

The 2023 WHALE Holiday Marching Band Singalong

"Cool Donner" - Taylor "Ski-Lift"



And it's True --
**Santa Claus Body Dropped Through
The Chimney I Got** and it's
HO - Whoa - Ho
Cool - Donner
(repeat)



"Prance the Night" - Doe Leaper (Dua Lipa)

Watch me -
- **Dance - Santa's On his Sleigh**
Thought I heard him Cursing when he came
Down the Fireplace - Watch him
- **Prance - Jingle All the Way**
Santa Keeps the Reindeer Running not
One Hoof Out of Place



"I'm Just Ken"

I'm Just Ken - And I've
Brought the Band Again
Playing a Tune to Say:
"We Wish You All a Very Happy Holiday!"



WHO ARE WE?

The Whale Holiday Marching Band started as the ten-piece, UD rock band **WHALE** in the 1970's. On a whim in 1974, the horn section decided to stroll through Concord Mall on Christmas Eve Day, inadvertently creating what has evolved into a much beloved tradition. Percussion was added + classic holiday tunes + cadences + more instruments + Ken's original annual song parodies - all coming together to define the unique and boisterous gathering of musicians it is today. Besides serving as a festive reunion of the core rock group, marchers now include their parents, kids, grandkids, friends, teachers, and volunteer musicians from all over the country. We play for **FREE** to spread **CHEER** to all of **YOU** - last-minute shoppers and dedicated mall workers. Please enjoy our celebration of the **HOLIDAY SPIRIT!**

Dec 24, Christiana Mall, 11 am - 12:30 pm

TO JOIN: Contact Ken Rosenberg
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Additional NOTES for 2023

- This year marks the **49th** anniversary of WHALE marching, and the **45th** anniversary marching at Christiana Mall, every year since it first opened in 1978! (give or take COVID)
- "Almost" songs of the year 2023:
 - "Chill Bill" - SanZA
 - "Come Down (the Chimney)" - Selena Snow-mez
 - "Fast Sleigh" - Flue Combs

THANKS to ALL of our relatives, friends, students, mall staff - and **especially to YOU**, our fans who return every year to create this joyous event.

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Happy Holidays

WHALE Holiday Marching Band - History of Parody Songs and Medleys

2022	Sleigh Ride morph to NFL theme	
	Sledding Up That Hill	Skate Bush (Kate Bush)
	"It's about YAM time"	Lizzle-Toe (Lizzo)
	"Music for a Sushi Restaurant"	Harry Styles
2019	"No Christmas Supper for You"	The "Snow-ness" Brothers ("Sucker" – Jonas Brothers)
2018	"I N S P E C T" (Respect)	A "Wreath-a Franklin"
2017	"Shape of Yule"	Ed Sheeran Extravaganza
	"Game of Tones"	(with Carol of the Bells)
2016	"1984 Snow Throwback"	Ghostbusters/Purple Reindeer/Let's Get Gravy – Let's Roast Nuts
2015	"Snack Nog" (Black Dog)	"Sled" Zeppelin
2014	"Talk Dreidel To Me"	Jason DeRudolph (Derulo)
	"Shake It Off"	Taylor "Ski Lift" (Swift)
	"Happy" (40 th anniversary)	Pharrell "Noel" Williams
2013	"Get Cookies" (Get Lucky)	Dasher Punk (Daft Punk)
	"Return Lines" (Blurred Lines)	Rudolph (Robin) Thicke
2012	"Marching Santa Style" with UDance	PSanta (Psy)
2011	"Rudolph Has It" (Rumour)	Adele Noel
2010	"Big Red Pants" (Bad Romance)	Lady (Fa La La La) Gaga
	"Sleigh-O" (AYO)	Taio Cruz
2009	"Fireplace"	Lady (Fa La La La) Gaga
	"Hoof Beat It"	Tribute to Michael Jackson
2008	"Love Song" (Not gonna buy you an iPhone)	Santa Borealis (Sarah Bareilles)
	"Viva La Vida"	Cold Sleigh (Cold Play)
2007	"Santa's Kneecap" (Rehab)	Amy Winehouse
	"Traumatizer" (Paralyzer)	Finger 12
	"How Much I Got"	Matchbox 25
	Guitar Hero III Tribute	Dragonforce "Fire & Flames"
2006	"Mistletoe (Over My Head)"	The Fray
	"Big Red Sack and the Christmas Tree"	KT Tinsel
2005	"Holly Back There" (Ain't no Holly Back There)	Gwen SteFaLaLani
	"Every Hill" (Beverly Hills)	(On) Weezer (Beverly Hills)
	"Holiday"	Red and Green Day
2004	"Ho"	Dasher ("Yeah" – Usher)
	"This Sled" (This Love)	Macaroon 25 ("Maroon 5)
	"Noel"	U25 ("Vertigo" – U2)
2003	"Cranberries, Turkey and Gravy Right Now"	Beyon-Sleigh (Beyonce)
2002	"Theme from CSI" (Who are you – Ho Ho Ho Ho)	The (W)ho
	Confiscated (Santa's License)	Aerial Living (Avril Levigne)
	Santa From the Block	Sleigh-Low (J. Lo)
	Wonderful Christmas Time	Sir Paul McCartney
2001	"I'm comin' up"	Pink (Red & White)
	"Lady Microsoft" (Lady Marmalade – Get your X-box)	Pink, Mya, Lil' Kim & Christina Aguleria
	"White Beard Red Jacket"	(Fruit) Cake
	"America the Beautiful"	Tribute to 911
2000	"Who Let the Deer Out"	Baha Ho Ho Ho Men
	"I'm the Slim Santa"	Emimen
	"Oop's I Voted Again"	Britney "Litany" Spears
1999	"Man, I Feel Like a Wassailing"	Shania Twain
	"Pokemambo #5"	Lou Bega
	"Livin' the Northa Pola"	Ricky (St. Nicky) Martin
	"Y2K" audience singalong"	The Beatles (Yesterday)
1998	"Red Suit Riot"	The Bowl-Full-O Cherry Poppin' Daddies
	"Jump Drop & Drive"	The Brian Dancer Orchestra
	"North Park"	Theme from South Park
1997	"WannaBeanie-Baby"	The Sugar and Spice Girls
1996	"Isn't it Ironic"	Al'Santa Morrisette (Alanis)
	"Braveheart/Macarena"	with Bagpipes (Los Del Rio)
	"Mission Impossible" / Jingle Bells	INSTRUMENTAL

