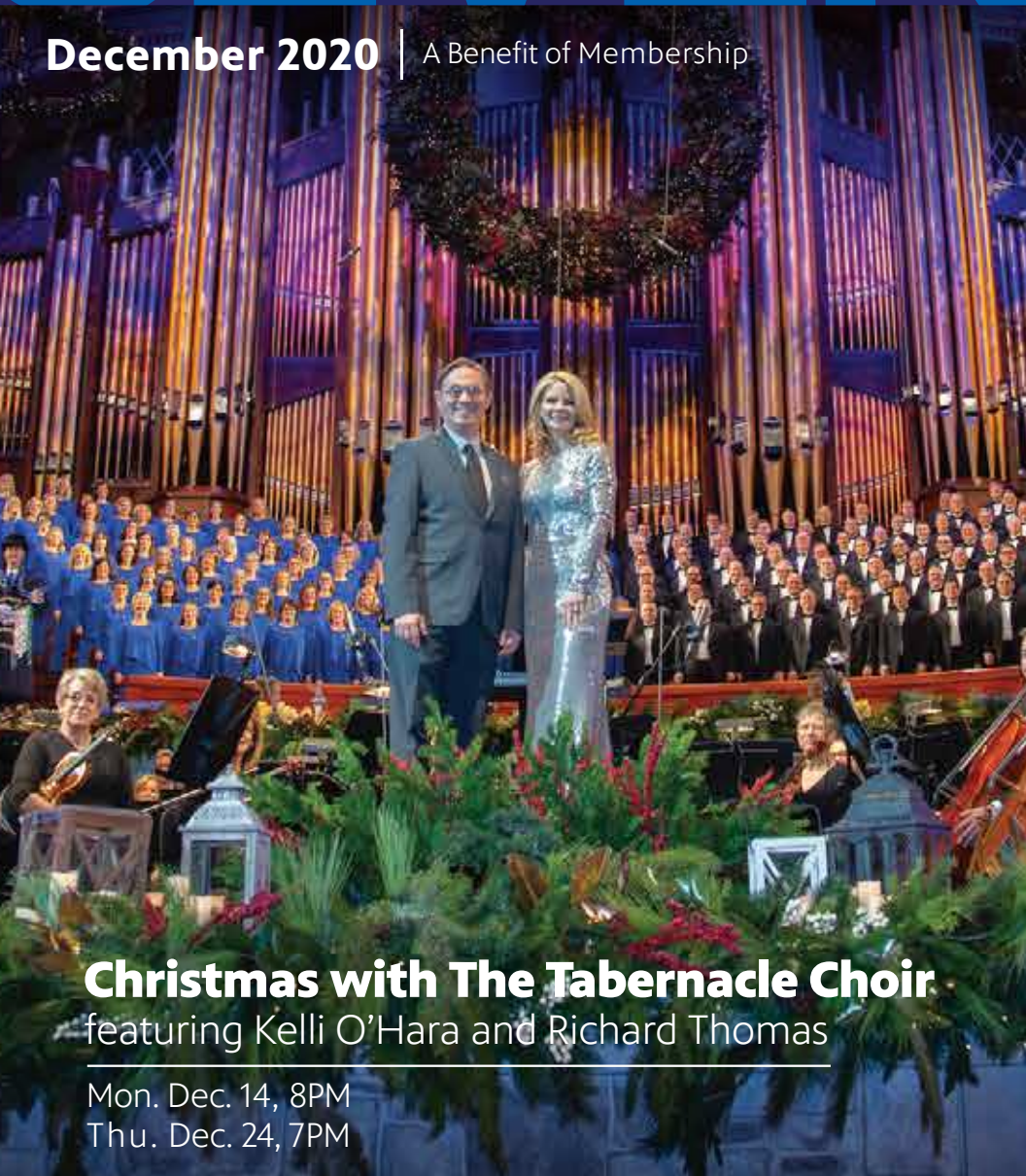


# SEVEN

**December 2020** | A Benefit of Membership



## **Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir**

featuring Kelli O'Hara and Richard Thomas

Mon. Dec. 14, 8PM

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**PBS Utah**

# Virtual Messiah Sing-in

Kick off your holiday season with a virtual Messiah Sing-In. This cherished tradition gets a virtual makeover this season. The Utah Symphony | Utah Opera invites all to share in singing Handel's masterpiece with the Utah Symphony. Visit [utahsymphony.org/virtual-hallelujah](http://utahsymphony.org/virtual-hallelujah) to learn how you can take part in this special program.



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## Manager's Memo



*James Davie*  
**James Davie**  
 Station Manager PBS Utah

2020 will certainly live in our collective memory as a most unusual and eventful year. It has brought changes in the way we work, play, socialize, and even the way we produce television. Many of these changes may be temporary, but others will persist even after COVID-19 is no longer a threat.

Reflecting on this year, I am incredibly proud of the way the staff at PBS Utah has adapted to meet these changes. We launched a new series, **Utah Insight**, in the midst of a pandemic, with interviewees participating from as far away from our studios as St. George. We produced episodes of **The Hinckley Report** without a single participant in studio. We changed the way we engage with the community, using virtual platforms to ensure the safety and well-being of our participants and audience. Even our **Reading Marathon** had to change, forgoing our usual kick-off party, but it was still a huge success.

No member of our staff was unaffected by change this year, but each rose to the occasion out of a belief in our mission to educate, inspire, and entertain, and out of a sense of duty to our community. You, our viewers and members, have been our inspiration and our bedrock support throughout it all.

We know the holidays are also likely to look different this year, but you can still count on PBS Utah to bring you programs that have become a tradition in many Utah homes. Programs such as **Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir**, **Call the Midwife Holiday Special**, and **Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas** offer a small slice of comfort and cheer for every member of the family.

Another important tradition at PBS Utah is the Eccles Broadcast Center's **Winter Food and Clothing Drive**. It will take place on Friday, December 11th. You can bring your donations to 101 S. Wasatch Drive between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Donations will benefit the Crossroads Urban Center. This year more than ever, food as well as gently-used coats and blankets are in great need in our community.

Looking ahead to 2021 will bring some great new programs to our schedule, including a new version of **All Creatures Great and Small** from **Masterpiece**. The new year is sure to bring its own challenges, but we also hope it brings you peace, happiness, health, and prosperity.



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