

# BILLINGS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHORALE

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## **Spend New Year's Eve with The Kingston Trio!**

BILLINGS MT- The Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale invites you to join The Kingston Trio as they take the stage of the Alberta Bair Theater for a New Year's Eve concert, Sunday, December 31, at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the Alberta Bair Theater by calling 256-6052, or online at [albertabairtheater.org](http://albertabairtheater.org)

Legendary folk icons The Kingston Trio bring their timeless music to fans across the USA with a national tour that marks the group's 60th anniversary. Keeping in the family, Josh Reynolds, son of original member Nick Reynolds, along with lifelong musical partners Mike Marvin and Tim Gorelangton, perform many of the trio's best-loved songs. The performances take the audience on an iconic musical journey to a time when folk music made its extraordinary ascent to the pinnacle of popular culture- and the top of the music charts. The Kingston Trio was one of the most prominent groups of the era's pop-folk boom that started in 1958 with the release of their first album and its hit recording of "Tom Dooley", which sold over three million copies as a single.



Josh Reynolds grew up around The Kingston Trio. He didn't quite realize the impact of it – until he lost his father. After Nick passed away in 2008, Josh went back to his guitar and began to take it seriously. He had help from a wonderful range of musicians and friends in the extended Kingston Trio fan family.

After years of hard work in The Lions Sons, the band he founded with Mike and Tim. He was ready to carry on the family business.

He plays tenor guitar, conga, and the bongos and is often the comedic center of the group.



Mike Marvin was taken in as part of the Reynolds family as a teenager. Mike learned his music ropes at the foot of Nick Reynolds, his adopted father. With Nick's approval, Mike was present at Trio rehearsals during the years when the Trio was the biggest act in the world. Under Nick's tutelage, Mike learned backstage support, how Nick and the Trio picked songs,

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managed their tours and many other critical insights. Mike was a member of the Trio's inner circle and gained the opportunity to expand his musical horizons.

Mike plays a Martin D-28 and Deering Plectrum Banjo.



Tim Gorelangton started playing woodwinds in high school and ended up serving in the US Army Headquarters Band in San Francisco and Stuttgart, Germany. Music was in his family heritage. His father was from Honolulu and was a terrific ukulele player. His mom was a California girl who was prone to bursting into song around the house.

He plays the banjo and is the Chief Musical Director and Arranger of The Kingston Trio.

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For more information about **Kingston Trio** visit: [billingsymphony.org/the-kingston-trio/](http://billingsymphony.org/the-kingston-trio/)

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