

SPRINGFIELD CAROLS 2025

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2.30pm | Production Meeting / Comms Check (5m)

PRE-SHOW

3pm | PRE-SHOW SCROLL (1hr)

3.43pm | SPEECH: Choir Announcement (2m)

MATT

Welcome everyone to the IGA Springfield Carols! You're here nice and early - great to see you settling in and enjoying the afternoon. My name's Matt and this is Deb.

DEB

We've got lots of exciting local acts lined up for you this evening, including our very own Bluey who will be arriving soon. But before our pre-show officially begins, we've got something really special for you - and they also happen to be the youngest act to step onto this stage today.

MATT

They've been practising their little hearts out and they're ready to show you what they've got. So give them a big, warm welcome - the Staines Memorial Primary School Choir!

TRACKS GO

Matt & Deb exit.

3.45pm SONGS: Staines Choir (15m)
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SONG 1: It's Time to Deck the Hall

SONG 2: On the Road to Bethlehem

SONG 3: Brightest Shining Star

SONG 4: Walking in the Air / Whistle Down the Wind

SONG 5: Finding the Sunshine

4pm | SPEECH: Announce Hey Duby! (1m)

DEB

How wonderful was the Staines Memorial Primary School Choir earlier today? They are the youngest performers on our stage today - we're so proud of our local kids.

MATT

And speaking of local talent, we've got someone very special for the kiddos now. Please welcome to the stage one of Ipswich's favourite children's entertainers — Joshua Webb with Hey Dubby!

4.01pm | SHOW: Hey Dubby! (20m)

4.20pm | SPEECH : Thank you & Bluey Prep (3m)

MATT

How fun was that? A huge round of applause for Hey Dubby! What an awesome way to get the afternoon started!

DEB

And kiddos... the fun's not slowing down — in fact, it's about to get even better. In just a few minutes — at 4:30pm — we've got someone very special coming to visit us.

MATT

That's right! At 4:30pm, you'll get to see Bluey and her little sister Bingo for real life right here on stage for the Bluey Live Interactive Experience!

DEB

So stay right where you are — you'll be able to see everything from your spot. And parents, please keep your kiddos close so everyone stays safe and can enjoy the fun together.

MATT

Get ready for some dancing, games, and a whole lot of Bluey magic!

DEB

So don't go anywhere... Bluey and Bingo are on their way!

(Final touches on the set happen, and then at the last minute before Bluey enters, Deb re-enters to announce Bluey)

BLUEY BGM up

4.29pm | SPEECH : Official Bluey Intro (30s)

DEB

Ok it's time! Mums and Dads, girls and boys, Bluey and Bingo are almost here. We welcome you to come and dance with the Heeler sisters towards the front of the stage. Parents, please make sure your kiddos are with you at all times and don't get too close to the stage for their safety. Thank you and enjoy the Bluey Live Interactive Experience!

4.30pm | SHOW: Bluey Live Experience #1 (20m)

4.50pm | SPEECH : Thank you & Bluey Prep (15m)

MATT

How fun was that? A big thank you to Bluey and Bingo for an awesome Live Interactive Experience! Deb — what's next in our program?

DEB

We're going to take another little break in our pre-show program now, but at 5.10pm, the families who pre-booked through our Facebook post — and were notified that they were successful — will get the chance to meet Bluey and Bingo right here on stage.

DEB

Until then, enjoy the sunshine and relax — we'll be back shortly with Bluey and Bingo for our Meet & Greet.

Break / PRE-SHOW SCROLL (15mins)

5pm | SPEECH: Invite Families for Meet & Greet (10m)

MATT

Welcome back, everyone! It's time for our special Meet & Greet with Bluey and Bingo.

DEB

Just so everyone's clear on how this part works — the Meet & Greet is only for the families who entered through our Facebook post and received a message confirming they were successful. If that's you, please make your way to the stairs at the side of the stage and wait there for Bluey and Bingo to arrive.

