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*Summary: The UMM Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Hodgson and in collaboration with the UMM theatre discipline will present the 2006 Carol Concert, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," December 1-3, at the Morris Area Concert Hall.*

(October 27, 2006)-The University of Minnesota, Morris Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Hodgson and in collaboration with the UMM theatre discipline will present the 2006 Carol Concert, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," December 1-3, at the Morris Area Concert Hall.

Bring the entire family, join a group of friends or come as an individual to enjoy this holiday treat. The annual Carol Concert will carry on the concert's tradition with seasonal carols that will melt the heart of any Grinch. Performances will be given at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1-2. A matinee will also be performed at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3.

The UMM Christmas Flute Ensemble will provide prelude music approximately 35 minutes prior to each performance. Membership of the ensemble includes UMM students and non-student Morris community residents: Jessica Bigwood, Katie Cunnien, Vicki Dalager, Anne Dillon, Abby Dostal, Sarah Duffy, Karen Erickson, Ali Garklavs, Emilie Kalvig, Tabitha Morris, Patti Rach, Sally Rhodes, Carla Riley, Laura Sandburg, Chris Staebler, Jackie Venable, Amanda Warcken, Becca Welsch and Nicole Weibold. Adair Horgen will provide piano accompaniment.

In honor of the Whos in Whoville a "roast beast feast" will be served an hour and a half before each concert. The feast will be prepared and served by the Bello Cucina chef and staff and served in the Morris Area Elementary School dining area.

Tickets for the performance alone are \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens, children and students. The "roast beast feast" is an additional \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be obtained by sending a check (made payable to: UMM Carol Concerts) and a stamped self-addressed envelope to: Carol Concert, UMM Music Office, 600 East Fourth St, Morris, MN 56267. For further information call the UMM Music Office at (320) 589-6234.

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