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WLU CHOIR HOLDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT ON CAMPUS

THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF WATERLOO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE WILL PRESENT A PUBLIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH. THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 8:30 P.M. IN THE WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY DINING HALL.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. MARTIN L. DOLBEER, THE CHOIR WILL OFFER TWO ADVENT NUMBERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONCERT, "LOST IN THE NIGHT," A FINNISH FOLKSONG; AND "REJOICE, BELIEVERS," COMPOSED BY ADAM GUMPELTZ-HAIMER IN 1594.

MUSIC OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WILL INCLUDE CAROLS FROM NORWAY, GERMANY, MEXICO, THE UKRAINE, AND A SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT BY LELAND SATERAN OF THE HURON INDIAN CAROL, "JESOUS AHATONHIA." AN ARRANGEMENT BY DR. U. S. LEUPOLD, DEAN OF WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY, OF THE SIXTEENTH-CENTURY CAROL, "SING AND RING," WILL BE REPEATED FROM LAST YEAR'S CONCERT. THREE NUMBERS BY F. MELIUS CHRISTIANSEN, FOUNDER OF THE ST. OLAF COLLEGE CHOIR, ARE INCLUDED, AND THE MODERN "FANFARE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY" BY MARTIN SHAW CONCLUDES THE PROGRAM.

THE AUDIENCE WILL JOIN IN A CAROL SING BETWEEN THE PARTS OF THE CONCERT. THIS YEAR'S CHOIR HAS 50 VOICES; THERE HAS BEEN A STEADY INCREASE IN SIZE SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1959, AND THE DIRECTOR REPORTS THAT MORE DIFFICULT MUSIC IS BEING ATTEMPTED EACH SEASON. ANN NISSON OF WELLAND AND DORIS BAULCH OF TORONTO ARE SOLOISTS IN THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. THE CHOIR APPEARED RECENTLY IN THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE'S PURPLE AND GOLD SHOW AND WILL SING DEC. 9TH, AT THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW WOMEN'S RESIDENCE.