Chamber choir offers traditional holiday performance

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Reporter

Imagine retreating from the frantic pressures of finals and holiday shopping by listening to Antonio Vivaldi’s "Gloria," presented by the Creighton University Chamber Choir.

Chamber Choir, the University Chorus, directed by Dr. Marilyn Kielniarz, and the University Wind Ensemble, directed by David Batter.

The show will include area instrumentalists and ten guest soloists, Batter said.

The concert, considered a tradition at Creighton, attracted nearly 400 students and faculty last year, and Batter said he hopes to attract just as many this year.

Holiday traditions at Creighton don’t begin at the midnight Mass, but with the concert. The midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at St. John’s Chapel comes highly recommended, said the Rev. Bernard Portz, S.J., an organizer of the event.

A volunteer choir will be on hand to entertain the anticipated capacity crowd with Christmas carols and scripture readings before the mass begins, Portz said.