

Merry Tuba Christmas

The 35th Annual Harriman Tuba Christmas Concert

Presented by the Tennessee Secondary Schools Band Directors Association
&
Roane State Community College

Special Guest Conductor Jacob See

Saturday December 9, 2023

Princess Theatre
421 N, Roane Street, Harriman, TN
37748



It's That Time Of Year Again!

Created by Harvey Phillips, MERRY TUBACHRISTMAS concerts have become a tradition in cities throughout the world. TUBACHRISTMAS concerts feature local tubists and euphoniumists (students of all ages, amateur enthusiasts, and professional artists) in the performance of traditional Christmas carols especially arranged for mass tuba/euphonium choir by the great American composer Alec Wilder.



The 50th Anniversary of TubaChristmas

TUBACHRISTMAS concerts were first conceived to pay musical tribute to the memory of the late great William J. Bell (born Christmas Day 1902) and to remind all tuba/euphonium players of their heritage as represented by Mr. Bell and other great performers. We also express our gratitude through Alec Wilder (died Christmas Eve 1980) and to all composers who have written music for our great instruments.



For more information, call me at (865) 660-8194. Check the TubaChristmas website at <http://www.tubachristmas.com>. Feel free to copy this letter and share it with any one you know who might be interested in joining us.

MERRY TUBACHRISTMAS 2023
Jim Hix

Please, if you play tuba or sousaphone, euphonium or baritone, come and help celebrate Christmas. Directors, encourage your students to participate. Musicians of all degrees of ability are welcome.



Registration for participants will be 9:30-10:00 am Eastern Standard Time at the theatre. Registration fee is \$10.00 for each participant. Rehearsal will be approximately 10:00-11:20 am and the free concert will begin

at 11:45 am. If you already have the special Carols For a Merry TubaChristmas, Vol. 2 book arranged by Alec Wilder and Norlan Bewley, feel free to bring it. Otherwise, we will have books available in bass and treble clef. The cost is \$20.00 per book and

the large print edition is available for \$25.00. No photocopies are allowed. A limited number of TUBACHRISTMAS hats, scarves, Christmas cards, and CDs will be available for sale.