



J. E. Holmes Middle School Presents:

*“There’s No Place Like
Holmes for the Holidays”*

December 8, 2015
R. Duane Best Auditorium
7:00 p.m.

Eric Johnson, Director
Cindy Gauldin, Accompanist

Elliot Miller, Principal
Estelle Gullett, Assistant Principal
Hunter Smothers, Assistant Principal

Happy Holidays!

Mary Donnell and
George L.O.Strid

Dormi, Dormi

arr. Mary Goetze

*Sleep, O sleep, my lovely child.
King divine, close your eyes and
sweetly slumber.*

*O my treasure, do not weep.
Sweetly sleep, close your eyes my son,
my dear one. Sweetly sleep.*

Antiphonal Deck the Hall

arr. Greg Gilpin

On A Starlit Night

Jill Galina

Angels in the Snow

Sally K. Albrecht and
Jay Althouse

Sixth Grade Chorus

Hush, My Babe

Cynthia Gray

Sing We Now of Christmas

arr. Becki Slagle Mayo

On This Still, Silent Night

Laura Farnell

Mary Beam, Ashleigh Smithey, Juaneisha Tucker, *Soloist*

Eighth Grade Treble Choir

Ale Pun

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

A Gentleman's Christmas

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

Seventh and Eighth Grade Men's Chorus

Seventh Grade Girl's Chorus

Westminster Carol

arr. Carl Nygard

Christ is Born!

Mark A. Miller

The Bells of Christmas Medley

arr. Greg Gilpin

Seventh and Eighth Grade Mixed Chorus

Dear Parents, Friends, and Family of Holmes Middle School,

We **THANK YOU** for joining us this evening as we present our first performance of the school year. If tonight's concert is any indication of how the year is going to be, I can't wait for our spring semester. The students continue to amaze me every day with their level of commitment and maturity to the choral art.

I remind you that tonight's concert is being recorded in both audio and video formats. These recordings are going to be submitted for multiple performance opportunities that have been placed before us, and for archival purposes. We ask that you remember and abide by the following rules of concert etiquette during tonight's performance:

- 1. Please silence any and all cell phones or electronic devices at this time.**
- 2. Please remain seated while the students are performing. If you find that you must leave, please wait until applause to enter and exit the auditorium. Please keep in mind that this is an open auditorium so any noise you make in the lobby will come back into the auditorium through the balcony.**
- 3. No food, drink, candy or gum in the auditorium. We love the new chairs and we want them to stay new and be well cared for.**
- 4. Please refrain from flash photography while the singers are performing.**
- 5. Wait until the end of the song, when the director's hands come down, to show your appreciation for the singer's hard work with applause only.**

We thank you for your assistance in helping us get the quality recordings we hope to achieve. Video links will be placed on our chorus webpage in the coming weeks.

In Music,

Eric T. Johnson