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## Music Notes | Holiday music as far as the eye can see

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#### Chamber orchestra to perform by candlelight

The Illinois Chamber Orchestra will present its "Traditional Candlelight Concert" at 7:30 p.m. Friday at St. Agnes Church, 245 N. Amos Ave.

Directed by Karen Lynne Deal, the program includes music by Haydn, Handel and Ferrandini.

Tickets cost \$23 for adults and \$10 for students ages 13 and older (admission is free for ages 6-12). For tickets, call 206-6160.

#### Choral Society to sing in honor of military

The Springfield Choral Society will honor members of the military during its performances of "Peace in All the Earth" this weekend.

The chorus will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday at Central Baptist Church, 501 S. Fourth St., and at 4 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph's Church, 700 E. Spruce St. in Chatham. Tickets cost \$10. The program features folk songs, recent compositions with texts from the Bible and traditional carols.

Each chorus member is donating a copy of the concert recording and preparing a personal message to military members. In addition, cards will be inserted in each program so audience members may send a greeting to military members.

#### UIS music groups to present Fall Showcase

The University of Illinois Springfield will present its Fall Showcase Concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Studio Theatre at the Public Affairs Center on campus.

Admission is free, but donations for the UIS Music Student Merit Award will be accepted.

The university's Chamber Orchestra, Chorus and Concert Band will perform music from various countries.

Jessica Davis, a musicology student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will give a lecture at 7 p.m. outside the Studio Theatre.

#### Listen to music for free at Lincoln Land

Lincoln Land Community College will host two free music performances.

- Pianist Kumi Ogawa will present a piano concert titled "Sounds of the Heart, Volume 2" at 4 p.m. Sunday at Lincoln Land Community College's Trutter Center. Her recital will include music by Bach, Beethoven and Liszt.

- LLCC's Stolen Moments Jazz Ensemble and Guitar Ensemble will present "Jazz Night" at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Trutter Center. The program includes music composed by LLCC students Tombe Kemayo and Shayla Logan.

#### Old Capitol Holiday Walk to feature musicians

As part of the Old Capitol Holiday Walk, Wil Maring and guitarist/fiddler Robert Bowlin will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Club Room at the Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St.

The performance coincides with Wednesday's Old Capitol Holiday Walk, hosted by Downtown Springfield Inc.

The musicians perform various styles, including folk, bluegrass and country.

Tickets, \$14.50, are available at the Hoogland Center box office or by calling 523-2787.

#### Old State Capitol Chorale to be bold with their songs

The Old State Capitol Chorale will perform at 2 p.m. Saturday as part of the "Let us be bold with our songs" series at the Vachel Lindsay Home State Historic Site, 603 S. Fifth St.

The Old State Capitol Chorale is a vocal ensemble that performs songs of the mid-1800s. Refreshments and tours of the Lindsay Home will follow the

program.

### **Get your holiday music fix here**

Several groups will be presenting Christmas music this holiday season:

- First Presbyterian Church, 321 S. Seventh St., "Christmas Melodies and Messages: Community Carol Sing — 1850s Style" at 6 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free. Offerings will be taken for the Salvation Army Tree of Lights campaign.
- Jacksonville Symphony and Chorale, "A Family Christmas Celebration," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Rammelkamp Chapel, Illinois College in Jacksonville. Tickets are \$15 adults and free for students of all ages. Contact: 245-1181.
- MacMurray College Choir, annual candlelit Lessons and Carols service, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Annie Merner Chapel, South Clay Avenue and East College Avenue in Jacksonville. Free.
- "Christmas in Petersburg," a concert of organ, piano and vocal music, 1 p.m. Saturday, Central Presbyterian Church, 210 W. Douglas, Petersburg. Free.

### **Youth symphony to hold winter concert**

The Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony will perform its winter concert at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, 2941 Koke Mill Road.

The symphony, concert and preparatory orchestras, the junior strings and the starter strings classes will perform.

Tickets: \$5 adults, free for students. Contact: 753-8000 or [www.svys.org](http://www.svys.org).

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