RMC PRESENTS ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

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BILLINGS – The RMC annual holiday concert, "Lessons and Carols," will be performed Sunday, December 8, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m.

The concert, directed by Dr. Steven Hart, RMC professor of music, will be held at First Presbyterian Church, on the corner of 13th and Poly Drive, in Billings.

The event features people from all components of the RMC campus as lesson readers, including RMC President, Dr. Robert Wilmouth; Board Member, Pete Taylor; Director of Admissions, Austin Mapston; Professor of Religious Studies, Elizabeth McNamer; and student body president, Caroline Jones, of Roseville, Minn. RMC Chaplain Kim Woeste will offer the invocation and benediction.

Carolyn Coefield, soprano, will sing "Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming," and Tony Hammond, RMC director of bands, will play side-by-side with students in a trombone choir. Harp player Josiah Hamilton, of Billings, will charm attendees with "Impromptu Caprice." Harp is also featured in "Deo Gracias" by Benjamin Britten. Arle Lohof and Sandi Rabas provide piano and organ. Steven Hart prepares the Rocky Mountain College Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

The program is based on an old English tradition where the Christmas story is presented through choral singing, instrumental music, and the reading of Scripture.

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