



Have Yourself A Judy Little Christmas!

Judy Garland was one of the most beloved entertainers of the 20th century whose career embraced vaudeville, radio, movies, television, and live concert performances. Many great songs were created for her to sing, including "Over The Rainbow," "We're A Couple of Swells," "The Man That Got Away," "The Trolley Song," "On The Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe," "Be A Clown," "How About You?" "The Boy Next Door," and "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas." Singer Will McMillan and jazz pianist Joe Reid will perform these songs as well as winter holiday favorites — such as "Jingle Bells," "Sleigh Ride," "Winter Wonderland," "Deck The Halls," and "The Christmas Song" — which were featured in an episode of Judy's TV series which aired on December 22, 1963. They will also share a few stories about Judy's life and how certain songs came to be written.

Will has sung at venues such as Scullers Jazz Club, Sanders Theatre, the JFK Library, the Inn on Newfound Lake (NH), the Hi-Hat Club (RI), the Westbeth Performance Center (NYC), Spring Island (SC), and Yin Par Le Garçon Chinois (Shanghai). For years McMillan hosted "Will & Company," a series at the Blacksmith House in Harvard Square highlighting local performers and songwriters, which earned him an IRNE Award for Best Cabaret Show in a Small Venue. He has released four CDs — "Sketchbook 1" and "Blame Those Gershwins" with pianist Steve Sweeting, "Reel One" with the vocal ensemble *At The Movies*, and "If I Loved You," with singer Bobbi Carrey and pianist Doug Hammer. You are welcome to visit his web site, WillSings.com, and his blog, AMusicalifeOnPlanetEarth.WordPress.com.

Joe enjoys a busy music career, playing 100+ concerts a year. He performs with a wide range of jazz and classical musicians, and has worked with a broad spectrum of theatre groups, jazz and chamber ensembles and dance troupes. Joe has worked as an accompanist for the Boston Conservatory, the Longy School of Music, the New School of Music in Cambridge and the Mark Morris Dance Company. Check out Joe's YouTube channel by searching YouTube under "Joe Reid Music" or visit his website, JoeReidMusic.com.