

Take Note!

Noteworthy Headlines from the
College of the Ozarks Music Department

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

As you may know, we here at College of the Ozarks love to celebrate the Christmas season! And even though it is always a hectic time of year with students preparing for finals, professors rapidly trying to prepare their ensembles for all types of Christmas concerts, and everyone making travel plans to try to make it home for the holidays, we love every opportunity that allows us to share our love and excitement for the Lord with the community and with one another!

Mark your calendars for this timeline of events:

Tuesday, December 1: The Handbell Choir will be playing their Christmas concert at the Royal Oak Forum at the Keeter Center at 7:00 pm.

Thursday and Saturday, December 3 and 5:

The Chorale presents "Yuletide Feast" at Dobyns Dining room at the Keeter Center. The evening festivities will begin at 6:00 with wassail and caroling in anticipation for the main event, dinner and more music! The Boar's Head processional will lead guests into the dining room at 6:30 for a scrumptious feast of holiday favorites as the musi-

cians serenade the guests while they dine. Following coffee and dessert, the Chorale, assisted by the music department brass quintet and other guest musicians, will conclude the evening with music of the Christmas season. Reservations are recommended by calling the Dobyns Dining room at 417-690-2146.

Friday, December 4: The C of O music department will keep with tradition again this year by providing a variety of music for the Christmas tree-lighting ceremony at the Keeter Center. The ceremony will take place on Friday, December 4, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at the Keeter Center. The Chorale, Women's Ensemble, and Concert Band will be playing and singing a variety of your favorite Christmas songs and carols to help ring in the Christmas season here at College of the Ozarks.

Sunday, December 6: The Chorale will present their Renaissance Christmas concert at the Old Stone Church for the Branson Arts Council at 3 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public. The Old Stone church is located next to the First Presbyterian church in downtown Branson (just past Wendy's).

Wednesday, December 9: At 7:00 pm in Jones Auditorium, the Concert Band and Jazz Band will perform a joint concert. Both bands will be playing some of their favor-

ite Christmas tunes, including *Sleigh Ride* and a medley from *A Charlie Brown Christmas*.

Saturday, December 12: The Chorale has the wonderful opportunity of performing with the Springfield Symphony again for the *Home for the Holidays* Pops Concert. They will be joining Evangel University and the Boys Choir of Springfield to perform music with the symphony from *Home Alone*, *The Polar Express*, and Handel's *Messiah*. The Chorale will also perform two of their repertoire pieces, one of which features Sr. music education major, Allen Green. There will be two performances, both at Hammons Hall in Springfield, on the campus of Missouri State University. The matinee will begin at 2:00 pm and the evening concert at 7:30 pm. Call Hammons Hall for ticket information.

Sunday, December 13: Finally, the main Christmas event that will take place at College of the Ozarks is the annual Christmas Card to the Community. It will be held in the Williams Memorial Chapel. Prelude will begin at 6:30 pm, and the concert at 7:00. This concert will involve all of the music ensembles including Chorale, Chapel Choir, Women's Ensemble, Concert Band, and Handbell Choir. It is free for everyone to attend.

Merry Christmas from the College of the Ozarks Music Department!



Holiday Keeter Center Performers Dobyns Dining Hall

Thursday, Nov. 19:

Amanda Brinkmann, Piano

Friday, Nov. 20:

Caleb Lawson, Piano

Saturday, Nov. 21:

Grant Allen/Leslie McCullough,
Piano/Vocals

Sunday, Nov. 22:

Betsy Wilson/Dominique Bennett,
Piano/Vocals

Thursday, Nov. 26:

Amanda Brinkmann, Piano

Friday, Nov. 27:

Amanda Kull, Violin

Saturday, Nov. 28:

Grant Allen, Piano

Sunday, Nov. 29:

Amanda Kull, Violin

Thursday, Dec. 3:

Yuletide Feast, C of O Chorale

Friday, Dec. 4:

Grant Allen/Ethan Hall, Piano/Sax

Saturday, Dec. 5:

Yuletide Feast, C of O Chorale

Sunday, Dec. 6:

Amanda Brinkmann/Amanda Kull
Piano/Violin

Thursday, Dec. 10:

Amanda Kull, Violin

Friday, Dec. 11:

Amanda Brinkmann, Piano

Saturday, Dec. 12:

Caleb Lawson, Piano

Sunday, Dec. 13:

Amy Ziler/Leslie McCullough,
Piano/Vocals



Congratulations!

The College of the Ozarks Music Department would like to extend Congratulations to some of our music students for a job well done!

Senior Amanda Brinkmann and Junior Amanda Kull performed *The Planets* by Gustav Holst with the Drury Civic Orchestra on November 8, and the concert was a great success!

Also, Senior Grant Allen recently auditioned for and earned a spot in the Missouri All-Collegiate Jazz Band as a pianist. Grant was honored to take the position, and the department commends him for his hard work. Congratulations, Grant!



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