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**MSU’s Home for the Holidays is back by popular demand**

*A nostalgic trip to the Christmas of Old, Dec. 6*

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**EAST LANSING, Mich.** – The MSU College of Music visits the Christmas of old this holiday season with its annual MSU’s Home for the Holidays performance on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m. in Wharton Center’s Cobb Great Hall.

The lively event, which is part of the College of Music’s MSU Federal Credit Union Showcase Series, will offer a variety of traditional Christmas music with carols, storytelling, and sing-alongs. Children will be invited on stage during the performance to decorate the tree, and even old St. Nick will appear!

All totaled, more than 250 musicians will take the stage during this family–friendly afternoon.

“An unforgettable show that is only possible once a year,” says director and co-writer, Kevin Noe, professor of music and director of MSU Orchestras. “We want this to be an annual tradition for families in the community that will help spread cheer during the holiday season. Due to the terrific success of last year’s program, the College of Music decided to bring back the same show, only changing the time to make it more convenient for families. It is now at 4 p.m. and a great way to spend a late Saturday afternoon in the Christmas family spirit.”

To wish the community a “Merry Christmas” from the MSU College of Music, the following ensembles and performers will take the stage:

- MSU Symphony Orchestra
- State Singers
- University Chorale
- Children’s Choir
- Ebb N’ Flow, barbershop quartet
- Rockelle Fortin, vocals
- Jazz Combo
- Santa Sax Quartet
- Xavier Davis, piano
- Josh Dargavell, trombone
- Russel Nebelung, guitar
- Ken Beachler, host
- Jonathan Reed, grandpa
- Kevin Sedatole, conductor
- Kevin Noe, director

Tickets are available at Wharton Center Box Office only as follows: $20 for adults, $18 for seniors (60+), $10 for students with ID and those under 18. Phone: 517-432-2000, 800-WHARTON, or whartoncenter.com. **Tickets prices do not include Wharton Center facility fee and additional Wharton charges based on method of purchase.**

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