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Re: Holiday TubaFest “virtual\_edition” – Sat Dec 12 2020 at 2pm – ONLINE!

The Calgary Association for the Development of Music Education (**CADME**) invites you to be part of **Holiday TubaFest 2020 virtual\_edition!**

We are delighted to be able to host a virtual event and welcome Tom McCaslin, principal tuba of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra as our “host” on the day!

Due to the need for physical distance in these unprecedented times of Covid-19, **Holiday TubaFest has turned “virtual” and CADME is helping organize an “virtual\_edition” with performances online.**

The steps to participate:

1) Listen to a reference recording here:

a) *Deck the Halls* – <https://youtu.be/CGmS79M9Wsc>

b) *Frosty the Snowman* – <https://youtu.be/2tfb27geA2U>

c) *Rudolph/Let It Snow* – [https://youtu.be/2ayRmK\\_fsnI](https://youtu.be/2ayRmK_fsnI)

d) *We wish you a Merry Christmas* – <https://youtu.be/30BqQAYPl3M>

2) Download the music here: (bass clef) [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZHlxcHc-0JC9uQ\\_PT2HTnVTrgLnp43Iv/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZHlxcHc-0JC9uQ_PT2HTnVTrgLnp43Iv/view?usp=sharing)

(Bb treble clef)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UJa3hlWkvQLWNOOCIfjmU6lkC55f3Xbq/view?usp=sharing>

3) When you are ready to record: Start your webcam or device recorder about 1 metre away from you, getting a good shot of you as you play, start the video and have it playing on your headphones so you can listen to the click (try to stay with it the whole way through - this is what is keeping everyone synchronized). If it helps you, only use one ear for your headphone. If sometimes goes wrong, don't worry and just try again - it may take a few tries to do it all the way through with no problems.

4) When you have finished, listen back to your recording and decide if you'll send it. When you're ready, use this link to upload:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/tS4JuwsTsluUzouGnAtv>

\*You can also use WeTransfer, and send it to [mathewsjameshorn@gmail.com](mailto:mathewsjameshorn@gmail.com) (put your name and "Holiday TubaFest" in the subject line).

- 5) For performance credit, please give your first name, school name and grade or community ensemble (if over 18 years of age – you may include last name).
- 6) By agreeing to do this, you understand that this is a community event that will include a public performance online and parents/guardians are aware.
- 7) The deadline for submissions is Saturday November 28 in order to have enough time to put together the virtual ensembles. CADME/Holiday TubaFest reserves the right to refuse a submission for any reason and without notice.
- 8) “Bonus round” – if you would like to submit another Holiday TubaFest piece for the concert – putting together your own ensemble and *not* recording something that is one of the large ensemble pieces – we are happy to accept it and will consider it for the online stream, as well. The piece must be submitted in finished format and we reserve the right to not stream it for any reason.

If you have any further questions, please email: [holidaytubafestyyc@gmail.com](mailto:holidaytubafestyyc@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you perform at Holiday Tubafest\_virtual\_edition on Saturday December 12! Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/HolidayTubaFestYYC/> and [www.cadme.ca](http://www.cadme.ca) for more information.

“Tubafully yours”,

Nathan Gingrich  
Holiday TubaFest Co-ordinator  
and  
CADME Vice-President



Dave Reid, Tom McCaslin, Jean-Francois Cotnoir and Brett Lacroix recording “play-along” tracks with distance and safety measures in these Covid times!



PS: Our online event (on Sat Dec 12 at 2pm) will take place on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/HolidayTubaFestYYC/>

and YouTube Channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO4B0\\_uXoLf8caRif-oLJA/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO4B0_uXoLf8caRif-oLJA/)

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