

Greetings from Westminster,

After two weekends of very successful holiday performances, the campus is focusing on finals this week...at least most of the time. The Holidays at Westminster festivities continue, concluding with a series of performances of Handel's *Messiah* with the New York Philharmonic December 20-23.

Faculty/Staff Showcase

The annual performance by faculty and staff – always a hit – is Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Bristol Chapel. Tickets are \$8 and will benefit the Class of 2007. Performers include Frank Abrahams, Kelley Calpin, Diana Crane, Margaret Cusack, Faith Esham, Nancy Froysland Hoerl, Akiko Hosaki, Sun Min Lee, Nick McBride, Scott McCoy, Andrew Megill, Joe Miller, Patrick Schmidt, and Paul Speiser. Larry Johnson, Laura Seplaki & Jamie Nichols will represent the student affairs office, performing *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*. Marvin Keenze will lead community carol sing-a-long.

Westminster Recordings

There's still time to order a Westminster recording for a holiday gift. Place your order by Friday, December 15 for delivery by Christmas. New this year is the Westminster Concert Bell Choir's recording – *By Request*. And don't forget the Westminster Choir's final recording with Joseph Flummerfelt – *Heaven to Earth*, praised by Gramophone magazine for its "...mastery...of the art of choral singing." You can order CDs on line at <http://www.westminsterchoircollege.org> or by phone by calling 609-921-7100 ext. 8205.

You can also download some of Westminster's recordings at several download sites – including [itunes](http://itunes.com), rhapsody.com, emusic.com and ruckus.com.

CoOPERative Program Receives Gift for Scholarships

Thanks to a recent gift to support scholarships ranging from full to partial tuition, the application deadline for the new CoOPERative program has been extended to Wednesday, December 20. Designed to help young singers prepare for acceptance into an advanced young artist or summer apprentice program, the program will be held on the Westminster campus July 8 – 28, 2007. To learn more, go our [Web site](#).

High School Summer Programs

It's not too early to think about Westminster's very popular summer programs for high school students. The program brochures will go in the mail in January. In the meantime, you can download a copy from our [Web site](#). Please pass this information and link on to anyone who might benefit from these exciting programs.

Westminster on the Road

Plans are being finalized for Westminster alumni receptions in March at the American Choral Directors' National Conference in Miami and in conjunction with the Westminster Choir's tour of the South. Please check our [Web site](#) for updates.

Support Westminster

Including Westminster in your year-end giving? You can make your gift [on line](#). Be sure to click on the button to designate your gift for Westminster.

Best regards-

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