



CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

WITH THE SALVATION ARMY



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Credits

Artistic Director: Graham Hubbard
Assistant to the Artistic Director: Rebecca Stafford

Readers

Rosemary Conley
Joanna Adeyinka-Burford
Siân Phillips

Performers

International Staff Band: Bandmaster Dr Stephen Cobb
International Staff Songsters: Leader Dorothy Nancekievill
The IDolls: Portia Emare, Emma Lindars, Charlotte Riby
Caitlin Kisumba with Andrew, Sarah and Eryna Kisumba
Salvation Army Big Band
Testimony: Billy Harrington-Roberts
Organist: Ghislaine Reece-Trapp

Executive Producers: Lieut-Colonel Dean Pallant / Colonel Paul Main
Event Manager: Lisa Little
Territorial Events Unit: Matthew Simmons, Bianca Pierre

Lighting and Technical Design: Richard G. Jones
Live Visuals: SFL
Crew Catering: Baxter Storey
Graphic Design: Mel Gillman, Let's Imagine
Casting Director: Rebecca Stafford
Box Office: Royal Albert Hall
Event Manager for the Royal Albert Hall: Tash McKeown

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International Staff Band

A Christmas Overture

International Staff Songsters and International Staff Band

Sussex Carol

Welcome

Colonel Paul Main

Carol

O Come All Ye Faithful

(Words will appear on the screen and are also available in the middle of your concert programme)

Salvation Army Big Band

The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year

International Staff Songsters

A Cradle Carol

Reading

Luke 1: 26-38

Carol

Hark The Glad Sound

Reading

Luke 1: 39-56

International Staff Songsters

Gloria

Reading

Luke 2: 1-20

Carol

Once In Royal David's City

Caitlin Kisumba and Salvation Army Big Band

Joyful, Joyful

International Staff Band

Yule Dance

Family Tracing

The IDolls

Oh Bless The Lord My Soul

Message

Commissioner Anthony Cotterill

Carol

Joy To The World

International Staff Band

Christmas Calypso

International Staff Songsters

The Holly and The Ivy

The IDolls and Salvation Army Big Band

Jingle Bells

Carol

As With Gladness Men Of Old

Finale

Your Love Lifts Me Up

Carol

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing





CAITLIN KISUMBA & FAMILY

Andrew, Sarah, Eryna and Caitlin Kisumba are a musical family from the West Midlands.

Sarah studied music at university and teaches piano and violin at all ABRSM grade levels. Having graduated from Royal Birmingham Conservatoire with First Class Honours, Eryna, a cellist, is currently enrolled on an Orchestral Artistry Masters at Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London.

Caitlin achieved her ABRSM Diploma for Violin Performance with Distinction aged 17 and is currently a music scholar and law student in Nottingham. Andrew, previously a qualified architect (RIBA), works full time as Pastor of Cedar Church, Birmingham alongside his wife, Sarah. As part of this calling and responsibility, he leads worship with his family and enjoys writing songs such as tonight's finale 'Your Love Lifts Me Up'.

As individuals and as a family, they have ministered and performed in many different live, recording and broadcast settings, and have travelled to a number of different countries including

Czech Republic, England, Finland, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Scotland, Slovakia, Spain, The Netherlands, Uganda, Ukraine and the United States of America.

With a global spotlight on Birmingham in 2022, there was the opportunity to showcase the region's creativity - and Festival 2022 went all out to deliver.

This version of 'Your Love Lifts Me Up' saw Friends Of Cedar Church, including all four members of family Kisumba, work with Longwill School For Deaf Children to ambitiously orchestrate and provide an uplifting community song to celebrate British Sign Language (BSL). It empowered deaf children as it was performed across communities and we hope the legacy continues throughout this festive season and beyond.

For more details, please visit www.yourloveliftsmeup.com





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