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**Princeton Girlchoir Poised to Give Annual Winter Concert**

*January 30 Performance to Feature All Six Choirs*

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY— Freshly home from their appearance in Washington at Congressman Rush Holt’s swearing in, the Princeton Girlchoir is preparing for its only concert of the year to feature all six of the organization’s choirs.

The Grace Notes (the youngest choristers, beginning with the third grade), the Quarter Notes, the Semi-Tones, the Concert Choir, the Cantores (the high-school singers), and the select PGC Ensemble will combine their strengths for a performance on January 30 at 4pm, in Richardson Auditorium on the Princeton University campus. The aptly titled concert, *Come, Ye Makers of Song*, takes its name from the piece that will be heard near the beginning of the program, written by Canadian composer Ruth Watson Henderson. The namesake work will feature the Cantores and the Concert Choir, which together make up the largest and most accomplished body of singers in the Princeton Girlchoir.

Indeed, “makers of song” might be said to describe not only the 200 singers who will participate in the 90-minute concert, but also the composers of the works they will sing, over half of whom are living and working at present.

The Concert Choir recently sang in Washington as a part of Congressman Rush Holt’s swearing-in ceremony. There they offered *Homeland* by Gustav Holst, an anthem to unselfish dedication to the common good, as well as *America the Beautiful*. They followed this performance in the Madison Building of the Library of Congress with a flash-mob of the National Anthem for the visitors awaiting entry to the Capitol Visitor Center.

An extremely limited number of tickets for the January 30 concert are still available. For more information, visit [www.princetongirlchoir.org](http://www.princetongirlchoir.org) or call the Princeton Girlchoir at 609.688.1888.

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### *More About the Princeton Girlchoir*

The choir that Founder and Artistic Director Emeritus Jan Westrick started in 1989 as an after-school activity for a small number of girls interested in choral music has grown into the area's premier training and performance choir for over 200 girls aged 8 to 18. To date, Princeton Girlchoir's alumnae number over 400 young women, many of whom continue to sing in their schools, churches, communities and on professional stages around the world.

Princeton Girlchoir presents a wide array of musical genres, conductors and composers. While honing their musicianship, our choristers begin life-long friendships, enjoy professional performance opportunities, and travel the world.

We are a family of six choirs, beginning with third-graders and including girls through their high-school years. Choristers from towns throughout Central New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania come together each week from September through May to rehearse, and they perform some four to twenty concerts throughout the year, depending upon their choir level. Members of the Concert Choir may also take part in the annual summer tour.

*The Princeton Girlchoir makes powerful, graceful and joyous music, and music makes powerful, graceful and joyous girls. We are dedicated to presenting extraordinary treble music, while building artistry, confidence, and a life-long love of singing together.*