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ECSU Concert Chorale to Perform at Carnegie Hall

Willimantic, Conn.—The Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU) Concert Chorale will be traveling to New York City to perform at Carnegie Hall. The performance will take place on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 8:30 p.m. The chorale will be joining six other university choirs from across the country as they perform Mozart’s “Coronation Mass.”

“It is a great honor and privilege to have been invited to sing in such a prestigious venue as Carnegie Hall,” says David Belles, director of Eastern’s vocal studies and the chorale. “The invitation to participate in this rare performance opportunity is an outstanding accomplishment that represents our commitment to musical excellence at Eastern.”

Earl Rivers, director of chorale activities at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, will lead the vocalists, and the New England Symphonic Ensemble will provide the accompaniment. Other choirs performing include Mount St. Mary’s College, Emmitsburg, MD; Claflin University, Orangeburg, SC; Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN; Tri-County Chorale, Greenville, NC; Cathedral Choir, First Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND; and the Knox Presbyterian Church Choir, Cincinnati, OH.

Eastern’ chorale is comprised of students, faculty and community members. This will be the first time in the group’s history that they will be representing Eastern at Carnegie Hall.

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For more information regarding this performance, please go to Carnegie Hall's website at <http://www.carnegiehall.org>.

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