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Choral Concert at the University of Dayton
DAYTON, Ohio, November 18, 1968 — The University of Dayton will present a Choral Concert in memory of John F. Kennedy on Friday, November 22, the fifth anniversary of his death, at 8:30 p.m. in the Boll Theater of the Kennedy Union. The University Choir, conducted by Lawrence E. Tagg, will be accompanied with strings from the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra.

The program will include "Two Songs To Music" by Canada's eminent composer Healey Willan, who wrote these songs on texts by Robert Herrick for a University of Toronto commission in 1957, and "Elegy, Opus 118" by Ludwig Van Beethoven. The third part of the program will be a concert mass entitled "Mass To St. Anthony" by Lou Harrison. Mr. Harrison is a West Coast composer and recipient of numerous awards and grants from foundations such as Guggenheim, Rockefeller and Fromm. This concert version is scored for strings, trumpet and chorus.

On Sunday, December 8, at 8:30 p.m. in the Fieldhouse the UD Department of Music will present its nineteenth annual Christmas concert. This is a continuation of traditional programs by the University-Community Chorus, conducted by Lawrence Tagg, and the Dayton Philharmonic Training Orchestra, conducted by Jaroslav Holesovsky, with professional soloists.

The two features of the concert will be "Christmas Cantata" by Daniel Pinkham and G. F. Handel's "The Messiah". Daniel Pinkham is a prolific composer, associated with Harvard University and the New England Conservatory and music director at historic King's Chapel in Boston. His "Christmas Cantata" is scored for two brass ensembles with the chorus.

Adult singers, who wish to participate in this Messiah Chorus, are invited to join by attending the Sunday 3-5 p.m. rehearsals on November 17, November 24 and December 1, in the Boll Theater of the Kennedy Union.