

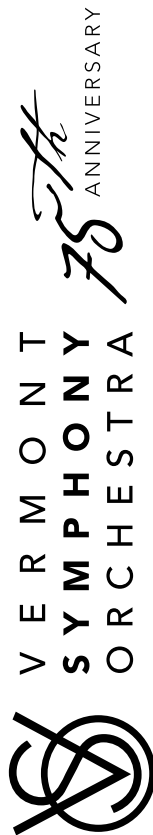
# Enriching Lives Through Music

The VSO brings holiday cheer throughout the state with many musical offerings during December. Ring in the season with the festive sounds of brass, voices, and your Vermont Symphony Orchestra.

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## 2009 Holiday pops

*"All I Want for Christmas..."*



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## Holiday Pops: "All I Want for Christmas..."

Anthony Princiotti, conductor



Anthony Princiotti

Santa Claus AND the VSO are comin' to town! Have yourself a merry little concert with all of your holiday favorites—the Nutcracker, Silver Bells, Greensleeves, Sleigh Ride—plus a medley of Christmas movie music (from *Miracle on 34th Street* to *The Polar Express*). Stocking stuffers include a sing-a-long, a student composition based on six tiny stories, and some lighthearted observations on the season from VSO musicians.

**Friday, December 11, 7:30 p.m.**

**Barre Opera House, Barre**

Tickets: \$26 adults; \$20 seniors and AARP members; \$9 students; Barre Opera House—(802) 476-8188; [www.barreoperahouse.org](http://www.barreoperahouse.org)

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**Saturday, December 12, 7:30 p.m.**

**Flynn Center, Burlington**

Tickets: \$9–\$52 adults; \$12–\$41.60 AARP members; \$9 students; Flynn Center – (802) 86-FLYNN; [www.flynntix.org](http://www.flynntix.org)

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**Sunday, December 13, 3:00 p.m.**

**Paramount Theatre, Rutland**

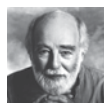
Tickets: \$19 & \$29 adults; \$15 & \$24 AARP members; \$9 students; Paramount Theatre—(802) 775-0903; [www.paramountvt.org](http://www.paramountvt.org)

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## VSO Brass Quintet and Counterpoint

Robert De Cormier, conductor



Robert De Cormier

Robert De Cormier returns to lead the ensemble in a festive combination of brass and choral works perfect for the holidays. Held in picturesque, intimate settings, these concerts are certain to bring you quintessential Vermont holiday cheer!

**Thursday, December 17, 7:30 p.m.**

**Warren United Church, Warren**

Tickets: Free; ticket required, available beginning December 1st\*; Bradley House—(802) 496-9714

SPONSORS: This concert is given as a gift to the community from Mary Jane Burry in loving memory of Marion Hogue and Colonel Frank Burry.

\*limit four tickets per person

**Friday, December 18, 7:30 p.m.**

**Congregational Church, Brandon**

Tickets: \$18 adults; \$14 seniors and students; Briggs Carriage Bookstore—(802) 247-0050

SPONSORS: This concert is a benefit for The Boys and Girls Club.



**Saturday, December 19, 5:00 p.m.**

**The White Church, Grafton**

Tickets: Free; ticket required, available beginning December 1st\*; Grafton Grocery Market—(802) 843-1196

SPONSORS: As in the past, this concert has been underwritten as a gift to the town of Grafton.

\*limit four tickets per person

**Sunday, December 20, 4:00 p.m.**

**First Congregational Church, Manchester**

Tickets: \$18 adults; \$14 seniors and students; Northshire Bookstore—(802) 362-3565

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**Sunday Matinee Series:** January 31, March 21, Rutland

**My Concert with André:** January 29, Bellows Falls

**Waltz Night:** February 6, Burlington

**Farmers' Night:** March 17, Montpelier

**Music from Terezin:** April 28, Colchester