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DULUTH--One-hundred forty UMD vocalists and musicians will take part in the University Orchestra-Chorus Christmas concert at 8:15 p.m. Thursday(Dec.6) in Kirby Student Center ballroom.

Robert Beverley, assistant professor of music, will perform a clarinet solo in the dello Joio "Concertante for Clarinet and Orchestra."

Melanie Roginski and Paula Quaderer, both of Duluth, will have prominent parts as harpists in the orchestra's performance of the Debussy "Nocturnes." A small women's chorus will join in the number.

Other orchestral selections will include Glinka's "Overture to Russlan and Ludmilla" and the "March Militaire Francaise" by Saint-Saens.

The University chorus will perform "Emanuel" by Billings; "As Lately We Watched," an Australian folk carol; and "God Grant Us," an English Round.

The University concert choir of selected voices will sing "From Heights of Heaven to Earth I Fare" by Schein, "Glory be to God," by Rachmaninoff, "Dormi Jesu" by Rubbra, and "Glory to God" by Bitzgood.

Both choruses will combine to perform "Fum, Fum, Fum," a French carol.

Concert conductors will be Robert House, head of music, James Smith, associate professor of music, and Allen Downs, assistant professor of music.

The concert is open to the public at no charge.