Joining Us for the Christmas Concert

Why is the A CAPPELLA! choir at James Hubert Blake High School eager to perform with the City Choir at this year's Christmas concert, "The Holly and the Ivy?" "It provides our students with the opportunity to sing with a great chorus and a Grammy®-Award-winning conductor," says A CAPPELLA's director, Sandra Zinkievich.

City Choir is honored as well to have a fine choir from a public school noted for having a signature program in the fine arts and humanities. The Silver Spring school has theater classes, a full-time dance teacher, two choral directors and two instrumental instructors. Nearly every year, the chorus is invited to the state choral festival after doing well at the district level adjudications.

On Dec. 17, A CAPPELLA! will sing a variety of Christmas carols and a newly composed spiritual, No Room, No Room by Ruth Morris Gray. A CAPPELLA! will also join City Choir for the Hallelujah Chorus, Silent Night and other favorites.

Asked to write a sentence about A CAPPELLA!, the students came up with: "We are a blend of sound and personalities, always willing to go the extra mile to strive for excellence, and that is what makes us A CAPPELLA!."