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SERAPHIC FIRE SINGS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT AT JORGENSEN

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Twice Grammy-nominated chamber choir Seraphic Fire visits UConn's Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts on Tuesday evening, December 4, to warm the hearts of holiday audiences with a candle-lit a cappella Christmas concert featuring a stirring selection of medieval, renaissance, and contemporary choral music.

Led by founder and artistic director Patrick Dupré Quigley, the renowned vocal ensemble interweaves glittering motet, uplifting carols, and inspirational Gregorian chant to help connect audience members with the real meaning of Christmas. This concert will also feature two world premiere performances: *All Beautiful the March of Days* (James Kallemback, b. 1976); as well as *Jesús en pesebre* (William James Kirkpatrick, 1883-1921, & James R. Murray, 1841-1905), arranged by Quigley for the ensemble.

Quigley earned his master's degree from the Yale School of Music. Having served as guest conductor of San Francisco Symphony, Utah Symphony, and Naples Philharmonic, among others, Quigley will also make his debut this season with Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and the New Jersey Symphony.

James K. Bass will conduct the Jorgensen concert. Bass, a three-time Grammy-nominated conductor and singer, is Director of Choral Studies in the Herb Alpert School of Music at UCLA, while also serving as Artistic Director of the Long Beach Camerata Singers.

Doors open at 7:00 pm. Concert begins at 7:30 pm.

For more information on the Seraphic Fire please visit www.seraphicfire.org.

Jorgensen presents 30 to 40 diverse performances each season, from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming and contemporary entertainment.

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. Tickets are available online: \$32 - \$36 with some discounts available.

For tickets and information, go to jorgensen.uconn.edu, or call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events. Convenient \$5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is available in Lots N, F, and L. For a detailed parking map, go to park.uconn.edu.

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