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**Holiday Music Program
At the State Capitol
December 01, 2008 thru December 23, 2008**

Holiday Music Program at the State Capitol

Where: *State Capitol Rotunda*, on 10th Street between
“L” and “N” Streets, Sacramento

When: Daily from Monday, December 1, 2008 – Tuesday, December 23, 2008
(except December 9)
Noon to 1:00 PM

Special Events Admission: Free

Public Contact: State Capitol Museum, 324-0333

STATE CAPITOL— Nothing says “the holidays” like music and decorations. Enjoy different musical presentations each day in the Capitol’s Rotunda decked with glowing decorations and the vintage floral arrangements. The Capitol’s Annual Holiday Music Program begins Monday, December 1 through Tuesday, December 23, 2008. Musical performances are featured daily, Monday through Friday from Noon to 1:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday performance times may vary.

Since 1996, the State Capitol Museum, California State Parks in partnership with California State Legislature Joint Rules Committee, the Governor’s Office and the Department of General Services have worked to restore the holiday traditions inside the Capitol. Early twentieth century floral arrangements, provided by the California State Capitol Museum Volunteer Association, create a lovely backdrop to holiday musical performances in the Capitol

Rotunda. From flute choirs to accordion ensembles, Victorian quartets to bell ringers, choral to instrumental, a variety of musical entertainment from throughout the state will provide something for everyone.

A full schedule of performances can be found on the State Capitol Museum website at www.capitolmuseum.ca.gov or by calling (916) 324-0333. All daily performances are subject to cancellation due to Capitol operations.

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About the California State Capitol Museum

The California State Capitol Museum is operated by California State Parks under contract to and supported by the California State Legislature. Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for guided and self-guided tours of the Capitol Building and its extensive outdoor gardens, the Museum is located in the California State Capitol, in downtown Sacramento on 10th Street between L and N Streets. For more information, call (916) 324-0333 or visit www.capitolmuseum.c.gov .

Holiday Music Program Schedule of Performers 2008

12-01	Capitol City Harpers	12:00-1:00
12-02	Sacramento Community Home School Choir	12:00-1:00
12-02	Profound Sound Home School Band- North Steps	1:00-2:00
12-03	Cantari Chorale	12:00-1:00
12-04	Roseville Sun City Singers	12:00-1:00
12-05	Consumnes River College	12:00-1:00
12-06 SAT	Sun Valley Concert Choir Loretto Girls High School Choir	12:00-1:00 1:00-2:00
12-07 SUN	Golden State Accordion Club The Sactones (5-voice acapella)	12:00-1:00 1:30-2:30
12-08	San Jose Village Voices	12:00-1:00
12-09	Governor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony 5:30	(no noon music)
12-10	Lodi Seventh Day Elem Choir	12:00-1:00
12-11	Sacramento Capitolaires	12:00-1:00
12-12	Sambandha	12:00-1:00
12-13 SAT	Camellia City Flute Choir Spiritual Life Center Choir	10:45-11:45 12:15-1:15
12-14 SUN	Mission Oaks Strings I Street Chamber Ensemble	12:00-1:00 2:00-3:00
12-15	Victoria Noel	12:00-1:00
12-16	US Army Corps of Engineers "Corp-Liers/Esprit de Corps" Charlene Booth-Pianist/ Sing-a-Long	12:00-12:30 12:00-12:30

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12-17	Sacramento Valley Chorus	12:00-1:00
12-18	Cal Trans Choir	12:00-1:00
12-19	Davis High School String Quartet	12:00-1:00
12-20SAT	RiverBells (Hand Bell Ensemble) Festival Brass	12:00-1:00 1:00-2:00
12-21SUN	Sacramento City College Group	12:00-1:00
12-22	Davis Children Chorale / Davis Chorale	12:00-1:00
12-23	Carol Kihm Harp Studio	12:00-1:00