

**ACT****NILS LANDGREN****Christmas With My Friends  
Nils Landgren****CD: ACT 9454-2  
DVD: ACT 9901-9**

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**German Release Date: November 17, 2006****Nils Landgren about the making of Christmas with my friends****With the "Christmas With My Friends" concert recording a long-time dream come true for me.****I have always wanted to perform these songs of joy**, but in my own way and with good friends as company, being able to concentrate on the music without any boundaries.**It is with great pride and happiness that I am presenting this Christmas concert to you.** It is the Christmas I dreamed of as a kid and I kept on dreaming till I got the chance to fulfil it and now it's here, right in front of me and you.**I am as happy as a kid on Christmas Eve** when the gifts are handed out (yes, that's the way we do it in Sweden).**The music on this recording is a choice of songs** that I have come across during all the years of dreaming of making this project.**I have been searching all over the place and I have asked all my friends** performing on this project to look for songs they'd like to perform.**What we've got is a wonderful mix of songs** from medieval Europe to modern Christmas songs from the American tradition, something that I always wanted to do, at least as long as I have been in the business which counts 30 years today.**My friends on this recording are simply the best ones** I could wish for as Christmas gifts. Viktoria Tolstoy, Sharon Dyll, Jeanette Köhn, Johan Norberg, Ulf Wakenius, Jonas Knutsson, Lars Danielsson and Bugge Wesseltoft, they all go way back.**Ida Sandlund is my newest friend**, a truly wonderful performer from whom you will hear more and soon!**I hope that you will enjoy our way of celebrating Christmas.** Please do not forget why we celebrate. Let us make this world a better place where we all can live together and enjoy our time here on earth.Love,  
Nils

**ACT****Nils Landgren & Friends**

Viktoria Tolstoy / Sharon Dyall / Ida Sandlund / Nils Landgren

**The CD / DVD:**

The CD: Nils Landgren – Christmas With My Friends – CD: ACT 9454-2 – LC 07644

The DVD: Nils Landgren – Christmas Concert With My Friends – DVD: ACT 9901-9 – LC 07644

**Line Up:**

Nils Landgren – trombone, vocals

Viktoria Tolstoy, Jeanette Köhn &amp; Sharon Dyall – vocals

Ida Sandlund – piano, vocals

Bugge Wesseltoft – piano

Lars Danielsson – bass, cello

Johan Norberg &amp; Ulf Wakenius – guitar

Jonas Knutsson – saxophone (on "Maybe This Christmas")

Anders Bromander – church organ

Walter Brolund Trombone Choir

**Tracks:**

Ave Maris Stella

Bereden väg för Herran

Jul Jul Strålande Jul

When You Wish Upon A Star

Christmas Song

Aria: Lascia ch'io pianga

Nu tändas tusen julejus

In Dulce Jubilo / Det kimar nå til julefest

Gläns över sjö och strand

Det Strålar en stjärna

Es ist ein Ros entsprungen

White Christmas

What Child Is This?

När Juldagsmorgon glimmar

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Till Bethlehem

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht

**Additional track on the CD: Maybe This Christmas (Ron Sexsmith)**

Produced by Nils Landgren. Executive Producer: Siegfried Loch

Recorded at Odensala Medieval Church, Marsta / Stockholm, Sweden on December 4th, 2005.

Engineered, mixed and mastered by Lasse Nilsson, Nilento Studio, Gothenburg.

DVD filmed by Barracuda Film &amp; Television AB.

**More Christmas on ACT:**

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ACT 9420-2 Heaven

Christof Lauer with Rebekka Bakken; Sondre Bratland &amp; Norwegian Brass

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