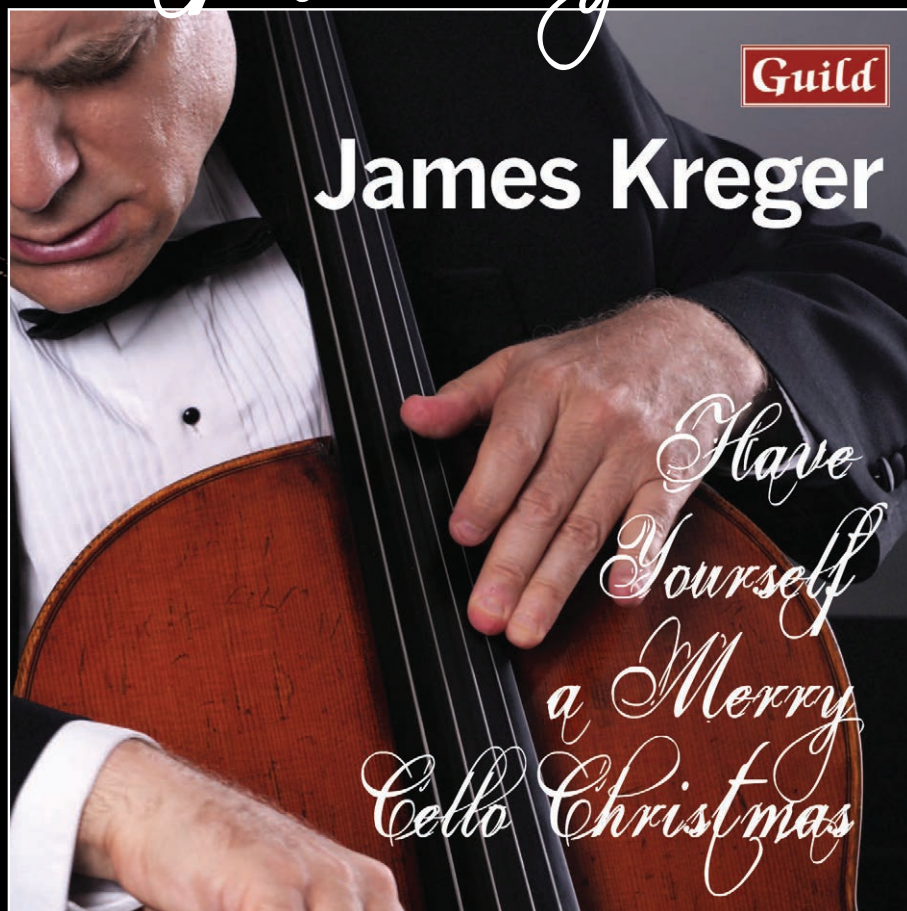


# James Kreger

## *Have Yourself a Merry Cello Christmas*



Internationally acclaimed cellist, James Kreger, has created a Christmas album with a difference. In his own words: *"The more I thought about it, the more I realized that the thrill of engaging the most profound and challenging cello masterpieces does not inhibit my deep affection for these Christmas melodies or my desire to 'sing' them, as so many people around the world love to do. My aim is to present them from my own perspective, in fashions that maximize their beauty and bring out their unexpected qualities."*

The result is an album of Christmas music skilfully arranged with the cello taking the vocal line.

Includes: Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas ~ O Holy Night! ~ Away in a Manger ~ We Three Kings/What Child Is This? ~ Go Tell It on the Mountain ~ It Came Upon a Midnight Clear ~ I Don't Know How to Love Him ~ First Noel ~ Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire ~ God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen ~ Angels We Have Heard on High ~ Little Drummer Boy ~ Silent Night

**James Kreger, cello**, with: Bill Mays and Alex Rybeck, piano; Andrew Sterman, woodwinds; Sean Harkness, guitars; Melanie Feld, oboe & English horn; William Galison, harmonica; Lynette Wardle, harp; Patrick Milando, French Horn; Bill Hayes, percussion; Ned Paul Ginsburg, synthesizers & arrangements.

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*"This is a lovely collection of heartwarming, superb arrangements that is also a beautiful and unexpected way to channel the talent of James Kreger."* Fanfare Magazine

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