

# A Glorious Celebration of Christmas – A Christmas Story

## **Introduction**

In the Bahamas the 'Christmas Season' as we call it is the most anticipated period for Bahamians of all ages. We look forward to: the 'meaning of the season' i.e. celebrating the birth of Christ at church; Christmas Shopping; family fellowship and Christmas dinner; Junkanoo, indeed or late Leader, **Mr. Winston 'Gus' Cooper** coined the Phrase 'we make Christmas for the Bahamas' i.e. Christmas in the Bahamas would not be complete without the Junkanoo parades.

## **Banner**

**Christmas Treats** - Here comes the candy train filled with toys for good little girls and boys. There is a giant teddy bear, a doll, toy soldier and other gifts galore. The backdrop is a Christmas gingerbread house adorned with Holiday sweets such as candy cane, gum drops, sugar plums and cookies.

## **Off-the-shoulder-dancers**

Behold the Lamb of God; All I want for Christmas; Ebenezer Scrooge; Naughty or Nice – Gypeto's Christmas; Two Turtle Doves & A Partridge in a Pear Tree; Snow Flake; Oh Beautiful Star; Little Drummer Boy; Santa's Workshop; Jack frost; A king is born; Da Carnival reach; Dashin through the snow; Hark the Herald Angels Sing; Jingle all the way; Merry Christmas; The greatest gift of all; We three kings bring gifts to the king.

## **Choreograph Ladies**

Choreograph Ladies One- A Snow Flake; Choreograph Ladies Two – Santa's Elves, His Helpers

**Brass Musicians** – Toy Soldiers from the Nutcracker, a traditional Christmas Play in many countries.

## **Lead Cow Bell Ringer**

*Old Man Winter* – Old Man Winter or Father Winter is a character from Old English folklore. He personifies winter which is the season normally associated with Christmas.

**Small Cow Bell Ringer** – Jack Frost

**Drummers** – Flying Reindeer

**Lead Costume One** – "A Child Is Born" - "The Reason For the Season"

**Lead Costume Two** – The Wonders of Christmas - And the Joy of Giving

## **Music – A Night of Christmas Music**

## **Performance – The Night before Christmas, Christmas Day & Boxing Day**

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