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THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



Stockton Choral Groups to Perform Handel's "The Messiah" an Oratorio

Event Set for December 7, 2008

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Division of Arts and Humanities will present the Annual Winter Concert, at 7:30 p.m. on December 7, 2008. The selection for this year's concert is *The Messiah* by George Frederic Handel. The performance will take place at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Roman Catholic Church in Atlantic City. The instrumentalists and chorus will be under the direction of Dr. Beverly Vaughn, professor of music.

The concert will feature the Stockton Oratorio Society, the Stockton Chorale and the Stockton College Chorus as well as an instrumental ensemble. All the groups are comprised of mostly Stockton students, alumni, and members of the community from Atlantic, Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties.

Professor Vaughn proclaims that, "The Messiah is one of the greatest choral works and this concert will be the major holiday choral event in the region. This performance will bring together over 200 voices from the community in such a joyous way. It is going to be tremendous."

At the end of the show, holiday songs from various religions and regions will be sung.

Tickets to the event are priced at \$8 for general admission and \$6 for students with ID as well as \$6 for seniors. For tickets or more information, please contact the Performing Arts Center at (609) 652-9000 or visit www.stockton.edu/pac on the Web.

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