

## John Tesh Goes 'Old School' With His Classic ***Big Band Christmas*** Concert Tour

Six-time Emmy-winning composer and nationally syndicated radio host, John Tesh returns to the stage this holiday season for **John Tesh: Big Band Christmas**.

The **John Tesh: Big Band Christmas** tour will feature Tesh performing holiday classics, along with all new big band arrangements. Tesh will perform with his signature piano and vocals along with a 7 piece rhythm and horn section featuring holiday classics including: "Sleigh Ride," "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Let it Snow," as well as solo piano versions of "What Child is This?," "Jingle Bells" and additional selections from his newest Christmas CD, *John Tesh Big Band Christmas*.

The 2-hour concert program is full of inspiring performances and is a glimpse into how Tesh has sold 7.2 million records and speaks into the lives of millions of avid radio listeners each week.

"I grew up listening to the jazz greats with my parents when I was a kid on Long Island and I've always believed that the 'big band swing' style of Christmas arrangements is the most exciting way to present this music," said Tesh. "It truly takes you back to the early 1900's, when these arrangements defined our culture. The idea behind this new **Big Band Christmas** tour is to swing the audience so awfully hard that they must leap from their seats and dance in the aisles. It is our mission, our purpose and our promise for Christmas 2013."

Tesh's live shows give him the unique opportunity to showcase in person, what millions of his committed radio listeners have found through his "Intelligence For Your Life" radio show for years. Playing for thousands of live concert fans each year, Tesh has steadily gained a solid reputation as one of the best entertainers and live performers today.

"A lucky few know that Tesh's first love is composing, playing and recording music. In live shows, Tesh is an entertaining showman and engaging keyboard player who revels in getting the audience involved in his performances." *The Press-Enterprise*

*Big Band Christmas* is Tesh's newest recording in three years and is available this holiday season on the **John Tesh: Big Band Christmas** tour and online at [www.teshmusic.com](http://www.teshmusic.com).

**ABOUT JOHN TESH:** In an impressive career that spans more than 25 years, John Tesh is celebrated worldwide as a respected figure in entertainment and broadcasting. Since his early days as a composer and announcer for the Olympic Games and co-hosting the hit television show,

Entertainment Tonight, Tesh has branched out to become a successful recording and touring artist, a best-selling author, a humanitarian and the host of the largest independently syndicated radio show in North America, "Intelligence for Your Life with John Tesh." Through the show, Tesh reaches millions of listeners a week on hundreds of radio stations across the U.S and Canada.

As a recording artist, Tesh has sold over seven million albums and DVDs, has had a string of number one radio hits, earned two Grammy nominations, produced seven hit PBS music specials and continues to perform 25-30 North American tour dates each year.

Check with local venues or [www.teshmusic.com](http://www.teshmusic.com) for ticket sales and additional information.

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