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Willard Intercontinental's Free Holiday Choral Program In The Hotel Grand Lobby Biggest Ever

Washington D.C., October 20, 2009 -- Holiday Lobbying, the Willard InterContinental's 9th annual free live music program, has evolved into one of Washington's most comprehensive, with a wide array of highly accomplished choral and vocal ensembles from around the DC Metropolitan area. Over 25 performances take place nightly from December 1 through 31 (except from December 24 to 28), from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please join us in celebrating the sounds of music in the elegant grandeur of the Willard hotel's famous grand lobby at 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC 20004. Performances take place nightly from December 1 through 31 (except from December 24 to 28), from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please join us in celebrating the sounds of music in the elegant grandeur of the Willard hotel's famous grand lobby at 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC 20004.

December 1 - Alexandria Choral Society Children's Chorus

A top choral ensemble performing in solo concerts and with the adult choir

December 2 – The McLean Symphony Festival Singers

Fun and festive holiday singers

December 3 - 18th Street Singers

Local singers bringing a fresh, spirited interpretation to traditional choral music

December 4 - Carmina & Illuminare

Early music vocal ensembles

December 5 - Barrington Madrigals

High School Madrigal Ensemble

December 6 - Capital Accord Chorus

Award-winning women's a cappella chorus

December 7 - Voce

Performing choral music from early chant to new works from all over the globe

December 8 - Children's Chorus of Washington

A premiere children's choral ensemble continually recognized for its artistic excellence

December 9 - The Colonial Singers

A group of 21 singers from West Potomac High School in Fairfax County, VA who perform 18th century music and dance in Colonial America clothing

December 10 - Washington Chorus Outreach Singers

Outreach ensemble for the Grammy® award- winning chorus

December 11 - Washington Women's Chorus

Performing works ranging from the 11th-century chants to classical and contemporary composers

December 12 - Capitol Hill Chorale

An ensemble of 10 women performing an eclectic mix of music

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December 14 - Annandale Singers

Costumed Madrigal vocal ensemble

December 15 - Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School

Costumed chamber choir representing the university

December 16 - The Thomas Circle Singers

Chamber choral ensemble performing diverse choral works

December 17 - Vienna-Falls Chorus

Women's four part a capella chorus

December 18 - Sound Advice

Women's Barber Shop Quartet

December 19 - Counter Top Quartet

Specializing in upper voiced music, covering all the centuries

December 20 - The Colonial Singers

A select ensemble of students performing seasonal music from the 18th century

December 21 - Musica Oriana

Small vocal ensemble that performs in Renaissance period costume

December 22 - Cantate Chamber Singers

Critically acclaimed vocal ensemble devoted to distinctive choral music

December 23 - The City Singers

Outreach arm of The City Choir of Washington, rendering a variety of vocal music offerings from choral classics to popular

Thursday December 24 to 28 - no concerts

December 29 - Potomac Harmony Chorus

Award-winning chapter of Sweet Adelines International, four-part a cappella, barbershop style

December 30 - Suspicious Cheese Lords

Male a cappella ensemble that performed for Pope Benedict XVI

December 31 - Philomela

Women's vocal ensemble incorporating story-telling, performing eclectic musical styles