MATT

And for everyone else — don't worry, you'll still get to see Bluey and Bingo again tonight! But the Meet & Greet time is limited, and the Heeler sisters have a very busy schedule, so this part is just for those pre-booked families.

DEB

Thanks so much for understanding. And the good news is — we'll be doing this again next year! So make sure you follow our Facebook page to get your chance to enter when it opens again.

MATT

Alright, pre-booked families — head to the stage stairs and get ready... Bluey and Bingo are on their way!

5.10pm | Bluey Meet & Greet (30m)

5.40pm | SPEECH: End Meet & Greet (5m)

MATT

A huge thank you to all our families — our Bluey and Bingo Meet & Greet has officially wrapped!

DEB

And don't worry, kiddos — that won't be the last time you see the Heeler sisters tonight. They'll be back for the start of our main show, so keep the excitement going!

MATT

Right now though, we're going to take a little break before the official Carols program begins. It's a great chance to stretch your legs, grab some food, and find a comfy spot on the grass.

DEB

We'll see you back here shortly as we kick off the show — and yes, Bluey and Bingo will be helping us get things started!

Continued | BREAK: Pre-Show Scroll (5m)

5.53pm | VIDEO: Springfield City Group (2m)

5.55pm | COUNTDOWN: Video (5m)

MAIN SHOW

6pm | SHOW: Bluey Live Experience #2 (20m)

6.20pm | VIDEO: Partners #1 (3m)

6.23pm | WELCOME TO COUNTRY (5m)

6pm | INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES (5m)

MATT

What a beautiful Welcome to Country from Nunukal Yuggerah — thank you for beginning our evening with such meaning and respect.

DEB

Tonight's Carols are proudly presented by the combined churches of Springfield — Shiloh Church, Victory Church, Springfield Christian Family, Disciples Church, Hope Centre, and Lighthouse Springfield. We're so glad you're here celebrating with us.

MATT

Before we kick off the music, we're joined by two very special guests. Please welcome the Mayor of Ipswich, Teresa Harding, and our Naming Partner, Terry Slaughter from IGA.

DEB

Welcome to the Carols! Your support means so much to this community.

MATT

Mayor Harding, thank you for all you do for our city. Is there anything you'd like to share with the community tonight?

— MAYOR SPEECH HERE — (BV 3)

DEB

Thank you, Mayor Harding.

MATT

And now Terry, from our local IGA — you and your team play such a big role in bringing this free event to life. What do these Carols mean to you?

— TERRY'S SPEECH HERE — (BV 4)

DEB

Thank you, Terry — and thank you both again for your support.
(To audience) Let's give a round of applause for Mayor Teresa Harding and Terry Slaughter!

(Teresa and Terry exit)

TIM MCCALLUM GO

MATT

Now, we've got a brilliant lineup tonight — Jack Loa and his band, Carlos Velasquez, Zeke Power, Chris Sheehy, Ellen Reed, Angela Fabian...

DEB

...plus the Brisbane Gospel City Choir, and finishing the night right after the fireworks — the incredible Dami Im!

MATT

But to open our Carols, we're bringing out someone very special — a local legend who's been part of these Carols for many years. Please welcome Tim McCallum!

(Tim enters)

DEB

Tim, it's always a joy to have you. You've been part of these Carols for so long — and every year you blow the roof off... if we had one.

MATT

You're a hometown favourite, mate. Before you begin our first song, what does Christmas mean to you?

— TIM'S RESPONSE HERE —

BLACKSTONE IPSWICH CAMBRIAN CHOIR GO

DEB

Beautiful. Thank you, Tim.

CUE FOH BSG TRACK - ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH GO

Ladies and gentlemen — please welcome Tim McCallum and our local Blackstone-Ipswich Cambrian Choir with Angels We Have Heard on High.

