

Harsh Times: The David Harsh E-Newsletter

Special Christmas Edition



Dear David Harsh Fans,
Hello! With all that's going on this December, we wanted to send you a special Christmas Edition of "Harsh Times." Please read on to find out the latest...

David performs another Christmas tour in the Seattle Area!

Each December, David transforms his captivating performance into a special collection of 100% Christmas music. Some of the songs are well-known carols that involve having the audience sing along. Some of them are original Christmas songs that David has composed. He even does a fun version of "The 12 Days of Christmas" involving 6 volunteers onstage. This is similar to the "I am a C" game that he does at his normal shows, but with an even faster pace. Most exciting, however, is a new Christmas song that David and his wife have composed. They will be performing this song together at several of David's concerts. Read below to learn more about this song.

Although several of David's Christmas concerts will be for private events, many are open to the public. *Dates shown at right, details on back:*

December 2005

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David and his wife sing together!

David and Whitney were singing together late one night in November, and they were inspired to write a song. It's a Christmas song called "**What's It All About?**" This is perhaps the most unusually-written song David has ever sung, because it incorporates an eclectic range of influences, including Shel Silverstein, Johnny Cash, and Dr.

Seuss. Its style varies from reggae to vaudeville! The message of the song is about getting back to the real meaning of Christmas. David and Whitney will be making the debut performance of this song on David's local Christmas tour this year. Come check it out!



Whitney prepares to join David full-time in ministry!

We've saved the best news for last. After much prayer and consideration, David and Whitney have decided to join forces. At the end of December, Whitney will leave her job at Christian Veterinary Mission to become David's full time booking and promotional manager. They will be working

together starting in January. David's ministry has grown so much over the last year that he cannot attend to all the necessary details. Whitney has tremendous skill in the arena of administration. David laughingly jokes, "Any time my wife spends even a few *minutes* in my office, I become more

efficient!" At this time, David needs to be spending as much time practicing, composing, recording, and sharing his music in concert, as he possibly can. Whitney's skills and presence will enable him to do this. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this huge step of faith.

David Harsh Christmas Concerts Open to the Public:



Sunday, 12/11/05 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Northwest Church
15555 15th Avenue NE, Shoreline, WA 98155
Church office: (425) 364-2275
Church website: www.nwchurch.net
FREE CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG CONCERT / SERVICE!

David will be performing a special collection of original and traditional Christmas music, and leading the people and guests of Northwest Church in worship. Pastor Milton Jones will share a message during the service. During the year, this service is called the "Northwest Passage" service, and is held weekly.

Sunday, 12/18/05 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Valley View Baptist Church
9717 – 31st Ave SE, Everett, WA 98208
Church office: (425) 337-8868
Church website: www.vvbca.org
FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR ALL AGES!
Hors d'ouvres will be served from 6:00-7:00 p.m. David will be performing from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Dessert will be served from 8:00-9:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken to support David's ministry.

Wednesday, 12/21/05 from 7:30-8:30 p.m.
With Christine Robison, violinist
The Little Church on the Prairie
6310 Motor Ave. SW, Lakewood, WA 98499
Church office: (253) 588-6631
Church website: www.littlechurchontheprairie.com
FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR ALL AGES!
David will be performing a special collection of original and traditional Christmas music with The Little Church on the Prairie's very own Christine Robison. The concert is open to the public, and is appropriate for all ages! A freewill offering will be taken to support David's ministry.

Friday, 12/23/05 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Calvary Chapel Bremerton at the Roxy Theater
270 – 4th St. Bremerton, WA 98337
Church office: (360) 377-0657
Church website: www.roxy.cc/
FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR ALL AGES!
David will be performing a special collection of original and traditional Christmas music! A children's program will be offered from 7:00-8:00 p.m. David will perform from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

All dates are posted on the [concert](http://www.davidharsh.com) link at www.davidharsh.com. Although they include MapQuest links, please be sure to verify the driving directions.

Some dates still available in January and February for booking David!

David still has some dates available in January for concerts and guest worship leading. If the worship team at your church needs a break after the Christmas season, David's ministry as a guest performer and worship leader may be a perfect fit. Please contact him at david@davidharsh.com or visit his website at www.davidharsh.com for more information.



In conclusion, David keeps Listening for God's voice as he pursues his ministry. It's not always easy, but walking in God's Will rarely is. It brings David great joy to be able to share his heart through music. Please pray for David and Whitney as they embark upon this new stage in their lives!