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Eastern Concert Chorale to Present Annual Holiday Concert

Willimantic, Conn.—The Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU) Concert Chorale will be ringing in the holiday season at their annual holiday concert at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, in Shafer Auditorium, located at the corner of Windham and Valley streets. The public is invited. Admission is \$5 for students and senior citizens, and \$7 for the general public. Children 12 and under are free.

David Belles, director of the Chorale and vocal studies at Eastern, will lead the vocalists as they perform J.S. Bach's Cantata 61, "Nun Komm Der Heiden Heiland," along with a variety of seasonal selections. The presentation of Bach's cantata features soloists Erik Williamson, tenor; Jill Dutton, alto; and Erin Dutton, soprano. Eric Ouellette, a well-known local pianist, will be the accompanist for the performance.

Guest ensembles joining the concert include the Renaissance Consort and the Gospel Choir, both Eastern vocal ensembles, and Take Note, a local a cappella group. They all will be presenting holiday selections.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Belles at (860) 465-0246 or the Department of Performing Arts at (860) 465-5325.

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