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Marin Symphony Offers Holiday Concerts by Candlelight A Marin Favorite for Decades

SAN RAFAEL, CA – Heart-warming holiday music gets the season off to a festive start December 4 & 5 at the Church of Saint Rafael. These concerts, under the baton of conductor Stephen McKersie, feature the chamber chorus and vocal soloists of the Marin Symphony accompanied by harp, oboe, lutes, classical guitars and handbells. Come bask in the glow of your hand-held candle and experience the special warmth of friends, family and community joining in celebration and song.

Popular programming includes all-time favorites such as *In Dulci Jubilo* by Praetorius, *'Twas in the Moon of Winterime* by Morris as well as traditional carols such as *Silent Night* and *Away in a Manger*.

The Marin Symphony Chamber Chorus is a sub-group of the Marin Symphony Chorus, comprised of some of the best vocalists of Marin County. Selected by rigorous auditioning, Chamber vocalists work together throughout the year for ensemble and musical artistry. Featured this season are soloists Lucy Arnold, Ted Bakkila, Michele Barood, Marty Friesen, Britt La Gatta, Miranda Mallard and Lindsey McLennan.

Since these events frequently sell out, celebrants are urged to purchase tickets early. Advance general admission tickets at \$25 can be pre-ordered online or at 415.479.8100. Tickets are \$30 at the door.

Concerts are Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 7:30pm and Sunday, December 5, 2010 at 4pm. The Church of Saint Raphael is located at 1104 Fifth Avenue, San Rafael.

For more information visit www.marinsymphony.org

These concerts are sponsored by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and Marin Pacific Company, Inc. with candlelight portion sponsored by Wells Fargo.

About Marin Symphony

From October through May each year, the acclaimed Marin Symphony Orchestra presents five pairs of classical concerts in the Marin Veteran's Memorial Auditorium, the historic landmark designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Established in 1954, the organization supports a variety of youth programs which includes the Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra, Crescendo Workshops and Symphony@Schools. In addition, the Marin Symphony offers a variety of specialty concerts and unique events. To learn more visit www.marinsymphony.org or phone 415.479.8100.

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