

# Christmas Clarinets - Lunchtime Recital



**Jannette Denham and Bob Foster** invite you to celebrate the start of the Christmas season with Carols and other favourite tunes for this time of year. Sample recordings and details of future and past events are available from:  
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We open by warming up the clarinets with a Christmas favourite that is rapidly gaining traditional status:

**1) Mistletoe and Wine – Cliff Richard**

Then the first of our solo slots. Jan will begin with the overture to a piece of music we will be returning to a few more times before then of our time together, and this is followed by Bob's version of another very well know Christmas tune:

**2) 'Nutcracker Overture' - Tchaikovsky**

**3) Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas**

A Christmas concert would not be complete without Carols, so here is our own Clarinet duet arrangement of

**4) The Manger Medley**

Bob will now play his favourite from his well-thumbed copy of the Christmas book from 'Guest Spot'

**5) Sleigh Ride**

Now our clarinet DUET will attempt to play for you some TRIO arrangements of some traditional carols (we achieve the third part using recordings, and in some venues we decide that a more authentic sound balance is achieved by making the recordings 'live')

**6) God rest ye Merry... While Shepherds Watched ... Ding Dong Merrily on High**

Next we have some more music from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker suite:

**7) March... Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy... and Russian Dance**

.. and some more TRIO arrangements of traditional carols:

**8) Three's a crowd Carols – Collection 2**

Now we have the last of our solo slots, first Bob and then Jan :

**9) Mary's Boy Child**

**10) Jingle Bell Rock**

Here is our final visit to the Nutcracker suite

**11) Waltz of the Flowers**

... and we'll finish with another duet

**12) I wish it could be Christmas every day**

Thank you for sharing this time with 'My Recital'. There's a plate for a retiring collection towards church funds... and perhaps you can join the performer(s) for refreshments provided by the church community?