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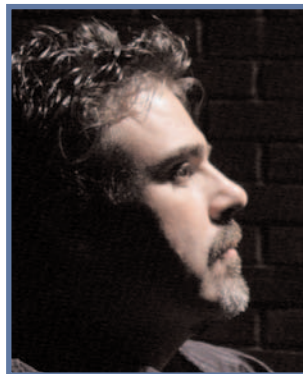
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Jeff has had a passion for music since he was a child, and started writing original music at age 15. He has accumulated a library of arrangements and compositions that are fresh, dynamic and exciting. Jeff feels very strongly that Canadian musicians need to be showcased and is offering you the opportunity to be a part of that process. In the tradition of Howard Cable and Arthur Fiedler, coupled with a zest of modern flavour, (as in the style of Erich Kunzel and John Williams) Jeff's shows are designed specifically to cater to the pops "traditionalists", and appeal to a youthful audience.

A little something for everyone!

- Compositions and arrangements played internationally
- Worked with a variety of popular artists
- Film scores for TV and movies
- Experience in all aspects of musical productions

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for the Canadians

AT THE MOVIES, EH??

Jeff Christmas, conductor

A skillfully arranged tribute to Canadian film composers is the theme of this rich tapestry of Canadian talent. Featuring movie music composed by Canadians, the tunes will surprise as well as delight music lovers in all countries.

"CANADIAN VOYAGE"

Jeff Christmas, conductor

Ron George, french horn

The title piece, an original composition by Jeff, was the inspiration for this musical journey through Canada. Complemented by additional Canadian compositions, this is a testament to the vast talent in this great country of ours.

for the kids

MUSIC FOR THE YOUNG & THE YOUNG AT HEART

Jeff Christmas, conductor

Jean Meilleur, guitar/vocalist

This is an educational, audience-interactive program designed for audiences of all ages, but one that children especially enjoy. Crazy characters and storytelling make this show a winner.

"HERE'S THE ORCHESTRA"

Jeff Christmas, conductor

Jean Meilleur, narrator/vocalist

An instrument demonstration is the highlight of this children's concert. Designed to introduce children to the orchestra, this educational program is a delight for all involved.

orchestral works

BLUE WATER PORTRAIT

Oboe and Orchestra

CONCERTO FOR ENGLISH HORN AND ORCHESTRA

English Horn and Orchestra

ALGOMA

Orchestra

CHRISTMAS FANFARE

Orchestra

"NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

Orchestra and Narrator

LAND OF LAKES AND RIVERS:

The Place Where the Water Brings Life
Orchestra, SATB, Children's Choir, Rhythm section

BLUE, RED, AND PLAID

Trumpet and Orchestra with Rhythm section

SISTERS

Piano and Orchestra

IRELAND'S COAST

Tin Whistle (Flute) and Orchestra with Rhythm section

BOOGIE'S STRIDE 'N BOOGIE

Piano and Orchestra

A LIL' ISLAND MUSIC

Trumpet and Orchestra with Rhythm section

BLUE NOSTALGIA

Trumpet and Orchestra with Rhythm section

THE WARBURTON ARMS

Piano and Orchestra

the pops

for the traditionalists

POPS GOES THE TRUMPET

Jeff Christmas, conductor
Paul Stevenson, trumpet

Along with a classical trumpet repertoire, Paul Stevenson brings the exciting styles of Al Hirt, Harry James, Maynard Ferguson and Herb Alpert to life in this evening of fine music. Paul's versatility is showcased in a variety of dynamic arrangements written by Jeff Christmas.

POPS FOR BRASS

Jeff Christmas, conductor
Members of Brassroots, guest artists

From the library of the unique 10-piece brass group, Brassroots, based in London, Jeff has arranged an amazing mix of popular Broadway hits, jazz standards and movie themes for brass and full orchestra. Interspersed with traditional brass offerings, this program is sure to be an audience pleaser.

REEL POPS

Jeff Christmas, conductor

Moviegoers are not the only ones who will enjoy this program of popular movie themes, including the music of John Williams, Henry Mancini and more. From *Gone With the Wind* to *E.T.*, explore the magic of the movies.

AMERICANA

Jeff Christmas, conductor

Featuring American composers such as Aaron Copland, George Gershwin, Duke Ellington and Leonard Bernstein, Jeff's arrangements create a fitting tribute to the importance of the American contribution to music history.

MARCHING TO THE BEAT OF A DIFFERENT DRUMMER

Jeff Christmas, conductor, drums

John Philip who??? This musical evening dispels the myth that marches are all written for marching bands. Enjoy the majesty of classics such as the *March of the Siamese Children*, *Pomp and Circumstance* and the stirring *St. Louis Blues*, as well as marches from the movies, in this march extravaganza.

TOY TRUMPET

Jeff Christmas, conductor

Experience the versatility of the trumpet with Jeff's striking arrangements and original compositions. Traditional joins contemporary for an evening of exceptional trumpet fare.