6.35pm | SONG: ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

(4m)

TIM (soloist)

Sopra i cieli, ancor più su
Dolci canti di angeli
Che dai monti fin quaggiù
Portan gioia ai deboli

Gloria

In excelsis Deo

Gloria

In excelsis Deo

A Betlem correte
Adorate il redentor
Ed a lui cantate
Quello che vi dice il cuor

Gloria
In excelsis Deo
Gloria
In excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King

Gloria (aaah)
In excelsis Deo

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria
In excelsis Deo
Gloria
In excelsis Deo

(Applause, Tim & Choir exit stage left. Band + BV's enter and preset)

6.39pm / VIDEO: Gospel #1 (1m 33s)

6.40pm SONG: O COME OPENING (2m 30s)

BV's (BV 1-4)
O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him Christ the Lord

For he alone is worthy
For he alone is worthy
For he alone is worthy Christ the **Lord**

Ellen REED, Chris SHEEHY, Carlos VELASQUEZ & Zeke POWER to stage GO

We give you all the Glory
We give you all the Glory
We give you all the Glory Christ the Lord

CHRIS (spoken) (LEAD 1)

Welcome to the Springfield Carols, why don't you join us singing along with this one!

CHRIS (LEAD 1)

O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem

CARLOS (LEAD 4)

O come and behold Him, born the King of Angels
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

O come, all ye faithful
O come, all ye faithful
O come, all ye faithful to Bethlehem (x2)

ZEKE (LEAD 3)

O sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation
O come, o come ye to Bethlehem

ELLEN (LEAD 2)

O come and behold Him, born the King of Angels
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

O come, all ye faithful
O come, all ye faithful
O come, all ye faithful to Bethlehem (x2)

O come all ye
O come all ye faithful (x8)

O come all ye faithful
O come all ye faithful
O come all ye faithful to Bethlehem (x6)

6.46pm | SONG: JINGLE BELL ROCK (2m 30s)

(Music shifts from majestic ending into the opening of Jingle Bell Rock. Chris grabs a guitar.)

CHRIS (spoken)

*Hey everyone! What's a Christmas carols event without Santa? He's not here yet, but I reckon if there was ever a song that could get a certain someone in a big red suit to visit us here at Robelle Domain...it's definitely Jingle Bells. So maybe if we sing this loud enough, who knows — maybe Santa will hear us all the way from the North Pole?
Alright Springfield — let's give it everything we've got!*

CHRIS (+ ELECTRIC GUITAR)

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bell swing and jingle bells ring
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun
Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time
Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square
In the frosty air

Oh, the bright time it's the right time
To rock the night away
Jingle bell time is a swell time
To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh

Giddy-up jingle horse pick up your feet
Jingle around the clock
A mix and a-mingle in the jinglin' feet
That's the jingle bell rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time
Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square
In the frosty air

What a bright time is the right time
To rock the night away
Jingle bell time is a swell time
To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh

Giddy-up jingle horse pick up your feet
Jingle around the clock
A mix and a-mingle in the jinglin' feet
That's the jingle bell
That's the jingle bell
That's the jingle bell rock

6.50pm | SONG: RUN RUN RUDOLPH (1m 52s)

ELLEN (spoken over intro)

*That certainly was magical, but it seems Santa didn't quite hear us - maybe
we can ask the reindeers to speed it up a little!*

ELLEN

Out of all the reindeer
You know you're the mastermind

Run run Rudolph
Randolph's not too far behind

Run run Rudolph
Santa's got to make it to town

Randolph he can hurry
He can take the freeway down

And away went Rudolph
Whizzin' like a merry go round

Said Santa to a boy child
What have you been longing for?

All I want for Christmas is a
Rock and roll electric guitar

And then away went Rudolph
Whizzin' like a shootin' star

Run run Rudolph
Santa's got to make it to town

Well can't you make him hurry
Tell him he can take the freeway down

And then away went Rudolph
Whizzin' like a merry go round

Said Santa to a girl child
What would you like most to get?

Oh I want baby doll that can cry, drink, scream oh yeah

And then away went Rudolph
Whizzin' like a saber jet

Run run Rudolph
Run run Rudolph
Runnin' like a son of gun

Run run Rudolph
Run run Rudolph
Running like a son of gun
Run, run, oh run!

