

A Song For the Holidays



4 Enchanting Broadway Voices 1 Enchanted Holiday Evening

CAST BIOGRAPHIES

JOHN BOSWELL has served as musical director for Judy Collins, Andy Williams and Bob Newhart. John played the role of "Moose" in the national tour of *Crazy For You*. Broadway/Off Broadway credits include *Crazy For You*, *The Secret Garden*, *Back To Bacharach And David*, and *The Kathy And Mo Show: Parallel Lives*. Most recently John composed music for the HBO special *Kathy And Mo: The Dark Side*. John has six CD's of original music on Hearts Of Space Records; THE PAINTER, KINDRED SPIRITS, COUNT ME IN, FESTIVAL OF THE HEART, TRUST and LOVE.

BRIAN LANE GREEN - TONY AWARD nominee for "Best Actor in a Musical" for his performance as Spacepunk in *Starmites*, Green made his Broadway debut as Huck Finn in *Big River*. He went on to star in the first national tour of that show and also in the national tour of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. He also appeared on Broadway as Jo Jo in the Cy Coleman musical *The Life*. Green's regional theater credits include *West Side Story*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Pippin*, *Camelot*, *LaCage Aux Folles*, 1776, and *Julius Caesar*, in which he played Marc Antony. On television, Green has guest starred on numerous prime-time shows, including *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*, *Murder She Wrote*, *Matlock*, *Hotel*, and *Highway to Heaven*. Daytime audiences know him as Alan Brand on *Days of Our*, Sam Fowler on *Another World*, and Brian Bodine on *All My Children*. Brian is one of the stars of the cult film *Circuit*. Green also co-starred with Tovah Feldshuh and Tony Lo Bianco in the comedy *Friends and Family*. Green can be heard on the live recording of *The Words and Music of Jerry Herman: Tap Your Troubles Away* (LML), *Sondheim: A Celebration at Carnegie Hall* (RCA) with the Tonics, *George and Ira Gershwin: A Musical Tribute* (MCA), and *Grateful: The Songs of John Bucchino* (RCA). In the 25th Anniversary Tour of *Champions on Ice*, Olympic Gold Medalist Viktor Petrenko performed to Green's recording of Craig Carnelia's, *Flight* from his debut CD, *Brian Lane Green* (LML). His CD, *Waiting For The Glaciers To Melt*, marked his debut as a songwriter. His composition, *Dad and Me*, was nominated as "Song of the Year" for OUTMUSIC and can be seen on youtube.com

Green collaborated with Billy Stritch and Johnny Rodgers to write, *I Would Never Leave You* for legendary performer Liza Minnelli. The song appeared in *Liza's at the Palace* on Broadway and can be heard on the album of the show, produced by Phil Ramone.

LEE LESSACK's graceful lyric baritone vocals and sophisticated yet endearing persona have made him a shining star of the international concert scene. Billboard Magazine calls his singing, "Cabaret romanticism of a high order." Touring extensively in the United States and Europe to sold-out performances and releasing five albums, Lessack has proven himself both as performer and recording artist. His fifth and most ambitious recording to date, *In Good Company*, was released in July of 2005. Intimate and impeccably produced, the album beams with outstanding performances. Featuring duets with music notables like Michael Feinstein, Maureen McGovern, Amanda McBroom, Ann Hampton Callaway and Stephen Schwartz, it has earned a MAC and Bistro Award for Best Recording of the Year. Mr. Lessack, who attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, has also released four other critically acclaimed albums, including a live recording of a 2001 concert tour *Too Marvelous For Words: The Songs of Johnny Mercer*. "Too Marvelous," recorded at the famed Cinegrill in the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, was chosen for the preliminary ballot for 2002 Grammy Awards®. Other recordings include Mr. Lessack's self-titled debut solo album, his GLAMA Award®-winning, *I Know You By Heart*, the cast recording of *An Enchanted Evening: The Music of Broadway*, and a LIVE recording of his critically acclaimed vocal trio, *3 Men and a Baby...Grand Salute The Rat Pack*. Mr. Lessack also lends his voice to many philanthropic functions throughout the year including the annual S.T.A.G.E. Benefit in Los Angeles. As a companion to the launch of *In Good Company*, he will co-produce a live concert, to benefit Operation USA, the 25 year-old international relief organization known for supplying emergency medical supplies and housing to victims of natural disasters at the John Anson Ford Amphitheatre in Hollywood, CA. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Lessack makes his home in Los Angeles, where in 1996 he founded LML Music (www.LMLmusic.com), whose catalog of CDs includes over 100 of the country's top live recording artists and performers. Lessack is also a founding partner of Spot-On Entertainment, a multi-faceted concert production company with offices in both New York and Los Angeles.

JOANNE O'BRIEN Audiences have long enjoyed a wide range of musical stylings from Joanne O'Brien. With a degree in opera from The University of The Arts in her hometown of Philadelphia, she appears regularly in concert from Los Angeles to New York City. Her debut solo recording, *ISN'T IT ALWAYS LOVE* received rave reviews in *BILLBOARD* magazine and can be found on the LML Music label and is soon to be followed by her latest collection of Inspirational and Love Songs entitled "The Heart Of The Matter." Most recently she appeared in a workshop of DREAMWORKS' "GLADIATOR, The Musical." Other theatrical credits include *My Fair Lady* at The Hollywood Bowl, *Assassins & On The Twentieth Century* with REPRISE! and *Sweeney Todd*, just to name a few. Her limitless vocal artistry extends to the commercial radio industry as well, where Joanne promotes most everything from telephone service, to fresh vegetables and cat litter!

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