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CHARLESTON, IL--The Eastern Illinois University Community Symphony Orchestra and Oratorio Chorus will present the annual Christmas Concert on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Dvorak Concert Hall. The orchestra, directed by Donald Tracy, will play Beethoven's well-known Fifth Symphony (in C Minor).

The second half of the concert will feature the Oratorio Chorus, directed by Robert E. Snyder. The chorus will sing the first cantata from Bach's "Christmas Oratorio."

Soloists are Jenna Kyle, mezzo-soprano, Brian Downen, tenor, and Thomas Studebaker, baritone.

"And Unto Men Rejoysynge" by Michael Coe will feature Jeannie Weinland as soprano soloist. Based on William Tynsdale's 1534 translation of the New Testament, this Christmas cantata will be sung with an English pronunciation appropriate to that period and also will be the Illinois premiere of Coe's contemporary work.

The program will close with the singing of a set of "Six Christmas Carols" arranged by John Rutter. Included in these carols are "Here we come a-wassailing," "Silent Night" and "O come, O come Immanuel." Soloists are Karen Cornwell, Beth Darnell, Shannon Jones, Gina Brown, Gary Lenz, Kim Peterson, Matt Polenzani, and Bob Mohr.

Tickets, priced at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, are available in the Music Department office and at the door.