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**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON GOSPEL CHOIR
WILL PERFORM IN WINTER SONGFEST**

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 16, 1989--The University of Dayton Gospel Choir Winter Songfest will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Boll Theatre on campus. Admission is free and open to the public.

First-year director Leroi Hall, instrumental music teacher at Patterson Co-Op High School, expects the response to the spirituals and gospel songs on the program to be enthusiastic. The program will include, among other songs, "We Came to Praise the Lord" by Terrence Grimes, "The Invitation" by Robert Fryson, "The Harvest is Ripe" by Jeffrey LaValley, "With My Whole Heart" by Edwin Hawkins and the traditional spiritual "Ain't a That Good News."

"Working with these students for the past couple of months, I've learned that they have a lot of pride in their organization," said Hall, who became director of the 30-member Gospel Choir this fall. "It makes learning and teaching a lot easier when they have that pride, and I really appreciate that from them."

For further information on the UD Gospel Choir Winter Songfest, contact UD's office of minority student affairs at (513) 229-3634.