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King.

Hail the heav'nborn Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, Risen with healing in his wings;
Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King.

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"A Merry Christmas" Arr. Arthur Warrell

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