6.52pm | SCENE: SANTA'S APPEARANCE (3m)

SANTA (offstage)

1. HO HO HO!

ELLEN (with Chris)

Wait... did you hear that?

SANTA (offstage, louder)

2. HO HO HO!

ELLEN

I definitely heard something... but I can't see anything!
Hey kids, where is that coming from? Can you tell me?

SANTA

(pokes his head out from one side of the set, waves)

3. HO HO HO!

ELLEN

Over there? Really? I swear I just looked!

SANTA

(appearing on stage!)

4. HO HO HO!

ELLEN

(Delighted gasp)

Santa! You made it!

And... wait — Mrs Claus is here too!

SANTA

Hello Ellen! Wonderful to see you again! Now I've got some Christmas presents here to be delivered to all of the boys and girls of Springfield but I need a tree to put them under and some help!

ELLEN (spoken)

We've got a tree over here! And I reckon Bluey and Bingo might be able to help us with this one - AND - **[CUE CLICK GO]**

I've got just the song to help you do that!

(to band)

Hit it!

6.55pm | SONG: ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE *(2m 27s)*

(Santa, Mrs Claus, Deb, Matt & Carlos help pass presents to the tree 'conveyor belt' style as Bluey & Bingo dance at the tree with Santa)

Ellen (sung)

Rockin' around the Christmas tree
At the Christmas party hop
Mistletoe hung where you can see
Every couple tries to stop

Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Let the Christmas spirit ring
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie
And we'll do some caroling

You will get a sentimental feeling
When you hear
Voices singing, "Let's be jolly
Deck the halls with boughs of holly"

Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Have a happy holiday
Everyone dancin' merrily

In the new old-fashioned way
You will get a sentimental feeling
When you hear
Voices singing, "Let's be jolly
Deck the halls with boughs of holly"

Rockin' around the Christmas tree
Have a happy holiday
Everyone dancin' merrily
In the new old-fashioned way

6.58pm | SCENE: SANTA'S EXIT (2m)

DEB (spoken)

Wasn't that wonderful! Thank you Ellen for the song! And Santa, thank you so much for delivering gifts for the families of Springfield tonight - and Mrs Claus, thank you for coming along too! And of course, a big thank you to Bluey and Bingo for bringing all that Christmas cheer.

Now children... Santa has so much to do before Christmas Eve, and he needs to keep moving - so Carlos, maybe you've got a special song to help send him on his way?

CARLOS

I think I know just the song!

[CUE CLICK GO]

DEB

Take it away! As for the rest of us - children, get your glowsticks ready and give them a big wave... because this next song is going to guide Santa and Mrs Claus on their way!

CARLOS

With Santa and Bluey around, how could it not be the most wonderful time of the year.

(All exit except Carlos)

7pm | SONG: IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR (2m 19s)

CARLOS (sung)

It's the most wonderful Time of the year
With the kids Jingle-belling
And everyone telling you Be of good cheer
It's the most wonderful Time of the year

It's the hap-happiest Season of all
With those holiday greetings
And great happy meetings When friends come to call
It's the hap-happiest Season of all

There'll be parties For hosting
Marshmallows for roasting
And caroling out in the snow

There'll be scary ghost stories
And tales of the glories
Of Christmases long, long ago

It's the most wonderful Time of the year
There'll be much Mistletoe-ing
And hearts will be glowing
When loved ones are near

It's the most wonderful
Time of the year

7.02pm | VIDEO: Partners #2 (2m)

7.04pm | VIDEO: Gospel #2 (1m 45s)

7.06pm | SONG: MARY DID YOU KNOW? (4m 19s)

ZEKE

Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would one day walk on water?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy
Has come to make you new?
And this child that you've delivered
Will soon deliver you

Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would give sight to a blind man?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Will calm a storm with his hand?
Did you know that your baby boy
Has walked where angels trod?
When you kiss your little baby
You kissed the face of God
Oh Mary did you know?