WESTERN POPS - OLD & NEW

Jeff Christmas, conductor

YEE-HAW!!! Classics and bluegrass combine to create a unique look at the songs of the west. From Copland's rich melodies to Nashville's distinct blend of sounds, this collection of western themed music will conjure up visions of stagecoaches and cowboys roaming the wild west.

for the swingers

JUMP, JIVE & WAIL

David Martin, conductor/trombone
The Jitterbugs, guest artists

Energy is the name of the game in this lively evening of jumpin', jivin', and swingin'. From Louis Prima to Brian Setzer and everything in between, experience "now" arrangements of the swing classics.

POPPIN' AT THE SAVOY

Jeff Christmas, conductor

Big band fever!! You and your orchestra will swing with Jeff Christmas and his "littlest big band" playing his new and exciting arrangements of standard big band tunes. Updated versions of old favourites bring a fresh twist to audiences of all ages.

GIANTS OF JAZZ

David Martin, conductor, Mike Murley, saxophone
Rob Stone, trombone/host, Kevin Turcotte, trumpet

Rob Stone invites you to "Take the A Train" for "A Night in Tunisia" and a hot evening of jazz. Jeff Christmas and his trio join three of Canada's foremost performers for a spectacular program of jazz favourites.

"DRUM BOOGIE"

David Martin, conductor/trombone
Jeff "Boogie" Christmas, conductor/drums

Hot arrangements highlight the hits of great trap artists like Gene Krupa, Buddy Rich and Louie Bellson in this night of rhythm and swing.

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JAZZ

Jeff Christmas, conductor
Denise Pelley, vocalist

Soulful, uplifting, downright thrilling is this evening of gospel. Denise is a master with a gospel tune and with arrangements designed to complement her skills, this is a must-have program.

JAMMIN' ON THE IVORIES

Jeff Christmas, conductor

Journey through the decades in this piano retrospective. Enjoy the changing styles of popular piano with the noteworthy techniques of Dave Grusin, Peter Nero, George Shearing, and more!



BARE BONES OF SWING

Jeff Christmas, conductor
Rob Stone, trombone

Clever arrangements and expert interpretation make for an unforgettable evening of celebrating the great trombonists of the jazz idiom. In the styles of Tommy Dorsey, J. J. Johnson, and Frank Rosolino, Rob Stone cuts to the bare bones of classic jazz and Big Band standards for an exceptional presentation.

WOMEN IN JAZZ

Jeff Christmas, conductor
Denise Pelley, vocalist

Along with songs from her CD, "Trust the Moment", Denise goes on an "Ella Holiday" singing her favourite standards, by her favourite Women in Jazz. Jeff's lush arrangements combined with the incomparable richness of Denise's voice blend to make a magical evening of classic tunes.

for the holidays

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Jeff Christmas, conductor
Larry Smith, guitar/vocalist

Join Larry Smith, as he astonishes audiences, young and old. This fun-filled program allows you a chance to showcase your favourite local choir, and to celebrate the holiday season. Toddlers and grandparents alike will enjoy this light-hearted program of seasonal music.

"CHRISTMAS" AT CHRISTMAS

Jeff Christmas, conductor
Denise Pelley, vocalist

Christmas songs arranged by "Christmas" for a unique perspective on the season. Join Denise and Jeff for a fun-filled holiday program. This family friendly show will warm your hearts as you listen to familiar tunes in a new and exciting setting. Lots of surprises for the whole family.

for the romantics

MUSIC FOR LOVERS & OTHER STRANGERS

Jeff Christmas, conductor
Aaron Macdonald, vocalist/saxophone

Everyone will fall in love with this Valentine concert that features your own concertmaster and Jeff's striking new arrangements. Aaron's romantic vocals and sweet sax will have even the hardest hearts flutter.

for the Celts

CELTIC SPECTACULAR

Jeff Christmas, conductor

This extraordinary show features special Celtic artists, including pipers, dancers and various traditional instruments. Celtic music at its best - the lively arrangements of Celtic themes from Broadway and the movies, such as *Riverdance* and *Braveheart* lend an authenticity and excitement to the evening that is second to none. A truly spectacular show!

LUCK OF THE POPS

Jeff Christmas, conductor/bodhrán

Faith and begorra, this evening of Irish music has surefire audience appeal. From the rhythmic bodhrán solos to the penny whistle ditties, the music is guaranteed to keep toes tapping and faces smiling all night long.

"SONGS OF ERIN"

Jeff Christmas, conductor

Songs of Erin is a collection of Celtic music that would allow you to feature members of your orchestra. The program embraces a wide variety of music styles designed to showcase your orchestra and please music lovers of all ages.

for the travellers

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES

Jeff Christmas, conductor

Travel the world in a musical collection of international favourites depicting the flavour of other countries. Designed to include international instrumentalists, this program appeals to a wide variety of people.

SALSA POPS

Jeff Christmas, conductor
Orlando Valencia and Pachanga, guest artists

Hot, hot, hot !!! - Latin themes with a twist. From traditional music of South America to the current sounds of Marc Anthony and Carlos Santana, Orlando and Pachanga will whip the audience into a fine Latin frenzy. You will find it difficult to stay in your seats. Fun for the audience and for the orchestra.

LIL' ISLAND MUSIC

Jeff Christmas, conductor

Sit back and relax to the rhythm of the islands in this "forget your troubles" evening. Hot drums and the sway of the music will transport you to the land of sunshine and palm trees. Travel to other islands of the world as well for a variety of moods sure to capture your fancy.