

Introduction to Adobe Photoshop
Mr. Faltinoski

Christmas Song Illustration

Photoshop Specs
8 x 10.5"
600 ppi
RGB

Art and music have always gone well together, and in this project, you are going to combine both. You are going to create an image that is inspired by a religious Christmas song and then use the technology of a QR Code to link to that FREE mp3 religious Christmas song so when scanned, will play the song.

QR Codes (abbreviated from Quick Response Codes) is the trademark for a type of matrix barcode (or two-dimensional code) first designed for the automotive industry. More recently, the system has become popular outside the industry due to its fast readability and large storage capacity compared to standard UPC barcodes.

Once you have submitted your mp3 file to Mr. Faltinoski, he will give you a URL that links to the song. You will go to the following site: <http://qrcode.kaywa.com/>, and create your own QR code for the song. Save that QR code to Google Drive.



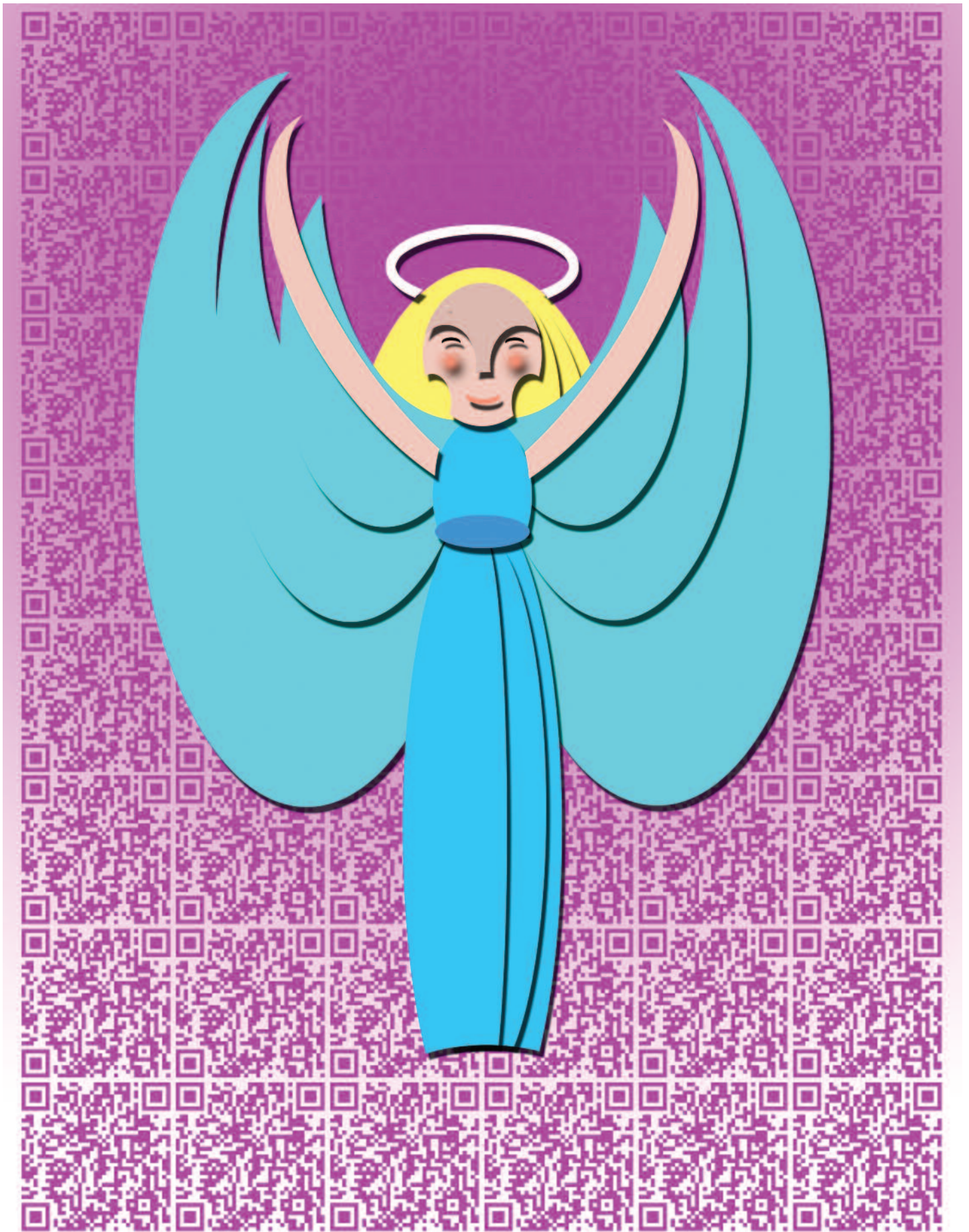
Your image will then be created using just the Rectangular and Oval marquee tool. (If you want to use one of the lasso tools, that is allowed.) You will create simple shapes to create your image, saving everything on separate layers. Saving each shape on a separate layer is the key to this project. Once you have completed your image, you will add a drop shadow to each layer to give the illusion of stacked shapes.

Finally, you will incorporate your QR code in the image. It needs to be more than just stuck on the page, you should embed the symbol as part of the design.

To begin the project, create the new page and then add a horizontal guide at the 10" line. Your design can not go below that line. At the end of the project, you will add your name below that line.

Be sure to consider the following:

- The more layers of shapes you use to construct objects in your design, the better. More objects, more layers, more shadows, more interest.
- This should NOT look like a 1st grade collage. Build in details and sophistication by breaking down individual shapes into multiple parts.
- Be creative in how you incorporate your QR code. You can change the color and size, but be sure it still functions.
- You can use a "traditional" image to help you design your project.



“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” by John Smith ‘13