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MIDTOWN MEN-HOLIDAY

Friday, Dec. 17, 2021 @ 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021 @ 8 p.m.

Lawrence Loh, conductor Pacific Symphony Midtown Men

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Performance at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

PROGRAM

Leroy Anderson	A Christmas Festival
Victor Herbert	March of the Toys From Babes In Toyland
Tchaikovsky	The Waltz of the Flowers From The Nutcracker
Traditional (arr. Custer)	Chanukah Festival Overture
Various (arr. Prechel)	A Very Merry Sing-Along Winter Wonderland Santa Claus is Coming to Town Frosty the Snowman Deck the Halls Jingle Bells
Alan Silvestri	Concert Suite From The Polar Express
— Intermission —	

The Midtown Men Selections announced from the stage

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR



The high-octane musical tour de force that took the Jersey Boys phenomenon to Broadway and beyond, brings to life the greatest hits of the Sixties. Tour highlights for these four Broadway vets that make up The Midtown Men—Christian Hoff, Michael Longoria, Daniel Reichard, J. Robert Spencer—and their powerhouse seven-piece band recently included a triumphant return to their "Jersey" roots with a live concert special filmed at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in partnership with PBS. For tonight's concert, The Midtown Men perform a program of holiday hits.

Catch the 90-minute show, captured in high-definition by Grammy and Emmy Award-winning team Pierre & François Lamoureux, on public television stations to broadcast nationwide. Following the development of *Jersey Boys* and its historic three-season run on Broadway, The Midtown Men are lifting audiences to their feet in venues across the continent, realizing the dream they brought to life as the iconic Four Seasons. The Midtown Men is the next chapter for these accomplished entertainers, making them the first vocal group ever formed by the principal cast of a high-profile Broadway show.

Not only have they continued to win over audiences of all ages in nearly 2,000 live shows, their self-titled debut album, "The Midtown Men: Sixties Hits" was met with critical acclaim and garnered five-star album reviews across iTunes and was followed by their first radio single *All Alone On Christmas* with producer Steven Van Zandt and members of Springsteen's E Street Band. Now the men have raised the bar once again with their explosive new live record, *The Midtown Men: Live In Concert* and companion DVD/Bluray.



Lawrence Loh is music director of Symphoria (Syracuse, NY) and the West Virginia Symphony. Loh's had a decade-plus association with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra where he currently leads annual pops and other select programs. Loh's previous positions

include: artistic director and principal conductor of the Syracuse Opera; resident conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra; music director of the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra; associate conductor of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra; associate conductor of the Colorado Symphony Orchestra and music director of the Denver Young Artists Orchestra.

Lawrence Loh received his Artist Diploma in Orchestral Conducting from Yale, his Masters in Choral Conducting from Indiana University and his B.A. and Certificate of Management Studies from the University of Rochester. He was born in Southern California of Korean parentage and raised in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Follow him on instagram @conductorlarryloh or twitter @lawrenceloh or visit his website www.lawrenceloh.com.