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Jefferson High School presents “Home for the Holidays”  
7 p.m. Dec. 8 and 9, 2 p.m. Dec. 10

When the curtains go up at this weekend’s “Home for the Holidays,” the Jefferson High School Holiday Spectacular, be prepared for a classic performance – with some new twists.

The cherished Lafayette tradition, which features the talented singers, dancers and musicians from the JHS choral and orchestra department, will offer a performance that includes everything you’ve come to love. But it also offers a bit of a new take on these holiday favorites.

“We’ve put together a show that is a little tighter and moves more quickly,” says choral director Mark Myers, who along with Marianne Marten and John Satterfield, has worked to update the show, offering a few surprises and variations on this old favorite.

Yet nothing patrons have come to love has been sacrificed. The show will include a high-energy opening number, the Santa Claus parade – complete with wooden soldiers who sing – festive lobby decorations, the cookie walk and the opportunity to pose for photos with characters during intermission.

The second half will feature more classic choral repertoire, which includes songs from many different traditions.

And as a special highlight, during the traditional “Hallelujah” chorus from Handel’s *Messiah*, alumni and friends will be invited on stage to perform with the joint choirs.

“It’s truly the same show you’ve come to know and love,” Myers says. “We’ve just tried to update it to change with the times, offering some variations that make it more exciting. And we are so excited to include friends and alumni with the choirs. This show will put you in the holiday spirit – you won’t want to miss it!”

Tickets for “Home for the Holidays” are \$12 for adults, \$15 for the front center rows, with a special offer for students, \$5/cash at JHS. To order, visit <https://ci.ovationtix.com/35775/production/1184160>.

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