

The 2024 WHALE Holiday Marching Band Singalong:

*** SLEIGHing IT FOR 50 YEARS! ***

(our oldest and newest parody)



"Whip It " by Devo (1980)

- Merry Christmas
- Christmas Cheer
- I say Christmas
- Once a Year!

"HOT TO GO" by Apple Phone (Chappell Roan)

H-O-T-T-O-G-O

Santa's Sleigh is Hot to Go

Egg Nog Helps Him Warm His Toes -

Reindeer Flying Way Too Low

H-O-T-T-O-G-O

Elf is Passed Out in the Snow

Blitzen Trips on Mistletoe

Santa Swerving "HO HO HO"



Dec 24, Christiana Mall, 11 am – 12:30 pm
For more info or to join **contact: Ken Rosenberg**
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WHO ARE WE?

The Whale Holiday Marching Band started as the ten-piece, UD rock band **WHALE** in the 1970's. On a whim in 1974, the horn section decided to stroll through Concord Mall on Christmas Eve Day, inadvertently creating what has evolved into a much beloved tradition. Percussion was added + classic holiday tunes + cadences + more instruments + Ken's original annual song parodies – all coming together to define the unique and boisterous gathering of musicians it is today. Besides serving as a festive reunion of the core rock group, marchers now include their parents, kids, grandkids, friends, teachers, and volunteer musicians from all over the country. We play for **FREE** to spread **CHEER** to all of **YOU** – last-minute shoppers and dedicated mall workers. Please enjoy our celebration of the **HOLIDAY SPIRIT!**

Additional NOTES for 2024

- This year marks the **50th** anniversary of WHALE marching, and the **46th** anniversary marching at Christiana Mall, every year since it first opened in 1978! (give or take COVID)
- "Almost" songs of the year 2024:
 - "XMAS Hold 'Em" – Beyon-sleigh
 - "Tipsy" – Santa-Boozey

THANKS to ALL of our relatives, friends, students, mall staff – and **especially to YOU**, our fans who return every year to create this joyous event.

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Happy Holidays

WHALE Holiday Marching Band - History of Parody Songs and Medleys

2023	"Cool Donner: "Prance the Night" "I'm Just Ken"	Taylor "Ski Lift" (Swift) "Doe Leaper" (Dua Lipa) From the Barbie movie
2022	Sleigh Ride morph to NFL theme Sledding Up That Hill "It's about YAM time" "Music for a Sushi Restaurant"	Skate Bush (Kate Bush) Lizzle-Toe (Lizzo) Harry Styles
2019	"No Christmas Supper for You"	The "Snow-ness" Brothers ("Sucker" – Jonas Brothers)
2018	"I N S P E C T" (Respect)	A "Wreath-a Franklin"
2017	"Shape of Yule" "Game of Tones"	Ed Sheeran Extravaganza (with Carol of the Bells)
2016	"1984 Snow Throwback"	Ghostbusters/Purple Reindeer/Let's Get Gravy – Let's Roast Nuts
2015	"Snack Nog" (Black Dog)	"Sled" Zeppelin
2014	"Talk Dreidel To Me" "Shake It Off" "Happy" (40 th anniversary)	Jason DeRudolph (Derulo) Taylor "Ski Lift" (Swift) Pharrell "Noel" Williams
2013	"Get Cookies" (Get Lucky) "Return Lines" (Blurred Lines)	Dasher Punk (Daft Punk) Rudolph (Robin) Thicke
2012	"Marching Santa Style" with UDance	PSanta (Psy)
2011	"Rudolph Has It" (Rumour)	Adele Noel
2010	"Big Red Pants" (Bad Romance) "Sleigh-O" (AYO)	Lady (Fa La La La) Gaga Taio Cruz
2009	"Fireplace" "Hoof Beat It"	Lady (Fa La La La) Gaga Tribute to Michael Jackson
2008	"Love Song" (Not gonna buy you an iPhone) "Viva La Vida"	Santa Borealis (Sarah Bareilles) Cold Sleigh (Cold Play)
2007	"Santa's Kneecap" (Rehab) "Traumatizer" (Paralyzer) "How Much I Got"	Amy Winehouse Finger 12 Matchbox 25
	Guitar Hero III Tribute	Dragonforce "Fire & Flames"
2006	"Mistletoe (Over My Head)" "Big Red Sack and the Christmas Tree"	The Fray KT Tinsel
2005	"Holly Back There" (Ain't no Holly Back There) "Every Hill" (Beverly Hills) "Holiday"	Gwen SteFaLaLani (On) Weezer (Beverly Hills) Red and Green Day
2004	"Ho" "This Sled" (This Love) "Noel"	Dasher ("Yeah" – Usher) Macaroon 25 ("Maroon 5) U25 ("Vertigo" – U2)
2003	"Cranberries, Turkey and Gravy Right Now"	Beyon-Sleigh (Beyonce)
2002	"Theme from CSI" (Who are you – Ho Ho Ho Ho) Confiscated (Santa's License) Santa From the Block Wonderful Christmas Time	The (W)ho Aerial Living (Avril Levigne) Sleigh-Low (J. Lo) Sir Paul McCartney
2001	"I'm comin' up" "Lady Microsoft" (Lady Marmalade – Get your X-box) "White Beard Red Jacket" "America the Beautiful"	Pink (Red & White) Pink, Mya, Lil' Kim & Christina Aguleria (Fruit) Cake Tribute to 911
2000	"Who Let the Deer Out" "I'm the Slim Santa" "Oop's I Voted Again"	Baha Ho Ho Ho Men Emimen Britney "Litany" Spears
1999	"Man, I Feel Like a Wassailing" "Pokemambo #5" "Livin' the Northa Pola" "Y2K" audience singalong	Shania Twain Lou Bega Ricky (St. Nicky) Martin The Beatles (Yesterday)
1998	"Red Suit Riot" "Jump Drop & Drive" "North Park"	The Bowl-Full-O Cherry Poppin' Daddies The Brian Dancer Orchestra Theme from South Park
1997	"WannaBeanie-Baby"	The Sugar and Spice Girls
1996	"Isn't it Ironic" "Braveheart/Macarena"	Al'Santa Morrisette (Alanis) with Bagpipes (Los Del Rio)

