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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Oratorio Chorus and Orchestra will present the annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. in Dvorak Concert Hall. The program will feature two works: J.S. Bach's "Magnificat in D," Robert E. Snyder, conductor; and Poulenc's "Gloria," Donald Tracy, conductor.

The featured soloist in the Poulenc "Gloria" will be soprano Katherine Gray Terrell, an EIU graduate. Ms. Terrell received an opera performance diploma from the University of Toronto under a Rotarian International Fellowship scholarship.

She was most recently affiliated with the American Opera Center at Julliard in New York. This fall she sung the role of "Musetta" in La Boheme for the Syracuse, Memphis, and Indianapolis Opera companies. She will appear at the Ravinia Festival with the Chicago Symphony next summer.

Soloists for the Bach "Magnificat" will be Roberta Young, Cathy Berns, Mary Greenwood, Mary Dwyer, Brian Downen, Tom Studebaker and EIU vocal faculty member Jerry Daniels.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. They may be purchased in the Music Department office and at the door.