

The Christmas Song Holiday Concert Tour starring Steve March-Tormé

“The Christmas Song” (“Chestnuts roasting on an open fire...”) is the most performed Christmas song of all time. Composed by the legendary, late **Mel Tormé**, this holiday classic has been recorded by artists from Nat King Cole to Christina Aguilera.

The Christmas Song Holiday Concert Tour, starring **Steve March-Tormé**, pays tribute to his father’s timeless holiday classic.

This heartwarming concert celebration brings joy to “kids from one to ninety-two,” featuring lush arrangements of many beloved classics, such as “Winter Wonderland,” “I’ll Be Home For Christmas,” and “Sleigh Ride.”

Plus, experience the magic of the season with Steve’s original song, “I Remember Christmastime,” in a show that captures the true spirit of the Yuletide season.

Don’t miss this unforgettable evening of holiday music and memories!



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Steve March-Tormé's journey into music is truly remarkable, especially due to his family background. His experiences and influences have shaped him into a versatile performer with a deep love for music. His ability to connect with audiences worldwide is a testament to his talent and dedication to his craft. It's fascinating to see how he has carved out his own path in the music industry while also paying tribute to his father's legacy.

His early career shows a remarkable range of experiences and collaborations. His work with **Liza Minnelli** and the opportunity to be part of **Full Swing** alongside his father Mel are particularly standout moments. His decision to pursue a solo career after these experiences contributed to his continued growth as an artist and performer.

Steve's discography showcases his talent for interpreting classic songs and creating original tunes with a timeless appeal. His collaborations, especially with his late father, Mel Tormé, add a personal and sentimental touch to his music. The critical acclaim for his albums reflects his ability to blend humor, romance, and musicality in a way that resonates with listeners.

Steve's ability to perform in a variety of settings, from intimate jazz clubs to large festivals, demonstrates his adaptability and appeal to a wide range of audiences. His dedication to honoring his father's legacy through **The Christmas Song Concert Tour** is a testament to his respect for his father's music and his desire to share it with audiences in a meaningful way.

Composed in 1945 by the legendary **Mel Tormé**, "The Christmas Song" has become a Yuletide tradition. According to BMI, this holiday favorite is the most performed Christmas song of all time.

The Christmas Song Holiday Concert Tour, starring **Steve March-Tormé** is a heartwarming concert celebration that not only pays tribute to his late father's classic, but brings joy to "kids from one to ninety-two" with lush arrangements of other beloved classics, such as "Winter Wonderland," "I'll Be Home For Christmas," and "Sleigh Ride." Plus, Steve captures the true spirit of the Yuletide season with his original song, "I Remember Christmastime."

The Story of "The Christmas Song"

On a scorching July day in 1945, Mel Tormé, a 19-year-old, who was newly discharged from the U.S. Army, embarked on a new songwriting routine with his friend Bob Wells, 22, at the Wells' family home in Toluca Lakes, CA.

Tormé, driving from Hollywood in his Plymouth, arrived to find the house empty. Intrigued, he wandered into the foyer and noticed a spiral pad on the piano with a few lines penciled on it.



As he read the words, which would later become the opening lyrics of a beloved Christmas classic, Wells appeared, looking uncomfortable in his white T-shirt and tennis shorts. Curious, Tormé asked about the pad, and Wells explained that he was trying to cool down mentally by writing wintry verses since he couldn't find relief from the California heat.

Tormé, recognizing the potential, suggested that they turn these lines into a song. They sat down and expanded on the initial four lines that Wells had written on the pad, with Tormé adding a haunting melody that had been in his head for a week.

Within forty-five minutes, "The Christmas Song" was fully written, a testament to the creative spark that can ignite even on the hottest of days.

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