

MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER CHRISTMAS

BY CHIP DAVIS

Saturday, November 19, 2022
2:00 pm & 7:30 pm

HANCHER'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: WE ALL RISE
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Christmas
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Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm
Hancher Auditorium, the University of Iowa

There will be one 20-minute intermission.



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ABOUT THE ARTISTS

In 1984, Mannheim Steamroller released *Mannheim Steamroller Christmas*, an album that revolutionized the holiday music industry. Already a multi-platinum recording artist through its *Fresh Aire* series, founder Chip Davis decided to record an album of Christmas music combining the group's signature mix of renaissance instruments with rock & roll beats.

The resulting album was a runaway hit and propelled Mannheim Steamroller to become the number one Christmas music artist in history. This is the group's 37th annual Christmas tour, the longest running tour in the music industry. The nationwide tour has become a holiday tradition along with decorating the tree, exchanging presents and spending time with friends and family.

CHIP DAVIS

Visionary, Creator, Arranger, and Producer

A visionary musician and businessman, Chip Davis is behind a remarkable body of work now spanning five decades. Since founding Mannheim Steamroller and American Gramophone Records in 1974, Davis has written, arranged, and recorded over 35 albums, highlighted by the RIAA multi-platinum certified Mannheim Steamroller catalog.



The best-selling Christmas music artist in history with over 31 million Christmas albums sold, the group celebrated the 35th Anniversary of its annual holiday tour in 2019, making it the longest running consecutive tour in the entertainment industry.

Davis has achieved worldwide sales of all album titles in excess of 41 million, with four multi-platinum, eight platinum, and 19 gold certifications in the US alone. Furthermore, Davis is the entrepreneur behind the hugely successful Mannheim Steamroller product line, author of nine children's books, an amateur astronomer, and dedicated philanthropist.

The man behind Mannheim was born Louis F. Davis, Jr. in the archetypal small town of Hamler, Ohio (Pop. 500), the son of a family to whom music and "a sensitivity to nature" were integral. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1969 with mastery in bassoon and percussion before taking on a job at the Omaha, Nebraska ad agency, Bozell & Jacobs. In 1974, Davis and fellow ad exec Bill Fries teamed up to create a fictional truck driver named "C.W. McCall" for a series of Clio Award-winning commercials. A string of hit albums and top 40 singles followed, including the RIAA gold certified #1 classic, "Convoy."

The success of C.W. McCall allowed Davis to focus on his own original music. He dubbed his new band Mannheim Steamroller—a play on the 18th-century musical technique known as the "Mannheim crescendo"—and in 1975 recorded *Fresh Aire*, a landmark work melding elements of classical, rock, and pop into something altogether unique. Foiled by the industry's inability to classify a genre for the

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album, Davis decided to distribute and sell *Fresh Aire* on his own and American Gramophone Records was born.

In 1984, Davis had the idea to reinvigorate traditional carols and Yuletide staples via Mannheim Steamroller's always-eclectic sonic approach. *Mannheim Steamroller Christmas* proved a phenomenon, the band's first to reach the Billboard 200 album chart on its way to 6x RIAA platinum certification. *A Fresh Aire Christmas* followed in 1988, achieving 6x platinum certification and ultimately surpassing its monumentally successful predecessor to be declared the sixth best-selling holiday album of the SoundScan era.

Chip Davis determinedly carries on each day with the original spirit of creative drive and invention that first inspired him. "There wasn't any business plan when I started American Gramophone," he says. "There wasn't any target I was looking at. It's always been about just moving forward and doing things I like to do."



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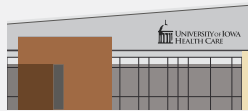
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