The blind will see, the deaf will hear
And the dead will live again
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak
The praises of the lamb
The praises of the lamb

Mary did you know that your baby boy
Is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy
Is heaven's perfect Lamb?
And this sleeping child you're holding
Is the great I am

Did you know?

ZEKE (spoken)

Thank you. Please welcome to the stage, the Brisbane City Gospel Choir.

7.11pm | SONG: HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

(4m 47s)

BRISBANE CITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Hark the herald angels sing out loud
Hark the herald angels sing
Hark the herald angels sing out loud
Hark the herald angels sing

Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Favoured one
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man, with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Oh, Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Hark the herald angels sing out loud
Hark the herald angels sing
Hark the herald angels sing out loud
Hark the herald angels sing
Hark the herald angels sing out loud
Hark the herald angels sing
Hark the herald angels sing out loud
Hark the herald angels sing

La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la

La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la (hark the herald angels sing out loud)
La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la (hark the herald angels sing)
La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la (hark the herald angels sing out loud)
La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la (hark the herald angels sing)

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Son of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Risen with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by (mild He lays)
Born that man no more may die (born that man)
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Oh-oh, Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

The newborn King
The newborn King
Hark the herald angels sing out loud
Hark the herald angels sing (the newborn King)
Hark the herald angels sing out loud
Hark the herald angels sing (the newborn King)

La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la (hark the herald angels sing out loud)
La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la (hark the herald angels sing)
(The newborn King)
La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la (hark the herald angels sing out loud)
La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la (hark the herald angels sing)
La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la-la, la-la, la-la, la, la, la

7.17pm | SONG: LITTLE DRUMMER BOY (4m 37s)

CHRIS (Lead 1)

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum
A newborn King to see, pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum

So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum
When we come!
Yeah, yeah, yeah

CHRIS (Lead 1) + ZEKE (Lead 3)

Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gifts to bring, pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum

Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum
On my drum?!
Yeah, yeah
Drum!
Yeah, yeah

CHRIS (Lead 1), ZEKE (Lead 3) + CARLOS (Lead 4)

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum, yeah!
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum

Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum!
Drum!

(Quick transition, only a few bars of intro before GO TELL starts)

**7.22pm | SONG: GO TELL IT / JESUS OH WHAT A
WONDERFUL (7m)**

3 x BV's (BV 1,2 & 4)

Today we are gathered to celebrate
Over the hills and everywhere
The Saviour is born let everybody know
That Jesus Christ is born
He is the light that shines bright
Over the hills and everywhere
From the north the south the east the west we declare
That Jesus Christ is born

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere go tell it on the mountain
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus
That Jesus Christ is born
Go tell it on the mountain go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus
That Jesus Christ is born

Joy to the world let the earth rejoice
Over the hills and everywhere
The whole earth is filled with songs of praise
That Jesus Christ is born
Let the Heavens declare that He is Lord
Over the hills and everywhere
Let everybody say
That Jesus Christ is born

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus
That Jesus Christ is born
Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus
That Jesus Christ is born

INSTRUMENTAL (long)

MATTIA (spoken) (BV 4)

Please welcome to the stage, Angela Fabian.

CUE ANGELA FABIAN TO STAGE GO

Go tell it go tell it He's born
Go tell it go tell it He's born
Go tell it go tell it He's born
Go tell it go tell it He's born

His name is
Jesus Jesus
Jesus Jesus
Jesus Jesus
Jesus Jesus
Jesus Jesus
Jesus Jesus
Jesus Jesus
Jesus Jesus

AFX transition to new feel (tempo shift to faster) GO

[TRANSITION INTO O WHAT A WONDERFUL CHILD]

ANGELA (Lead 5)

Jesus, Jesus
Oh, what a wonderful child
Jesus, Jesus
So lowly meek and mild
New life, new hope, new joy he brings
Won't you listen to the angels sing?
Glory, glory, glory
To the newborn King (x2)

