

THE JEWISH COMPOSERS OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC
Thursday, December 13th, 7 PM
at Riverside Temple Beth El

It's hard to think of Christmas music without conjuring images such as "chestnuts roasting" or "folks dressed up like Eskimos" from "The Christmas Song," or a White Christmas from the song of the same title. And though these songs are a symbol of Christmas, like so many songs that define this Christian holiday, they were written by Jews. RCC's Dr. Peter Curtis will play Christmas music by Jewish composers and discuss the phenomenon of Jewish musical assimilation of which the Christmas repertoire is an example.



Dr. Peter Curtis is a professor of music at Riverside City College. He is also a guitarist and composer. He has performed or recorded with notable jazz and blues musicians. He has played in some of the top jazz clubs in Southern California as well as New York's Carnegie Hall, and he has performed widely in Europe.

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