



NEWS RELEASE

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We Sing for Christmas

Bay Chamber Concerts presents the Moscow Boys Choir

Bay Chamber Concerts welcomes in the Holiday season with the Moscow Boys Choir at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 17 at the Camden Opera House. The Choir will showcase beloved Christmas classics including excerpts from Handel's "Messiah," "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "Silver Bells," and their hauntingly beautiful rendition of "Silent Night."

Founded in 1957, The Moscow Boys Choir is Russia's most esteemed all-boy choir. Hand selected from over 400 students of the Moscow Boys Capella School, these young boys must prove not only their talent, but their discipline as well. The boys typically begin their training as early as the age of 5, but do not perform for audiences until age 9. The result is a careful blending of divine soprano voices with the rich resonance of bass, tenor and baritone sound. The concert is sponsored by Viking Lumber.

The Choir has toured all over the world, performing before such prestigious audiences as the British Royal Family and President Clinton; they were also featured in a recent CBS TV Christmas Eve Special and on National Public Radio's "Performance Today."

Tickets for this event are nearly sold out! Should the event sell out, Bay Chamber Concerts generally can accommodate those wishing to attend. Simply call the office to be added to the waiting list. At 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 17 Bay Chamber Concerts will begin a first come, first served stand-by seating list based on return tickets and no-shows. Call the Bay Chamber box office at (207) 236-2823 for more details.

Coming up next in the 2009-2010 Performing Arts Series: Bay Chamber Concerts will present the "Ralph Stanley & His Clinch Mountain Boys" at the Strand Theatre in Rockland on Sunday, January 24, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. Grammy Award-winner Ralph Stanley is a legendary bluegrass musician, known for his distinctive singing and banjo playing. Many people know him for his work on the film "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" featuring George Clooney.

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A reminder to current ticket buyers: should a sudden change in plans occur an individual can either exchange his or her tickets for a different show – at no cost to subscribers or for a small \$5 fee for single ticket buyers – or donate your tickets to the box office for a tax deductible donation. If possible, please call the Bay Chamber box office (207) 263-2823 before 5:00 p.m. the business day off or before the event to exchange or donate tickets.

Most tickets are \$25. Prime seating is \$45, discounted up to 44% with subscription. A limited number of \$8 tickets will be available for youth ages 18 and under. Bay Chamber Concerts is a 501(c)(3) registered non-profit organization. The media sponsor is VillageSoup.com. For more information, or to purchase subscriptions or tickets, contact Bay Chamber Concerts at (207) 236-2823, toll free at (888) 707-2770 or online at www.baychamberconcerts.org.

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Calendar Listings:

Date: Thursday, December 17, 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Camden Opera House, 29 Elm Street, Camden, ME 04843

Title: Moscow Boys Choir

Sponsors: Viking

Program: The Choir will showcase beloved Christmas classics including excerpts from Handel's "Messiah," "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "Silver Bells," and their hauntingly beautiful rendition of "Silent Night."

Description: Back by popular demand! Russia's most prestigious all-boy choir, The Moscow Boys Choir is a careful blending of divine soprano voices with rich resonance of bass, tenor and baritone sound.

Price: Most tickets \$25. Prime seating \$45, discounted up to 44% with subscription. \$8 for Youth ages 18 and under, limited availability.

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