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Eastern's Concert Chorale to Perform at Carnegie Hall

Willimantic, Conn. – Eastern Connecticut State University's Concert Chorale has been invited to perform Mozart's "Requiem" at Carnegie Hall in New York City on Jan. 19, 2009. Dirk Garner, former director of choral studies at Oklahoma State University and current director of choral studies at Baldwin-Wallace College in Ohio, will conduct the performance.

"This invitation is another indicator of the hard work and dedication our students, faculty, staff and community have put into making the Eastern Concert Chorale an ensemble of distinction in our region and beyond," said David Belles, associate professor of music, director of vocal studies, and chairman of the Performing Arts Department at Eastern.

Eastern's Concert Chorale performed at Carnegie Hall in 2004, joining six other universities from across the country in a presentation of Mozart's "Coronation Mass." Students, faculty and community members comprise the chorale.

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Eastern Connecticut State University is part of the Connecticut State University (CSU) system and is the state's public liberal arts university. ECSU serves more than 5,000 students each year on its Willimantic campus.