

ABOUT ESME E.V.

From its birth in 2008, the ESME family has grown into three ensembles: the **Resident Alien Big Band**, the **Singers**, and the **Orchestra**. Today, there are over 160 passionate members from more than 22 countries, who perform several concerts throughout the year.

If you are looking for an enjoyable way to meet new people and make music at the same time, come along and find out more. Contact us at info@esme-ev.de or visit www.esme-ev.de.

SURVEY

Please complete our Audience Survey for a chance to win free tickets. Answering just a few short survey questions will enter you into a drawing for three pairs of free tickets to the ESME Summer

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

DECEMBER 17, 2018 Rathausbalkon Marienplatz

MAY 19, 2019 Einstein Kultur

JUNE 29, 2019 Kulturzentrum Trudering

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English-Speaking Music Ensembles



TALES OF CHRISTMAS



16:00 • December 9, 2018 • Gasteig Carl-Orff-Saal

TALES OF CHRISTMAS

Take time out from the pre-Christmas bustle to unwind and groove with Verdi, Tchaikovsky, Vince Guaraldi, and Dvorak performed by the English-Speaking Music
Ensembles: Orchestra, Singers, and Resident Alien Big Band.

We'll have at least one waltzing flower, one Tannenbaum, and English Christmas carols. California Dreamin' in the Bleak Midwinter leaves us with the Sounds of Silence — while Nabucco's slaves dream of liberty. Maybe the merry gentlemen will get a chance to rest before Christmas time is here! A new world awaits us after we've heard the herald angels sing...

GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN Traditional English
Written by ???

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER Christina Rossetti
Music by Gustav Holst

ENTRY OF THE MASTERS Richard Wagner
Arranged by Nigel Wicken

LARGO, NEW WORLD SYMPHONY Antonín Dvorák
Arranged by ???

**WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS
FROM THE NUTCRACKER BALLET** Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Arranged by Merle J. Isaac

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne
Arranged by Emily Crocker & John Moss
Orchestration by John Leavitt

CHORUS OF THE HEBREW SLAVES Giuseppe Verdi
Arranged by ???

INTERMISSION

CHANGE THE WORLD Tommy Sims, Gordon Kennedy,
& Wayne Kirkpatrick. Recorded by Eric Clapton
Arranged by Mark Brymer

CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' John & Michelle Phillips
Recorded by the Mamas & the Papas
Arranged by Roger Emerson

SOUND OF SILENCE Paul Simon
Arranged by Markus Detterbeck

**HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY
LITTLE CHRISTMAS** Hugh Martin
Arranged by Mark Hayes

BACKTOWN Troy Andrews
Arranged by John Wasson

SOMETHING STUPID Carson Parks
Arranged by Erwin Jahreis

STRAIGHTEN UP AND FLY RIGHT Nat King Cole & Irving Mills
Arranged by Dave Wolpe

AT LAST Music by Harry Warren. Lyrics by Mack Gordon
Arranged by Mike Carubia

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS Mariah Carey & Walter Afanasieff
Arranged by Paul Mertha

CHARLIE BROWN MEDLEY Vince Guaraldi
Arranged by Paul Mertha

CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE Vince Guaraldi
Arranged by John Alexander

HARK THE HERALD Charles Wesley. Music by Felix Mendelssohn
Arranged by William H. Cummings