

# Christmas concert tonight kicks off musical week

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A Christmas concert tonight featuring Johann Sebastian Bach's Mass in B Minor will kick off five consecutive evenings of music in Hancher Auditorium, Clapp Recital Hall and Harper Hall.

Don V. Moses, associate professor of music, will conduct the combined voices of the University Choir and Kantorei at tonight's presentation. James Dixon, professor of music, will conduct the UI Symphony Orchestra. The concert, sponsored by the School of Music, will begin at 8 p.m. today in Hancher Auditorium. The performance is free, and no tickets are required.

Four films will be shown, beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday in Harper Hall in the Music Building, sponsored by the school's cello program. Thursday marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of cellist Pablo Casals; the films will focus on Casals, violinist Jascha Heifetz, cellist Gregor Piatigorsky and pianist Artur Schnabel. Admission is free.

The Symphony Band and the Hawkeye Concert Band will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday in Clapp Recital Hall. The concert

will feature Hannibal of Carthage, composed by Donald Jenni, professor of music. The program will also include pieces by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, Johann Strauss and Howard Hanson. The Symphony Band will be conducted by Frank Piersol, professor of music; the Hawkeye Concert Band will be conducted by Carl Chevillard, a graduate assistant in music. Admission is free.

Chamber works recently written by UI graduate students in music composition will be performed at a Composers Concert at 8 p.m. Friday in Clapp Recital Hall. Admission is free.

Peter Lewis, associate professor of music, will unveil his four-channel tape presentation, *Perpetua*, at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Hancher Auditorium lobby. Concertgoers will be invited to roam through both levels of the lobby to fully enjoy the sounds emanating from eight speakers placed throughout the lobby. The concert is free, and no tickets are required.

Tickets are now on sale at the Hancher box office for a concert of season music scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday at Clapp Recital Hall, featuring the Chamber

Singers of Iowa City. The program includes the Midnight Mass for Christmas Eve by Marc-Antoine Charpentier and A Day for Dancing, which is a work composed of nine medieval Christmas carols. Accompanying the singers will be a chamber orchestra and three dancers from the UI Dance Company. Dr. Rosella Duerksen, musical director of the Chamber Singers, will conduct the concert. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for students and senior citizens, and \$2.50 for others.

The Iowa City Youth Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. Sunday at Clapp Recital Hall. Admission is free.



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