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Southern State Singers to present Dec. 9 concert

The Southern State Singers will present their 14th annual Christmas concert 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 234 N. High St., Hillsboro.

The concert, which will last approximately an hour, features both sacred and secular Christmas selections. A variety of styles will be represented in the program from standard holiday favorities to lesser known and novelty pieces. The event is free and open to the public.

The program will include a wide variety of music, including "Christmas Gloria," "Gesu Bambino, "The Holly Bears A Berry," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Some Children See Him," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "The White Owl," "Shepherds' Gloria," "The Shepherds' Farewell," "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "Christmas Samba," "A Christmas Suite," "Christmas is a-Comin," "A Musicological Journey through the Twelve Days of Christmas," "Dashing Through the Snow," "Snowflakes" and "Oh! Christmas Tree."

The Southern State Singers is a choral group comprised of students of Southern State Community College as well as members of the community. The group is directed by John M. Glaze; Melanie MacDowell performs as accompanist, with additional accompaniment by Jennie Harner. For more information, please contact Glaze at jglaze@hcf.com or visit www.sscc.edu/students/music.shtml.