

For Immediate Release
November 20, 2009

Mill Creek Colliery Band
'Celebrate Christmas'
Saturday, December 12th, 7:30 pm
Sunday, December 13th, 3:00 pm

The **Mill Creek Colliery Band** rings in the seasonal with an exciting, festive concert, "***Celebrate Christmas***", on Saturday December 12th, 7:30 pm, at the Shell Theatre, Dow Centennial Centre, Fort Saskatchewan. A second performance will take place on Sunday, December 13th, 3:00 pm at Convocation Hall, University of Alberta.

Edmonton's own 28-piece, British-style brass band, under the baton of Dr. Malcolm Forsyth, will celebrate the holiday season with an exciting program of Christmas and festive music that will delight all ages. The program will include 'Christmas Bolero' (Gordon), the march 'Goldcrest' (Anderson), 'Caribbean Christmas' (Smith), 'Dances from the Nutcracker' (Tchaikovsky/Sparke), 'Sleigh Ride' (Anderson) and 'Academic Festival Overture' (Brahms/Wright). Soloists include Suzanne Langor (tenor horn) on 'Silent Night' (Grüber/Gott) and David Langor (cornet) on 'What Child Is This' (Downie). The audience will be invited to join the band in a sing-along of some Christmas favorites. The band will be selling its brand new CD, "*Celebrate Christmas*".

Tickets are \$18 (students/seniors \$14). Special discounts are available for student groups (for special rates, call 431-2437)

Tickets for the December 12th concert are available at the door or through the Dow Centre box office [phone 992-6400 or e-mail at info@fortsask.ca]

Tickets for the December 13th concert are available at the door, or in advance through TIX ON THE SQUARE [Charge-by-phone 420-1757 or on line at www.tixonthesquare.ca]

Come and celebrate the Christmas season in a brassy fashion with the MCCB.

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