

# THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF SRI LANKA

*presents some much-needed Christmas Cheer!*

**C**alm your mind and ease your spirit in these tumultuous times by joining the **SOSL** as they present an evening of traditional carols, modern arrangements and contemporary works to celebrate the festive season.

This year's programme features fresh and unusual

The Family Christmas Concert 2018 Sunday 09 December 2018 Ladies' College hall Colombo

arrangements of holiday classics for both chorus and Orchestra. Some of these include a brilliant arrangement of **We Three Kings**, a carol that appeared in

the **Oxford Book of Carols in 1928**, which introduced it as "one of the most successful of modern composed carols". This cinematic arrangement, with the accent on the oriental, by **Matt Riley** (with additional orchestration by **Brian Bunker**) showcases a violin soloist with string orchestra.

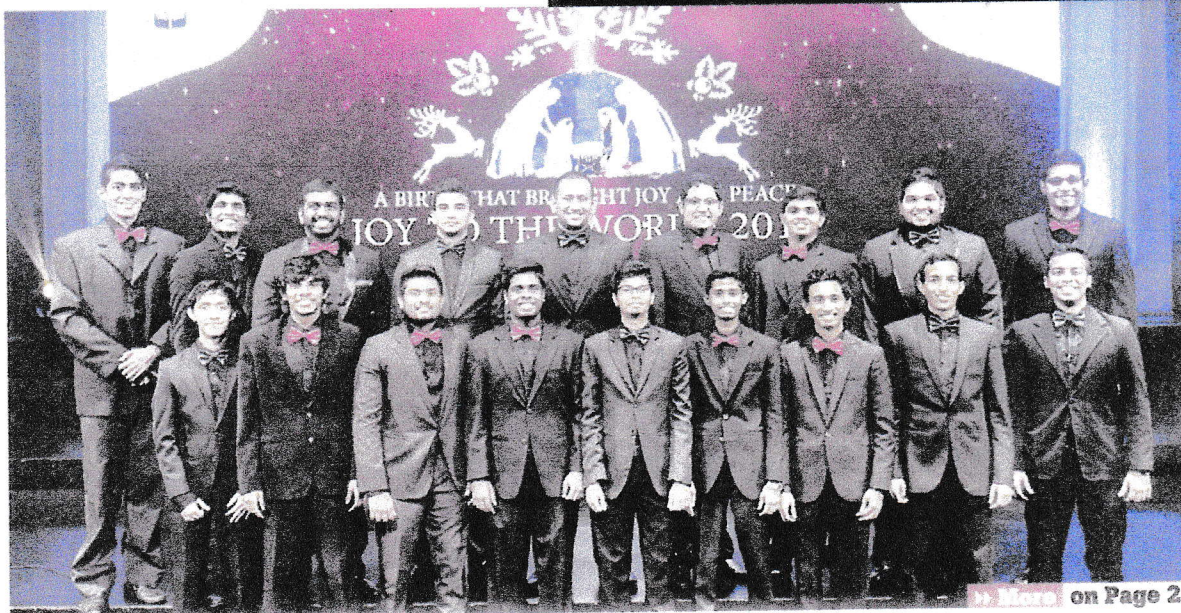


Dmitri Gunatilake



Niran de Mel

Tickets and Box plan are at the Lionel Wendt Theatre



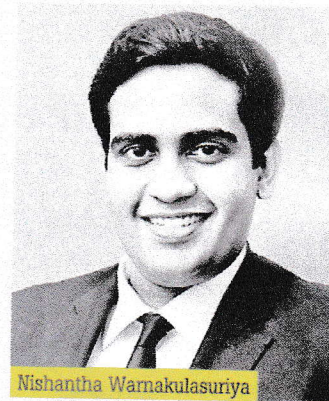
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You will also be treated to a skilful montage of all the songs that refer the Bells of Christmas, and a medley of pure nostalgia featuring "I'll be home for Christmas."

**The Old Joes Choir** and **The Menaka Singers** will collaborate with the SOSL to present a number of traditional songs and carols in a very new light. They will perform beautifully evocative arrangements of **Mary, Did you Know? O Come O Come Emmanuel** and **Do You Hear What I Hear**, amongst others.

Two talented singers, **Dmitri Gunatilake** and **Niran de Mel** will enhance the programme with their solos, while combining on that perennial favourite, **The Prayer**.



Nishantha Warnakulasuriya

Your toes will be tapping and your body swaying to a Latin beat, (just what you need to get you into the party mood) with a delightful selection of Latin arrangements including **Agustin Lara's Granada**, **Leroy Anderson's Blue Tango** and a medley of **Latin Gold** from **Paul Lavender**.

The traditional finale of a sing-along of familiar carols makes this an ideal occasion for the whole family, young and old to start off your Christmas season and get into the holiday mood.

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