Dayton Bach Society Plans Christmas Concerts

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DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1989--The Dayton Bach Society will present two performances of its annual Christmas concert, on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 314 Xenia Ave. in Yellow Springs, and again on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. at the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church, 3939 Stonebridge Road.

Tickets for each concert are available in advance through the Victory Theatre box office by calling (513) 228-3630 or (513) 228-7591, or tickets may be purchased at the door. Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for children.

Special guests for the two concerts will be the Kettering Children's Choir, directed by Mary Lynn Bergsten and Natalie DeHorn. The Children's Choir will sing a group of carols, and they will join the Bach Society chorus for several carol arrangements and Louis de Clarambault's motet "Hodie Christus Natus Est."

The Bach Society chorus, under the direction of Richard Benedum, professor of music at the University of Dayton, will begin with a cycle of Christmas anthems by Randall Thompson. Soprano soloist will be chorus member Donna Reece.

"The concert will include music that's fun to listen to, that captures both the joy and the magic of the holiday season," said Benedum. "There will also be familiar carols in which the audience can participate."

The concerts are sponsored by the Kettering Medical Center. The Dayton Bach Society is a member of Arts Dayton and receives support from the Ohio Arts Council.

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