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Stockton's Holiday Choral Extravaganza to be Held at Absegami High School

Event Set for Dec. 6

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Performing Arts Program will present "A Holiday Choral Extravaganza: A Portrait of the Season" on Sunday, December 6, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at Absegami High School's Performing Arts Center in Galloway.

The holiday extravaganza will feature the Stockton College Chorus; the Stockton Oratorio Society and Chorale; and choirs from Absegami High School, Charter Tech High School for the Performing Arts, and Holy Spirit High School.

Stockton's Professor of Music Beverly Vaughn said, "This year's holiday choral extravaganza will be the biggest holiday concert of its type, and it will be one of the largest community choral outreaches in our history. I am thrilled that over 250 top singers, dancers, instrumentalists, and performers from the community and area high schools are involved in this fabulous concert. This is the first time the event has been held at Absegami, and it will be the best ever."

The concert will celebrate the holiday season with a diverse arrangement of Christmas, Hanukah, and Kwanzaa music. "Silent Night" will be sung in many different languages in a special around-the-world tribute. Stockton's choral program, to be accompanied by Mrs. Rosemarie Barbera, will present a thirty-minute Christmas portrait.

Featured performers include the baton twirling Coursey sisters; a band comprised of top caliber local musicians; harpist Stephanie Sussmeier; Stockton's a capella group Stockapella; Nancy Fox; Doug Laubert; the Reverend and Mrs. Kwame Rubadri from the 2nd Baptist Church in Atlantic City; the 2nd Baptist Church's Rosebud Choir; and many others.

Tickets will be available at Stockton's Performing Arts Center (PAC) box office. Tickets cost \$8 for students and \$6 for seniors with ID.

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For more information on the holiday choral extravaganza, please contact Stockton's ARHU office at 609-652-4505. To contact the Stockton PAC box office, please call 609-652-9000.

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