He was herald by the angels
Born in a lowly manger
The Virgin Mary was his mother
And Joseph was his earthly father
Three wise men came from afar
They were guided by a shining star
To see king Jesus where he lay
In a manger filled with hay

Jesus, Jesus
Oh, what a wonderful child
Jesus, Jesus

So lowly meek and mild
New life, new hope, new joy he brings
Won't you listen to the angels sing?
Glory, glory, glory
To the newborn King (x2)

Jesus (Jesus)
Glory, glory, glory to the newborn King

ANGELA (spoken) (Lead 5)

*Let's hear it for the Oti Family. Now to help me sing the next one, please
welcome back to the stage, the Brisbane City Gospel Choir*

7.31pm | SONG: JOY TO THE WORLD (3m 2s)

ANGELA (Lead 5)

Joy to the world
The lord is come
Let earth receive her king
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world
The saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy

Joy, Joy Joy to the world
Joy Joy to the world
Joy Joy to the world
Joy Joy to the world
Joy

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness

The wonders of his love
And wonders of his love
And wonders, and wonders
And wonders of his love!
And wonders of his love

Joy to the world
Joy to you and me
Joy to all the children
Joy to you and me
Joy to all the people
Joy to you and me
Joy to all the teachers
Joy to you and me
And wonders, and wonders of his love
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

(Blackout)

7.35pm | VIDEO: Partners #3 (2m)

4.50pm | SPEECH : Thank you & Bluey Prep (15m)

MATT

Hasn't the show been amazing tonight? What an incredible line-up — the talent on this stage has been unreal!

DEB

Absolutely. And nights like this don't just happen — they're made possible because the combined churches of Springfield come together every year to bring this celebration to life: Shiloh Church, Victory Church, Springfield Christian Family, Disciples Church, Hope Centre, and Lighthouse Springfield.

MATT

And of course, we couldn't do it without the support of our local partners. We're honoured to have two of them with us tonight — Councillor Paul Tully, and major sponsor Steve Athanates from NGU Real Estate. Thank you both for being here.

DEB

Paul, it's wonderful to have you with us. Let me ask — what does Christmas mean to you?

— PAUL TULLY SPEAKS HERE —

MATT

Thank you, Paul. Really appreciate you sharing that.

DEB

And Steve — NGU has been such a strong supporter of community events right across Springfield. What do you enjoy most about the Carols here?

— STEVE ATHANATES SPEAKS HERE —

MATT

Thank you, Steve — and thank you both again for your support.

(Beat — tone shifts slightly, heartfelt)

DEB

Now while we have you both here, we have some news to share tonight.

And it might sound a little sad at first.

This... is our last Carols at Robelle.

(Let the crowd react — small pause)

MATT

We know... it feels big. Robelle has been home to so many Springfield Carols over the years.

(Shift tone — build excitement)

DEB

But — the truth is — we've simply outgrown it. Every year the crowds get bigger, the show gets bigger, and Springfield keeps growing... which means our Carols are ready for the next chapter.

MATT

So next year... we're stepping up. WAY up.

DEB

That's right — in 2026, the Springfield Carols are officially moving to... the Brighton Homes Arena... the home of the mighty Brisbane Lions right here in Springfield!

MATT

An arena-sized Christmas celebration. A bigger space for bigger crowds and a bigger show! An experience like Springfield's never seen before.

DEB

That's right - we're already well underway with the planning - but - we mustn't get too ahead of ourselves because we have a show to finish here. And speaking of big moments... what better way to wrap up our night and lead us into the fireworks than with the superstar you've all been waiting for?

MATT

You might remember her from Eurovision or X-Factor because this Aria Award winning superstar is a local Brisban-ite who is going to bring us a few songs from her latest Christmas album - would you please welcome to the stage, the extraordinary, the iconic;

TOGETHER

Dami Im!

