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Summary:

(November 17, 2003)-Advanced tickets are now on sale to hear the beautiful sounds of the University of Minnesota, Morris Concert Choir, under the direction of Ken Hodgson, during the annual UMM Carol Concerts December 5, 6 and 7. The concerts are presented each year through the combined efforts of the music and the theater disciplines at UMM.

Performances of this annual holiday event will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7. The theme for this year's concerts is, "Joyeux Noel!" (Joyful Christmas – a French Christmas).

Tickets for the concert are $5 for adults and $3 for senior citizens, students and children. Tickets are for general admission and go quickly, so order early!

The production designs are by Tap Payne, theater faculty the flute ensemble is prepared by Jeanne Richards, music faculty and the concerts will again feature the venerable voice of Dwight Purdy from the English discipline as narrator.

A "Le Reveillon" (a traditional French meal served on Christmas Eve) Banquet will be available as an option before all of the Carol Concerts at an additional $15 per person. The Banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. for the Friday and Saturday Evening concerts and at 12:30 p.m. for the Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m. concerts. The "Le Reveillon" supper will be served buffet style in the Student Center Oyate Hall, and will be complimented with instrumentalists and strolling carolers.

It is not necessary to attend the special banquet to get tickets for the Friday, Saturday or Sunday performances. Seating for the dinners is limited to the first 150 guests.

Due to the limited number of seats in the Proscenium Theatre and the high demand for seating, advanced tickets are recommended. Tickets can be obtained by sending a check (made payable to: UMM Carol Concerts) and a stamped self-addressed envelope, along with your first and second choice of performances to:

  Carol Concert
  UMM Music Office
  UMM
  Morris, MN 56267

Also, ticket information and forms are available on line at the UMM Concert Choir Web site at http://www.mrs.umn.edu/~choir/ as are previous of the music to be performed at the concerts.

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