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# CHRISTMAS WITHOUT WORDS

Camerata Tchaikovsky

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1	<b>Sleigh Ride</b>	2.45	6	<b>Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas</b>	3.28
	Leroy Anderson (arranged by Bjorn Kleiman)			Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane	
	Solo: Yuri Zhislin, <i>sleigh bells, tongue clicks, the horse</i>			(arranged by Yuri Zhislin)	
				Solo: Yuri Zhislin, <i>violin</i>	
2	<b>Largo – second movement from Winter</b>	1.53	7	<b>By The Fireplace (“January”), from <i>The Seasons</i>, Op.37</b>	5.03
	Antonio Vivaldi			Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky	
	Solo: Yuri Zhislin, <i>violin</i>			(arranged by Bjorn Kleiman)	
3	<b>Deck The Halls</b>	1.59	8	<b>I’ll Be Home For Christmas</b>	2.17
	Traditional (arranged by Bjorn Kleiman)			Buck Ram, Kim Gannon and Walter Kent	
	Solo: Yuri Zhislin, <i>violin</i>			(arranged by Yuri Zhislin)	
4	<b>Melodie, Op.42</b>	3.36		Solo: Yuri Zhislin, <i>violin</i>	
	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (arranged for violin and string orchestra by Yuri Zhislin)		9	<b>Silent Night</b>	3.49
	Solo: Yuri Zhislin, <i>violin</i>			Traditional (arranged by Yuri Zhislin)	
5	<b>O Come All Ye Faithful</b>	2.16		<b>Total time</b>	<b>27.07</b>
	Traditional (arranged by Take 6, orchestrated by Yuri Zhislin)				

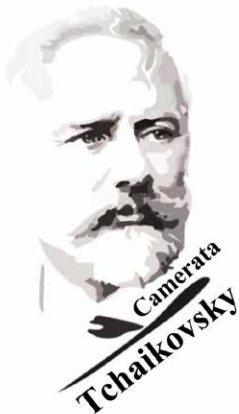
We are delighted to present this EP from Camerata Tchaikovsky's latest project, "Christmas Without Words".

After Camerata's pre-Christmas concert at London's King Place a few years back, where we played my arrangement of Silent Night as an encore, Matthew Trusler and I discussed the idea of recording jazzy arrangements of Christmas favourites. We came up with a programme which includes some of my own arrangements as well as those of a friend of mine, a brilliant violinist and arranger, Bjorn Kleiman. It also includes my orchestration of Take 6's fantastic arrangement of *O Come All Ye Faithful*, taken from their 1991 album "Oh! He is Christmas", as well as the 2nd movement of Winter from Vivaldi's Four Seasons and Tchaikovsky's Melody, Op.42.

The name of the album speaks for itself, and we truly hope that these arrangements will make your Christmas time with friends and loved ones a little bit warmer and cosier; we can't wait to perform live for you again.

Wishing you a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Yuri and the Camerata Tchaikovsky team



**Camerata Tchaikovsky Chamber Orchestra**  
**Yuri Zhislin, Founder and Music Director**

The Camerata Tchaikovsky (formerly The Russian Virtuosi of Europe) chamber orchestra brings together some of the finest string players from across Europe.

Since their critically acclaimed Wigmore Hall debut in 2004, they have enjoyed performances across the UK (London's Cadogan Hall, Kings Place and St John's Smith Square), as well as Russia, Western Europe and South America, appearing in the legendary Moscow Conservatoire, Salle Gaveau in Paris, Stadtscasino in Basel, Teatro Coliseo in Buenos Aires and Teatro Solis in Montevideo.

The ensemble has been a regular visitor to the London Chamber Music Society Series at London's Kings Place since 2011. They have collaborated with the renowned trumpeter Sergei Nakariakov, the British saxophone star Jess Gillam, the Swedish soprano Karin Dahlberg and the "father" of Russian Rock, Boris Grebenshikov, among many others.

The orchestra's debut album on the Orchid Classics label was chosen "orchestral CD of the month" by the BBC Music Magazine in April 2016.

Future plans include a return tour to Russia, Western Europe and South America.

Camerata Tchaikovsky's latest album "Russian Colours" is now available on Amazon. The album features Glazunov's Saxophone Concerto in E-flat major, Op.109 – re-envisioned for solo viola and string orchestra.

[www.camerata-tchaikovsky.com](http://www.camerata-tchaikovsky.com)

### **Violins**

Yuri Zhislin  
Joshua Fisher  
Shlomy Dobrinsky  
Jaga Klimaszewska  
Alex Lomeiko  
Lizzie Ball  
Florica Grigoras  
Katerina Nazarova

### **Violas**

Gregori Aranovich  
Maria Sotirova  
Mariam Ruetschi

### **Cellos**

Alexei Sarkissov  
Lubov Ulybysheva

### **Double Bass**

Siret Lust



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