1995	"James Bond Theme / The Christmas Song"	Instrumental (License to Roast Chestnuts)
	"Theme from the Xmas Files"	Instrumental
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	"You Gotta Be"	Des'ree (You gotta be fat, gotta be red, gotta be jolly)
	"We'll Be There For You" (Theme From Friends)	The Rembrants
1994	"Rudolph Let Your Light Shine Down"	Collective Soul
	"That's Just Santa Sneakin' Up On You"	Bonnie Raitt
	"Mrs. Clause's Affair (All I wanna do)"	Sheryl "Snow" (Crow)
	"I'm dreaming of a White Bronco"	Simpson Shapiro Cochran Bailey Goldberg etc.
	"DNA" - (Let it snow)	Marcia Clark / Chris Darden
1993	"Tree 'Willies"	Michael Jackson
	All That She Want's (Is Another Barbie)"	Ace of Bass
	"I Would Sled (500 Miles)"	The Proclaimers
	"The 12 Months of this Year the Tabloids Gave to Me"	Joey Buttafuoco
1992	"Good Stuff"	D25's (B52's)
	"Smells like Christmas Spirit"	Nirvana (Teen Spirit)
1991	"Shiny Happy People Shopping"	REM
	"Everybody's Broke Now"	CC & the Music Factory
	"Pee Wee Herman (You're Busted)"	Tequilla
1990	"Snow Falling" (Free Falling)	Tom Petty
	Can't Touch This / Till Christmas	M.C. Santa (Hammer)
	"Blame it on Hussein"	Milly Vannilly ... NOT!
1989	"He Drives a Sleigh"	Fine Young Cannibals
	"The WHITE Stuff"	New Kids on the Block
	"Sleigh - O"	Harry Bellafonte
1988	"Wishing Well / Sleigh Ride"	Terrance Trent D'Arby
	"Don't You Know what St. Nick can do"	Steve Wynnwood
	"A WHITE Sensation"	INXS
	"Shop in Xtiana Mall"	Robert Palmer (Simply Irresistable)
1987	"Drummer Boy / La Tannen-BAMBA"	Los Lobos
	"Nick Tonight"	Mac Tonight (McDonalds)
1986	"Sled Hammer"	Peter Gabriel
	"Stay Up Late"	Talking Heads (Looks so cute in his lil red suit)
1985	St. Nick Below the Tannenbaum	Mad Max Thunderdome Tina Turner
	"Presents for Nuthin / Gifts for Free"	Dire Straits - Money for Nothing
	"Born in a One-Horse Sleigh"	Bruce Springstein
	"We are the Whale"	We are the World
1984	"Holy Ghost Busters"	Graham Parker
	"Be Bop a Loop She Bop"	Cindy Lauper
	"Purple Rein - Deer"	Artist formerly known as Prince, now known as Prince again
	"Let's Get Gravy / Let's Roast Nuts"	Ditto. (Let's Get Crazy)
1983	"Hoof BEAT IT"	Michael Jackson
	"Blinded Me with Christmas"	Thomas Dolby
1982	"Hey Rudolf You're so Fine"	Toni Basil
	"We Got the Wreath"	The GO GO's
	"Sleddin' Out"	Joe Jackson (Steppin' Out)
1981	"Snow" (The "Stroke")	Billy Squier
	"Super Freak"	Rick James
1980	"Whip it Santa"	Devo