

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF DESCRIPTION & VALUATION

Mr. Christmas Gold Label — Symphony Surprise Angel Orchestra — Animated Musical Mantel Clock



MARKET VALUE

\$75–150

Very good condition, fully working — Gold Label series, angel figures intact

ESTIMATED WORTH

\$150–250

Collector ceiling for a complete, working Gold Label Symphony Surprise in very good condition



*Mr. Christmas Gold Label
"Symphony Surprise" Angel Orchestra
Animated Musical Mantel Clock
Mahogany-finish wood case — brass bezel
Doors closed (top) & open with angels (bottom)
c.2005–2008 — Very good condition*

Mr. Christmas Gold Label "Symphony Surprise" Angel Orchestra Animated Musical Mantel Clock
*Mahogany-Finish Wood Case — Brass Bezel — Roman Numeral Dial
Six Surprise Doors — Angel Musician Figures — Multi-Song Musical Movement
Very Good Condition — Fully Working*

DESCRIPTION & HISTORY

Mr. Christmas is one of America's most beloved producers of animated, musical, and decorative holiday collectibles — a company that built its reputation on imaginative, well-engineered pieces that brought movement, music, and magic into the home. Founded and developed through the late 20th century, Mr. Christmas established its **Gold Label Collection** as its premium tier: pieces distinguished by superior materials, more complex mechanisms, and greater attention to decorative detail than the standard line.

The **Symphony Surprise Angel Orchestra** is among the most sophisticated pieces Mr. Christmas produced for the Gold Label Collection. The clock presents as a handsome **mahogany-finish wood mantel clock** — a classic arched-top case with a warm cherry-red mahogany veneer, a large central clock face with a **brass bezel**, Roman numeral dial, and traditional black hands.

Six **paneled surprise doors** flank the clock face — three on each side — which appear as simple decorative panels until the musical movement is activated.

When the clock chimes or the music is triggered, the surprise doors **spring open** to reveal a hidden angel orchestra: individual **hand-painted angel musician figures**, each posed with a different instrument, emerge from behind the doors in a delightful animated reveal. The figures are finely detailed — flowing robes, golden wings, individual instrument poses — and the overall effect of the doors opening simultaneously to music is genuinely theatrical. The movement plays multiple classical or holiday selections.

The Symphony Surprise was produced during Mr. Christmas's peak collectible era, approximately **2005–2008**, and is no longer in production. Complete working examples in very good condition — with all angel figures intact, all doors functioning, and the musical movement operational — are increasingly sought after by Mr. Christmas collectors and animated clock enthusiasts.

◆ *"When the doors open and the angels appear, it is less a clock and more a small theater — and that is precisely what makes Mr. Christmas Gold Label pieces so enduringly beloved."* ◆

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Maker: Mr. Christmas — Gold Label Collection — premium tier production
- ◆ Model: "Symphony Surprise Angel Orchestra" — animated musical mantel clock
- ◆ Era: c.2005–2008 — no longer in production
- ◆ Case: Mahogany-finish wood — arched top, classic mantel clock silhouette
- ◆ Clock face: Brass bezel, Roman numeral dial, traditional black hands
- ◆ Surprise feature: Six paneled doors open on music activation to reveal angel figures
- ◆ Figures: Individual hand-painted angel musician figures — flowing robes, golden wings
- ◆ Movement: Multi-song musical movement — fully working
- ◆ Condition: Very good — all doors functioning, all angel

figures intact, clock and music working

Collector's note: Mr. Christmas Gold Label pieces have developed a genuine secondary collector market, driven by buyers who remember them fondly and seek working examples that are no longer available at retail. The Symphony Surprise is one of the more complex and desirable Gold Label models — the six-door surprise mechanism with individual angel figures is more elaborate than the standard two-door or simple rotating designs. Condition is everything in this category: a working example with all doors functional and all figures intact is worth significantly more than a non-working or incomplete example. This piece's very good condition and full working status place it firmly in the desirable range. Market Value reflects realistic shop/private-sale pricing; Estimated Worth reflects what a dedicated Mr. Christmas or animated clock collector would pay for a complete working example.

"It keeps the time quietly — and then, without warning, opens its doors and fills the room with angels."

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