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Duluth -- UMD's orchestra, concert choir and chorale will join in delivering a UMD Christmas concert at 8:15 p.m. on Dec. 7 in Kirby ballroom.

James Murphy, head of the Music Department, will direct the orchestra performances of Mozart's "Magic Flute Overture," Bartok's "Roumanian Folk Dances" and Giannini's Second Symphony.

Christmas numbers to be presented by the concert choir include "Arise, Shine" by Jennings, "The Desert Shall Blossom," "The Enunciation" and "Mary's Response" by Christianson, "We Saw Him Sleeping" by Booth and "Jesu, Thou Dear Babe Divine," by Dickinson. Allen Downs, assistant professor of music, will direct the choir. Solos will be sung by Judy Johnson and Clyde Saari, both of Duluth.

The 100 voice chorale will sing Pergolesi's "Glory to God in the Highest," a sequence of carols by Hattey and "The Snow Lay on the Ground" by Sowerby. Willard Oplinger, assistant professor of music, will be the conductor.

The concert is free and open to the public.