

Good evening. We're very happy to be with you again this evening at this special time of year. We have a wonderful Christmas program of music to play and sing for you, and along the way, we'll tell you a little about each of our musical selections.

Our opening song, "Happy Holiday," was composed by Irving Berlin back in 1942 and first performed by Bing Crosby in the movie "Holiday Inn." You remember Bing, don't you? It has since been recorded by Perry Como, Peggy Lee, Andy Williams, Jo Stafford, and several other artists.

Our next selection was first recorded by Perry Como in 1951 and later recorded by a number of artists including Bing Crosby and Johnny Mathis. It was written by Meredith Wilson while he was staying at the Grand Hotel in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and he refers to the hotel and a nearby park in his lyrics.

Here is "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas."