

For Immediate Release  
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**Mill Creek Colliery Band  
'A Festive Celebration'  
Saturday, December 11, 7:30pm**

We're back! To celebrate its return from a long Covid-imposed hiatus, and to salute the holiday season, the **Mill Creek Colliery Band** will present '**A Festive Celebration**', a concert to be performed on Saturday, December 11, 7:30pm, at All Saints' Anglican Cathedral (10035 - 103 Street NW, Edmonton).

Edmonton's own 28-piece, British-style brass band will present a musical feast of seasonal and festive favorites. Selections will include the snappy march, *Christmas Joy*; a unique arrangement of *Veni Immanuel*; a Bolero-like rendition of *Little Drummer Boy*; a beautiful arrangement of *Greensleeves*, featuring the horn section; a German winter waltz *Schneewalzer*; and a suite of four dances from Tchaikovsky's seasonal classic '*The Nutcracker*'. Julien Simard will demonstrate the heights and depths of the range of the bass trombone in *Frosty the Snowman* and Michael Eastep (E-flat bass) will be featured in *I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas*. The band will be led by principal conductor, David Hoyt.

There are a number of measures in place to reduce risk to Covid-19. Please remember to bring your Covid inoculation certificate with a QR code as only those fully vaccinated can gain access to the venue. These will be scanned at the door. Please remain masked during the entire time you are in the church. Hand sanitizer and wipes will be provided. Two-meter spacing of audience members will permit the attendance of 200 people. The duration of the concert will be 75-80 minutes and there will be no intermission. As usual, we will have our popular door prize draw.

Come and join the MCCB for a delightful evening of festive music in a safe environment.

Tickets are \$20 (students/seniors \$15). Free admission for those under 18 years.

Tickets 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](http://www.tixonthesquare.ca)]

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