



# Christmas Tales

ALEXANDER RYBAK: Tell Me When · Presents · FELIX BERNARD/RICHARD B.SMITH: Winter Wonderland · FRANK LOESSER: Baby It's Cold Outside · FRANZ GRUBER/JOSHEPH MOHR/JOHN F.YOUNG: Silent Night · HAVEN GILLESPIE, J. FRED COOTS: Santa Claus Is Coming To Town · JAY LIVINGSTON, RAY EVANS: Silver Bells · JOHNNY MARKS: Rudolph The Red-Nose Reindeer · JULE STYNE/SAMMY CAHN: Let it Snow · MEL TORMÉ/ROBERT WELLS: The Christmas Song · RALPH BLANE/HUGH MARTIN: Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas · WALTER KENT/KIM GANNON/BUCK RAM: I'll Be Home For Christmas

**Alexander Rybak, all arrangements - vocal, violin and strings · Didrik Solli-Tangen · Annsofi · Ane Carmen Roggen · Ida Roggen · Staffan William-Olsson · Knut Bjørnar Asphol and more.**

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## 23rd of November 2012, Alexander Rybak is releasing his new Christmas album; Christmas Tales

For Alexander Rybak, it has been Christmas time since midsummer. This is when he started working on his new album 'Christmas Tales'

### American Christmas Carols

Using American Christmas Carols as a theme, Alexander has selected his all time favourites, arranged every song and giving them a personal twist. On his album 'Visa vid vindens ängar' (2011), Alexander worked closely with producer Knut Bjørnar Asphol. Asphol is also an important participant on this album, lending his special talent for rich details and inviting an amazing vocal- and brass group who adds a wonderful, rich palette to the album

### Duets

Other guests are Didrik Solli-Tangen and Annsofi, who contribute on two different duets. The duet featuring Didrik is written by Alexander especially for this album. Christmas Tales is an album for the whole family, reminding us of the joy of being together during Christmas, singing and playing.

### Christmas tour

This year, Alexander is a new and welcomed guest at Norway's most traditional Christmas tour, Silent Night. The tour starts the 26th of November, and will be playing all over Norway.

Alexander always has a lot going on, and parallel to the Christmas album in Norway he work and he plays all over Europe. During 2012 Alexander has held concerts in Ireland, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Belgium, Netherlands, Belarus, Russia, Serbia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Denmark and Sweden.

In Norway he has played sold out houses across the country along with local music schools, and had a great success with this year's summer show with Elisabeth Andreassen and Didrik Solli-Tangen.

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