	"Mission Impossible" / Jingle Bells	Instrumental
1995	"James Bond Theme / The Christmas Song" "Theme from the Xmas Files"	Instrumental (License to Roast Chestnuts) Instrumental
1995	"James Bond Theme / The Christmas Song" "You Gotta Be"	Instrumental (License to Roast Chestnuts) Des'ree (You gotta be fat, gotta be red, gotta be jolly)
	"We'll Be There For You" (Theme From Friends)	The Rembrants
1994	"Rudolph Let Your Light Shine Down"	Collective Soul
	"That's Just Santa Sneakin' Up On You"	Bonnie Raitt
	"Mrs. Clause's Affair (All I wanna do)" "I'm dreaming of a White Bronco"	Sheryl "Snow" (Crow) Simpson Shapiro Cochran Bailey Goldberg etc.
	"DNA" - (Let it snow)	Marcia Clark / Chris Darden
1993	"Tree 'Willies" All That She Want's (Is Another Barbie)"	Michael Jackson Ace of Bass
	"I Would Sled (500 Miles)" "The 12 Months of this Year the Tabloids Gave to Me"	The Proclaimers Joey Buttafuoco
1992	"Good Stuff" "Smells like Christmas Spirit"	D25's (B52's) Nirvana (Teen Spirit)
1991	"Shiny Happy People Shopping" "Everybody's Broke Now"	REM CC & the Music Factory
	"Pee Wee Herman (You're Busted)" 1990 "Snow Falling" (Free Falling) Can't Touch This / Till Christmas	Tequilla Tom Petty M.C. Santa (Hammer)
	"Blame it on Hussein"	Milly Vannilly ... NOT!
1989	"He Drives a Sleigh" "The WHITE Stuff"	Fine Young Cannibals New Kids on the Block
	"Sleigh - O"	Harry Bellafonte
1988	"Wishing Well / Sleigh Ride" "Don't You Know what St. Nick can do"	Terrance Trent D'Arby Steve Wynnwood
	"A WHITE Sensation" "Shop in Xtiana Mall"	INXS Robert Palmer (Simply Irresistable)
1987	"Drummer Boy / La Tannen- BAMBA"	Los Lobos
	"Nick Tonight"	Mac Tonight (McDonalds)
1986	"Sled Hammer" "Stay Up Late"	Peter Gabriel Talking Heads (Looks so cute in his lil red suit)
1985	St. Nick Below the Tannenbaum "Presents for Nuthin / Gifts for Free"	Mad Max Thunderdome Tina Turner Dire Straits - Money for Nothing
	"Born in a One-Horse Sleigh" "We are the Whale"	Bruce Springstein We are the World
1984	"Holy Ghost Busters" "Be Bop a Loop She Bop"	Graham Parker Cindy Lauper
	"Purple Rein - Deer"	Artist formerly known as Prince, now known as Prince again
	"Let's Get Gravy / Let's Roast Nuts"	Ditto. (Let's Get Crazy)
1983	"Hoof BEAT IT" "Blinded Me with Christmas"	Michael Jackson Thomas Dolby
1982	"Hey Rudolf You're so Fine" "We Got the Wreath"	Toni Basil The GO GO's
	"Sleddin' Out"	Joe Jackson (Steppin' Out)
1981	"Snow" (The "Stroke") "Super Freak"	Billy Squier Rick James
1980	"Whip it Santa"	Devo