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ASHWAUBENON HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES

Ashwaubenon, WI – December 12, 2017 - The Ashwaubenon High School choirs and bands will present their annual holiday performances on Monday, December 18th and Thursday, December 21st in the Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center. Please note the corrected dates for these performances. Both concerts are open to the public, free of charge and begin at 6:30pm.

The Concert Choir and Wind Ensemble, with selections from *Encore*, will perform on Monday, December 18. Featured in the opening piece will be trumpeters Dr. Brian Hanes, Mr. Greg Sauve, Dr. Adam Gaines, and Chrissy Timmins. Accompanying *A Ceremony of Carols* will be harpist Ms Tammy Kazmierczak.

Traditional holiday fare during Monday's Choir performance includes *Carol of the Bells*, *It's the Holiday Season*, and *Riu, Riu Chiu*. The Wind Ensemble's selections include *And a Happy New Year*, *Love and the Weather*, with singers Briah Larson and Jon Geniesse, and *Peter Pat-a-Pan*, with harpist Kazmierczak. The groups combine to close the concert with Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus!*

Thursday's performance of *It's the Holiday Season* will open with the Treble and Mixed Choirs, along with the Encore Show Choir. The Symphonic Band will be featured in the second half of the performance. The combined band and choirs will close the show with the medley *It's the Holiday Season*. Song selections include *The Canon Carol*, *Madrigal of the Bells*, *Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*, *That's Christmas to Me*, and *I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas*.

The choirs are under the direction of Teresa Schroepfer, with accompanist Mary Kempen. The bands are directed by Scott Konop and Marc Jimos.

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