

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December**

8, Fri. 7:30 PM Big Bend Community Chorale, FUMC  
16, Sat. 6:00 PM Big Bend Community Band, AVC

AVC = Alpine Visitors Center  
FUMC = First United Methodist Church, Alpine

All student solo recitals and ensemble concerts  
are free and open to the public



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- SRSU Music Club
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- Big Bend Community Chorale
- Victor Romero and the SRSU Physical Plant
- SRSU Custodial Staff

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Audience members are reminded to silence alarm watches and cellular  
phones before the performance. As a matter of courtesy and copyright  
law, no unauthorized recording or photography is allowed in the hall.  
Please do not bring food or drinks into any performance venue.



Music Program presents

**Joyful Candlelight Concert**

Andrew D. Alegría, *conductor*  
SRSU Concert Band  
SRSU Concert Choir  
SRSU Guitar Ensemble

Wednesday, December 06, 2023, 7:30 PM  
Sul Ross State University  
Marshall Auditorium - Morelock Academic Building

## Candlelight Program

*How Great Our Joy!*

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)  
arr. Paul Noble

SRSU Concert Band and SRSU Concert Choir

### ***Deck the Hall (Sing-a-long)***

Traditional Welsh Carol

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
Troll the ancient Christmas carol,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

See the blazing yule before us,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
Strike the harp and join the chorus.  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
Follow me in merry measure,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
While I tell of Christmas treasure,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

Fast away the old year passes,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses!  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
Sing we joyous all together,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!  
Heedless of the wind and weather,  
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

*Greensleeves*

Traditional English Carol  
arr. John McAllister

*SRSU Concert Band*

*Hodie Christus natus est*

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck  
(1562–1621)

SRSU Concert Choir

## Giving to the Sul Ross State University Music Program

\* **Band Excellence** and **Music Excellence** funds are designated for student scholarships and program development. These funds are used to assist students majoring in music and/or performing in the university ensembles. Scholarships are based on both merit and need, and are awarded to vocal, guitar, and piano students (Music Excellence) or wind and percussion students (Band Excellence). Donations to the scholarship funds can help developing musicians reach their potential.

\* The **Rex Wilson Choral Endowment** is in memory of Dr. Rex Wilson, Professor of music from 1976 to 2005. For 29 years he conducted the Sul Ross Concert Choir and taught classical vocal lessons. Donations to this endowment will provide scholarships to vocal majors.

\* The **Dorothy Haines Music Endowment** was established in 2006 to continue the music traditions of SRSU Music Program. Mrs. Haines graduated with a Bachelor and Master Degree in Music from SRSU. Donations to this endowment will provide scholarships to all music students.

The resources for the above funds are largely dependent on donor support. We rely on the generous support of patrons like you to continue to make the SRSU Music Program a success.

Contributions can be made in person at the departmental office in the Francois Fine Arts Building room 106, or by mail to

Sul Ross State University  
Box C-43  
Alpine, Texas 79832

Please designate to which fund you would like your donations applied. Please make checks payable to "SRSU Music Program."

## Concert Band Roster

<p><b>flute</b> Alayna Damm Acey Elliott</p>	<p><b>alto saxophone</b> Isaias Gutierrez</p>	<p><b>trombone</b> Raul Renteria ♦</p>
<p><b>clarinet</b> Kealani Escalera Jose Flores Tannah Rutledge</p>	<p><b>horn</b> Ember Rutledge</p>	<p><b>euphonium</b> Max Cramer ▲ Davien Pearce ▲</p>
<p><b>bass clarinet</b> Travis Stewart</p>	<p><b>trumpet</b> Anna Kathryn Holmes ■ Garrison Rutledge</p>	<p><b>tuba</b> Zane Perkins ▲</p>
<p><b>bassoon</b> Mary Beth Garrett ■</p>		<p><b>percussion</b> Mia Mor Barraza Michael Dowdy Lee Sonoqui ■</p>

‡ SRSU Faculty or Staff                      ■ Community Member  
 ♦ Alpine High School Band                ▲ Alpine Middle School Band  
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### Translations

Hodie Christus natus est

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| <p>Hodie Christus natus est:<br/>Hodie Salvator apparuit:<br/>Hodie in terra canunt Angeli,<br/>laetantur Archangeli<br/>Hodie exsultant justi, dicentes:<br/>Gloria in excelsis Deo.<br/>Alleluia.</p> | <p>Today Christ is born:<br/>Today the Savior appears:<br/>Today the angels sing on earth,<br/>and the Archangels rejoice.<br/>Today the just exult, saying:<br/>Glory to God in the highest.<br/>Alleluia.</p> |
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*The First Noel* Traditional English Carol  
arr. Laura Snowden  
  
Nicolas Hurt, *guitar*

*Up On the House Top* Traditional American Carol  
arr. John McAllister  
  
SRSU Concert Band

***Feliz Navidad (Sing-a-long)*** Traditional Spanish Carol

Feliz Navidad  
Feliz Navidad  
Feliz Navidad  
Próspero año y felicidad

I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas  
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas  
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas  
From the bottom of my heart

*Sleigh Ride* Leroy Anderson  
(1908–1975)  
arr. Hawley Ades

SRSU Concert Choir  
SRSU Percussion



*Christmas Medley* arr. by Derek Hasted

*Pat-a-pan* Bernard de la Monnoye  
(1641–1728)  
arr. by Derek Hasted

*Pica Pica* Traditional  
  
SRSU Guitar Ensemble

*Jesu Babino*

Pietro Yan  
(1886—1943)

Andrew Alegría, *tenor*  
Karrin Ford, *piano*

***Santa Claus is Coming to Town (Sing-a-long)***

Christmas Song

You better watch out  
You better not cry  
You better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is comin' to town

He's making a list  
He's checking it twice  
He's gonna find out  
Who's naughty or nice  
Santa Claus is comin' to town

He sees you when you're sleeping  
He knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake

So you better watch out  
You better not cry  
You better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is comin' to town

*The Christmas Song*

Traditional American Carol  
arr. John Higgins

SRSU Concert Band

*Somewhere in My Memory*

John Williams  
(b. 1952)  
arr. Mark Hayes

SRSU Concert Band and SRSU Concert Choir

**Concert Choir Roster**  
Andrew Alegría, *conductor*  
Lana Potts, *accompanist*

**soprano**

Kaitlin Blalack - Horizon, TX  
Carol Fairlie - Alpine, TX ‡  
Beth Kerzee - Marfa, TX ‡  
Jenna Reyes - Alpine, TX

**alto**

Muriel Cotman - Cuero, TX  
Peyton Harris - Rockwall, TX  
Olivia Pertuso - Spring Branch, TX

**tenor**

Jorge Gonzalez Jr. - Houston, TX  
Justin Hinton - Conroe, TX  
Cristian Sanchez - Uvalde, TX

**bass**

Tyren Dews - Orange, TX  
Acey Elliott - Alpine, TX  
Matthew Nuñez - Monahans, TX

‡ SRSU Faculty or Staff



**Guitar Ensemble Roster**  
Marina Azar, *director*

Marina Azar ‡  
Ashton Haines  
Nicolas Hurt ‡  
Kris Jorgenson ‡  
Eva Koll  
Raul Ruiz  
Nicolas Westerlink

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