

UCSB Chamber Singers to present Christmas Concert

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The Yule season will be greeted with song at 8:30 p.m., Monday, December 14, when the Chamber Singers of the University of California, Santa Barbara, will present a special Christmas Concert in Sherwood Hall, La Jolla.

The concert, sponsored by the Committee for Arts and Lectures of the San Diego campus of the University is free and open to the public. It will include sixteenth century motets, Spanish carols cf the Renaissance, folk carols of many lands and the familiar Christmas carols for community singing.

A special selection will be Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols."

The Santa Barbara Chamber Singers are directed by Dorothy Westra, Associate Professor of Music at UCSB and a well-known soprano. The group is composed of four altos, four tenors, and two basses. The accompaniment is harpsichord and harp.

The singers will appear in La Jolla under the University of California Student Exchange Program sponsored by the Intercampus Cultural Exchange Committee.

They performed here three times last year, including a Christmas concert and are highly regarded throughout California. They plan to tour Europe in the near future.