

Concert coming up! Season tix still available!

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*Def **breve** / brēv; brev/• n. **1.** a musical note, having the time value of two semibreves or whole notes. **2.** brief, short
3. The Kettle Moraine Symphony Newsletter*

KETTLE MORAINE SYMPHONY AND West Bend Community Foundation PRESENT

Holiday Concert

**All your Christmas Favorites!
Cookies with Santa!
Featuring the Hartford, West Bend and Slinger High School
choirs and Moraine Chorus!**

**SATURDAY, DEC 2ND, 2PM
UWM-WASH CO**

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR

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It's concert week, everyone! The symphony musicians, board of directors and volunteers are working hard this week to bring you an unforgettable concert full of warm fuzzy feelings, cookies and cocoa, and of course splendid Holiday music! The concert begins at 2pm at the University of Wisconsin- Washington County. Tickets are still available, and you can bring the kids for free. You can buy a ticket at the door, but it's helpful for us to know how many to expect- so go ahead and click the button below to buy your tickets:

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Will Santa himself make an appearance?

Did you know that Kris Kringle himself is a big fan of KMS and has been known to even sing along for a song or two?! Bring the kids and check "Meet Santa" off YOUR Christmas To-Do list this season!



Music from Disney's Frozen

Bring the kids and let them wear their Elsa, Anna and Kristoff costumes because we'll be playing all your Frozen favorites on Saturday!

Engelbert Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel



Engelbert Humperdinck (ok, is that the coolest name ever or what?) composed the "Fairy Tale Opera" Hansel and Gretel in 1892. Based on the Grimm brothers' tale, the libretto was written by Engelbert's sister Adelheid Wette. Premiered on December 23rd 1893 and first conducted by Richard Strauss, it has always been associated with Christmas and is full of folk-and-whimsically inspired themes.

Known best for Hansel and Gretel, Humperdinck was born in Siegburg, Prussia in 1854. After studying music in Germany, a scholarship allowed him to continue his studies in Italy where he met Richard Wagner. He then taught in Frankfurt and Barcelona before composing Hansel and Gretel in addition to other choral works, operas and incidental music. He continued teaching until his death in 1921.

Fun Facts:



In 1923, the Royal Opera House at Covent Garden in London, chose *Hänsel und Gretel* for their first complete radio broadcast.



Frozen is based on 'The Snow Queen' by Hans Christian Anderson.



Silent Night Inspired A Truce During World War I. On Christmas Eve 1914, British troops spotted Christmas trees on the German side of the fight and heard soldiers singing "Stille Nacht." They responded by singing the English lyrics. The truce lasted until after Christmas on Dec. 26th.



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See you at the concert on Saturday!

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