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(November 18, 2005)-An original composition, titled "Magnificat," written by senior music major, Benjamin Karlen, Owatonna, will be featured during the 27th Annual Carol Concerts at the University of Minnesota, Morris. Performances of this annual holiday event by the UMM Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Hodgson, will be Friday-Sunday, Dec. 2-4. Performances, this year on the theme, "Jeg Er Saa Glad" Our Scandinavian Tradition (We are So Glad)," will be given at 7:30 p.m. Friday, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. All performances will be given in the Humanities Fine Arts Proscenium Theatre.

"The Carol Concerts at UMM are a great way to welcome the holiday season," said Alison Scherzer, UMM senior from Coon Rapids and public relations coordinator for the event. "This is a musical experience that attracts not only UMM students and staff, but members of area communities as well. It has become a tradition at Morris."

The UMM Christmas Flute Ensemble will again provide the prelude to the Carol Concerts, beginning one half hour prior to each performance. The Ensemble, which includes 18 UMM students as well as members from Morris and surrounding communities, will perform nine Scandinavian carols as well as some traditional carols.

The Ensemble, coordinated by music discipline faculty member, Jeanne Richards, is comprised of Lycia Dahlen, Vicki Dalager, Karen Erickson, Amanda Howard, Liza Jordan, Emilie Kalvig, Richelle Maciej, Alicia Mendez, Amanda Norgren, Michele Olson, Patti Rach, Sally Rhodes, Carla Riley, Katie Rotvold, Chris Staebler, Cindy Taffe, Jackie Venable and Amanda Warcken. Adair Horgen will provide piano accompaniment. The group would also like to thank Morris resident Susan Brooks for her loan of an alto flute to the music discipline.

Selections by the Choir will include "I saw a New Heaven and a New Birth," "O Magnum Mysterium," "Wonders are Wrought" and "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," among others. The audience will be invited to join in the singing of "Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel," "In the Bleak Midwinter" "Joy to the World," "Silent Night" and other holiday standards.

Tickets for the concert are \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens, students and children. 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.

Tickets are for general admission and go quickly, so an early ticket order is recommended. In addition, due to the limited number of seats in the Proscenium Theatre and the high demand for seating, advanced tickets are recommended.

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