

Imagine a party, a musical party inspired by the holiday season. A party that celebrates the universal hopes, dreams and joy animating seasonal festivals the world over. That is what brought Yo-Yo Ma together with a remarkable group of friends – some old, some new – to create SONGS OF JOY & PEACE. It is Yo-Yo's hope that everyone who listens to this album will hear a song familiar, comfortable and beloved to them as well as discover and fall in love with music that is brand new.

- 1 *Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace) (with counterpoint)* 2 *You Couldn't Be Cuter* DIANA KRALL, JOHN CLAYTON
  - 3 *Joy to the World* DAVE BRUBECK, MATT BRUBECK, PAQUITO D'RIVERA
  - 4 *Here Comes The Sun* JAMES TAYLOR
  - 5 *Improvisation on Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)* EDGAR MEYER, CHRIS THILE
  - 6 *The Wassail Song / All Through the Night* EDGAR MEYER, CHRIS THILE
  - 7 *A Christmas Jig / Mouth of the Tobique Reel* NATALIE MACMASTER 8 *The Wexford Carol* ALISON KRAUSS
  - 9 *Panxoliña: A Galician Carol* CRISTINA PATO
  - 10 *Improvisation on Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)* SÉRGIO ASSAD, ODAIR ASSAD
  - 11 *Vassourinhas* SÉRGIO ASSAD, ODAIR ASSAD
  - 12 *Improvisation on Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)* PAQUITO D'RIVERA, ALON YAVNAI
  - 13 *Invitación al Danzón* PAQUITO D'RIVERA, ALON YAVNAI
  - 14 *My One and Only Love* JOSHUA REDMAN 15 *Familia* ASSAD FAMILY
  - 16 *Concordia* DAVE BRUBECK, MATT BRUBECK 17 *My Favorite Things* CHRIS BOTTI
  - 18 *Touch the Hand of Love* RENÉE FLEMING, EDGAR MEYER, CHRIS THILE
  - 19 *Kuai Le* WU TONG, THE SILK ROAD ENSEMBLE
  - 20 *This Little Light of Mine* AMELIA ZIRIN-BROWN 21 *Happy Xmas (War is Over)* JAKE SHIMABUKURO
  - 22 *Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace) / Auld Lang Syne* CHRIS BOTTI
- YO-YO MA, *cello*

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