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# Moab Music Festival Holiday Series: Free Concert after Electric Light Parade

Holiday Concerts presented by



## M·O·A·B MUSIC FESTIVAL

**December 6 - Holiday Magic - Messiah, Mozart and More!**  
 St Francis Episcopal Church 7:30pm \$25 Ages 6+  
 Featuring selections from Handel's Messiah, Mozart, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Debussy, and others. Light refreshments after concert.

**December 7 - A Family Holiday Concert**  
 Star Hall 7:30pm \$Free! All Ages  
 Favorites from the American Songbook, (Jingle Bell Rock, White Christmas, Sleigh Ride) as well as songs celebrating Kwanzaa and Hanukkah.  
 Concert ends with a sing-a-long.

As the days shorten and the season tips toward winter, the Moab Music Festival celebrates the holidays with song. In its festive Holiday Series, the beauty of the human voice stirs communal joy and kinship, and this season it's all brought to you by two enchanting sopranos.

Acclaimed coloratura soprano known for her high register, Deanna Breiwick has performed all over the country and was in residence at MMF just last season. Adding to her accomplishments, Deanna was a finalist in the Metropolitan Opera National Council's annual auditions. If you've enjoyed Deanna's performances at MMF, don't miss her in Ogden and Salt Lake City coming up in April of 2025, when she'll be performing Mozart's *Requiem* with the Utah Symphony.

Coloratura soprano Amy Owens brings virtuosity, charm, and a multi-genre aplomb to Moab's stages this December. A Brigham Young University grad and another finalist in the Met Opera National Council, Amy has sung all over the country. Amy is fresh off her run as Johanna in Utah Opera's staging of *Sweeney Todd*, and is about to perform in the premiere of a new opera about Julia Child with Nashville Opera in November.

These two scene-stealing sopranos will join MMF's beloved and longtime Music Director Michael Barrett at the piano (and sleigh bells!) for two back-to-back evenings of classical and holiday favorites.

First, on December 6 at 7:30, it's a mostly classical affair with familiar favorites by Mozart, Handel, and Debussy. But there will also be some beloved show tunes by the likes of Andrew Lloyd Webber and others. The cheery evening will take place at Moab's St. Francis Episcopal Church, and the musical stylings will be followed by light refreshments and cider.

Then, on December 7 at 7:30, it's a free family evening open to everyone in the community. Both sopranos are back with Michael to delight and dazzle with gems from the American Songbook. They'll put their spin on all the best holiday tunes, including *Jingle Bell Rock*, *White Christmas*, *Sleigh Ride*, and *The Christmas Song*, not to mention Hanukkah and Kwanzaa favorites. Another one meant for the whole family; the evening will conclude with a sing-along. The concert takes place at Star Hall and follows the beloved holiday tradition, Moab's Electric Light Parade.

To find out about tickets and more, head to moabmusicfest.org or call 435-259-7003.

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