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### **Community Chorus to Host First Annual *Messiah* Sing-along Event**

[ALBANY, GA] The Albany Chorale is delighted to host its first annual *Messiah* sing-along event on Monday, December 12, 2011. The event will begin at 7:00PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Jefferson Street in Downtown Albany and is free and open to the public.

Dr. Marcia Hood, the Chorale's conductor explains that the event is done without rehearsal in a relaxed atmosphere. "We invite singers and non-singers alike to come and experience the beautiful music and the fun of singing Handel's classic work." Singers with vocal scores of *Messiah* are encouraged to bring them. However, scores will be available for use by those who do not have one.

The sing-along will include the first section of the *Messiah* oratorio as well as the favorite *Hallelujah* chorus. Part one of *Messiah* is considered the Christmas portion and includes the favorite choruses; *And the glory of the Lord, For unto us a child is born* and *His yoke is easy* as well as several solos.

"The sing-along is a great way for families and individuals to enjoy and participate in classic holiday music," said Chorale board president, Sandra Clift. The Chorale encourages church and school choirs, families and friends to make this event a part of their holiday traditions!

#### **About The Albany Chorale**

The mission of the Albany Chorale is to establish, conduct and maintain a choral music society to entertain and to educate the public. The Albany Chorale is a community chorus with singers of different ages and backgrounds, a mixture of trained and amateur voices. The Chorale welcomes anyone, college age and older, who loves to sing choral music. It has become a versatile ensemble with the ability to perform all types of music. For more information call (229) 894-3860.

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