



**Eagles Manor
Jim at the Piano
Sunday 19 December 2021**

***Christmas Jazz –Arrangements
by Craig Curry***

**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
In the Bleak Midwinter
Silent Night
We Three Kings of Orient Are
Santa Claus Medley
Baby, It's Cold Outside
Do You Hear What I Hear
I Wonder As I Wander
Feliz Navidad
Frosty the Snow Man
A Holly Jolly Christmas
Jingle Bell Rock
Mary, Did You Know?**

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White Christmas

The Little Drummer Boy

Sing We Now of Christmas

Jingle Bells

***Craig Curry** is a professionally active, award-winning freelance composer and arranger. With more than 275 of his compositions published by leading sheet music publishers such as Hal Leonard Corporation and Alfred Music, Craig's compositions and arrangements are regularly performed throughout the US and abroad. He has received multiple ASCAPPlus Awards (American Society of Composers, Arrangers, and Publishers) to recognize his contributions in music composition and the many live performances of his works. Many of his choral anthems have been named an "Editor's Choice" by music retailer JW Pepper.*

Craig previously served as Composer-in-Residence at Friends University (Wichita, KS) where he taught music theory, composition, orchestration, jazz arranging, and jazz piano. He formed the university's Jazz Vocal Ensemble in 2009 which developed a national reputation for excellence, opening for Pentatonix and Take 6.

An accomplished pianist, Craig has sixteen collections of arrangements published for solo piano as well as seven recordings of his piano music. His latest collection, "Glimpses of Glory" released in the spring of 2020. Craig accompanies gospel vocalist Earnest Alexander, founder of Youth Horizons, a faith-based ministry to at-risk youth. A devoted Christ-follower, Craig's prior experience as a worship pastor (First Baptist Church of Wichita) and a worship band leader (Faith Community Church) provide him opportunities to serve and assist church worship ministries.

Craig holds music degrees from the University of Miami, FL (M.M., Media Writing and Production) and the Wheaton College-Conservatory of Music (B.M., Piano Performance)