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FOREWORD

Following in the footsteps of *The Essential Collection for the Church Pianist*, this extensive volume provides a wealth of solo piano arrangements of the most beloved Christmas standards. This book of 46 settings by 14 talented keyboard arrangers—including Joel Raney, Mary McDonald, Lloyd Larson, John Carter, Heather Sorenson and Cindy Berry—spans the season from Advent through Epiphany. Whatever the occasion, church pianists will be able to choose from an assortment of appropriate settings in musical styles ranging from classical, to gospel, to jazz.

This collection includes useful topical and alphabetical indices for easy referencing. With its comprehensive array of worthy repertoire, both sacred and secular, we are confident that *The Essential Piano Collection for Christmas* will greatly enhance your Christmas music experience.

– THE EDITORS

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