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(October 27, 2007) The 2007 Christmas Flute Ensemble, under the direction of Jeanne Richards, will provide a prelude concert prior to the annual Carol Concerts to be performed by the University of Minnesota, Morris choirs. Members of the flute ensemble are UMM students: Jeremy Bleichner, Eagan, Clara Costello, Afton, Anne Dillon, Minneapolis, Sarah Duffy, Roseville, Emilie Kalvig, Blackduck, Tabitha Morris, Washington, D.C., Amie Nowacki, Alexandria, Sally Rhodes, Richfield, Elizabeth Thoma, Minnetonka, Jackie Venable, Redwood Falls, Manda Warcken, Crookston, Becca Welsch, Des Moines, Iowa, Kelsey Young, Waseca, Morris Area High School student Sarah Matthews-Saugstad, Morris, and area residents Vicki Dalager, Morris, Abby Dostal, Hoffman, Patti Rach, Morris, and Chris Staebler, Morris. Providing piano accompaniment for the ensemble is Adair Horgen, Morris.

"Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight," the 2007 University of Minnesota, Morris Carol Concert performances begin on Friday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Morris Area Schools Concert Hall. Performances by the UMM Choirs, under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Hodgson, continue with a matinee at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, and an evening performance at 7:30 Saturday, Dec. 1. Ticket costs are $5 for adults and $3 for students, senior citizens and children. Bello Cucina restaurant of Morris will again provide "A Festive Feast" prior to each concert for the additional cost of $10 for all students and adults and $6 for children under 12. Tickets are on sale in the UMM Student Center and can also be ordered in the UMM Music Office. For ticket information, contact the music office at (320) 589-6234.

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