

Annapolis Chorale Celebrates Christmas

-- Celebration of Christmas ushers in the holidays in musical style --

The Annapolis Chorale and Music Director J. Ernest Green invite everyone to share some much-needed holiday cheer at the Chorale's annual Celebration of Christmas concerts on Thursday, December 11 (7:30 p.m.) and Friday, December 12, (8 p.m.) at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts. This annual Annapolis tradition mixes the best music and sentiments of the season with a big dose of fun. Says Mr. Green, "We know everyone has a favorite holiday carol or song they treasure, so we include as much music as possible every year. This is one of our favorite concerts every year." As its very special guest this year, the Chorale welcomes local author and historian Ginger Doyel, who will read excerpts from her recently published book "Over the Bridge: A History of Eastport at Annapolis." Performing with the Chorale and the Annapolis Chamber Orchestra are Nashville recording artist and jazz singer Heather Venesile, soprano Fatinah Tilfah and tenor Andrew Owens. Everyone gets into the act with a special holiday carol sing-along with Maestro J. Ernest Green!

Tickets for the Chorale's Celebration of Christmas concerts are \$42 (plus a \$3 per-ticket service charge) and are on sale now at the Maryland Hall Box Office at 410-280-5640 or online at www.marylandhall.org. Discounted group rates are available. For more information, visit www.annapolischorale.org.

The Annapolis Chorale is presented by Live Arts Maryland, a multi-faceted non-profit arts organization dedicated to enhancing community life by presenting high-quality music and providing music education for all ages. Live Arts Maryland is home to the Annapolis Chorale, Annapolis Chamber Orchestra, the Annapolis Youth Chorus, The St. Anne's Concert Series and an array of education programs for children, and presents the Washington Symphonic Brass in Annapolis. Live Arts Maryland is supported by in part by the Maryland State Arts Council, the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis.

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