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Sixty high school seniors from ten West Central Minnesota communities will join the University of Minnesota, Morris choral groups in the final UMM orchestral and choral concert of the season. The concert, to be held on Tuesday, May 15, at 8 p.m. in Edson Hall on the Morris campus, will also feature the 50-piece UMM symphony orchestra.

Four to eight high school seniors from each of ten communities, including Clinton, Glenwood, Wheaton, Hoffman, Ortonville, Starbuck, Murdock, Morris, Hancock and Chokio, will augment the 90 UMM voices in three selections at the end of the concert. These will include "Behold a Star from Jacob Shining" from "Christus" by Mendelssohn, "Era of Peace" by Ralph Williams, and the "UMM Hymn."

Under the direction of Ralph E. Williams, associate professor of music, the orchestra will play several selections including an arrangement of Gluck's "Iphigenia in Aulis" overture from the opera of the same name, and "Concertino in G" by Sammartini.

The UMM Men's Chorus will present a group of numbers including several they will sing at the Seattle World's Fair during the opening ceremonies on Minnesota Day, June 12.

The 62-voice mixed chorus will include "O Be Joyful, All ye Lands" by Gretchaninoff and an original composition by Professor Williams, "Roots and Leaves," in their segment of the program.

Tickets for the concert are being sold by chorus and orchestra members and will be available at the door at \$1 for adults and \$.50 for students,