7.41pm SONG: RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER (2m 36s)
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DAMI (Lead 6)

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
You would even say it glows
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say
Rudolph with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

Then all the reindeer loved him
And they shouted out with glee
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
You'll go down in history!"
Come on, James!

But Rudolph, he didn't go for that
He said, "I see through your silly games
How can you look me in the face
When only yesterday you called me names?"

And all of the other reindeers
Well, they sure did feel ashamed
"Rudolph, you know we're sorry
We're truly gonna try to change
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
You'll go down in history!"

7.44pm | SONG: SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN
(2m 31s)

DAMI (Lead 6)

You better watch out
You better not cry
You better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town
He's making a list
He's checking it twice
He's going to find out
Who's naughty and nice
Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping
He knows when you're awake
He knows when you've been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake

So you better watch out
You better not cry
You better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping
He knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake

So you better watch out
You better not cry
You better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town...

7.47pm | SONG: BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS (2m 4s)

DAMI (Lead 6)

Christmas lights are shining, my baby's eyes are smiling
Hang an angel on the Christmas tree
'Cause now's the time for making memories
Season for good tidings and it's so exciting
Mystery and magic in the air
Cheers of joy and laughter everywhere
'Cause Santa Claus is on his way
For baby's very first Christmas day

We'll make it special, we'll make it bright
With a little bit of magic, with a little bit of light
This is a memory that we'll all treasure forever
Baby's first Christmas day, the best day ever
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

Santa's on his way, the sleigh bells are a-ringing
The presents are all under the tree
And Christmas songs are all we're singing
We'll fill the stockings, we'll fill the room
With carols, cookies, and the smell of pine and bloom
And every moment, we will treasure
For baby's first Christmas, what a pleasure

We'll make it special, we'll make it bright
With a little bit of magic, with a little bit of light
This is a memory that we'll all treasure forever
Baby's first Christmas day, the best day ever
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

We can dance and we can sing
We can make a happy sound
With our family and friends
All gathered 'round

Christmas lights are shining, my baby's eyes are smiling
Hang an angel on the Christmas tree
'Cause now's the time for making memories
Baby's first Christmas day, the best day ever!

(Brisbane City Gospel Choir enter over Dami's next dialogue)

7.49pm | SPEECH : What Christmas Means to Dami (2m)

DAMI

Please welcome back to the stage one last time, the **Brisbane City Gospel Choir.**

— DAMI SHARES HERE —

7.51pm SONG: O HOLY NIGHT (4m 18s)

DAMI (Lead 6)

O Holy night! The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Saviour's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees; O hear the Angel voices
O night divine, O night (O night) when Christ was born
O night divine, O night, O night divine

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother
And in His name, all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His Holy name

Christ is the Lord, and there forever praise we
Noel, Noel, O night when Christ was born
Noel, Noel, O night, O night divine
O night divine, O holy night, O night divine

(Applause)

7.55pm | SONG: WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
(3m)

DAMI (Spoken) (Lead 6)

*Please welcome back to the stage, the company of the IGA Springfield
Carols!*

DAMI + FULL COMPANY

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!

Good tidings we bring
To you and your kin,
Good tidings for Christmas
And a Happy New Year!

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!

Good tidings we bring
To you and your kin,
Good tidings for Christmas
And a Happy New Year!

(Band keeps playing underneath)

8pm | SPEECH : Thank You & Fireworks Countdown (1m)

MATT

What an incredible night! Before we finish, we want to say a huge thank you to all our partners, and to our amazing cast, production crew, and events teams who made tonight possible.

DEB

But most importantly — thank you for coming and celebrating Christmas with us here in Springfield. It's been an absolute joy having you with us.

MATT

Alright everyone... are we ready to countdown to the fireworks?

BOTH — leading the crowd

10... 9... 8... 7... 6... 5... 4... 3... 2... 1...

FIREWORKS & TRACK GO

FULL COMPANY

Merry Christmas, Springfield!

8.02pm / *FIREWORKS* (6m)

8.08pm / *PLAYOFF* (6m)
