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## *News Release*

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON MUSIC GROUPS  
WILL PERFORM FOR CHRISTMAS ON CAMPUS

DAYTON, Ohio, November 23, 1988--Holiday music will take center stage on Thursday, Dec. 8 when three University of Dayton music groups perform in the annual Christmas on Campus Concert. The concert, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel on campus.

"This is a good way to start the Christmas season," said Robert McMillan, director of the University Chorale. "The setting in the chapel is perfect for this concert, and the acoustics there are excellent."

In addition to the chorale, the University Orchestra, directed by Phillip Magnuson, and the Brass Choir, directed by David Hoffman, will perform. Approximately 90 UD students will participate in the concert. Several choruses from Handel's "Messiah" will be part of the program, including "Unto Us a Child Is Born," "Hallelujah Chorus" and "Glory to God." A Christmas medley will also be performed.

The concert is held in conjunction with Christmas on Campus at UD. Each year on Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, UD students "adopt" inner-city underprivileged children and senior citizens as guests for the celebration. Activities this year will include a candlelight procession to the Kennedy Union Plaza at 6 p.m., followed by a live Nativity, President Brother Raymond A. Fitz, S.M., lighting the central Christmas tree, the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus in a horse-drawn buggy and numerous musical and comedy performances, puppet shows, magic shows, games and refreshments. Mass will be celebrated at 10 p.m. in the UD Fieldhouse. The public is invited to participate in all Christmas on Campus activities.

For further information on the Christmas on Campus Concert, contact the music division of UD's Performing and Visual Arts Department at (513) 229-3936.