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A CHRISTMAS CHORAL FESTIVAL AT USD

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A Christmas Choral Festival will be presented on December 11 at 4:00 P.M. in Founders Chapel, University of San Diego. The public is invited to attend. Accompanied by an organist and pianist, the University Chorus, consisting of 45 members, and the Vocal Ensemble, consisting of 15 members, will sing Christmas carols in a choral setting. This is the first active year for the Chorus. The program introduces them as a separate entity. According to Father Nicolas Reveles, "We hope to establish the USD Chorus as a service organization for the campus and participate actively in the community."

Father Reveles, director of the Chorus and the Vocal Ensemble, is a graduate of USD with a B.A. in music. His degree in Theology is from Catholic University, Washington D.C. He received his Masters in Music from the University of Redlands. His major musical instrument is the piano. Fr. Reveles has also composed much liturgical music. In 1970 while a senior at USD, Reveles performed with the San Diego Symphony a piano concert of Bela Bartok. In 1975, as part of his Masters program at the University of Redlands, Reveles conducted an orchestra and chorus in a performance of Vesperae Solennes de Confessore, K. 339 by Mozart.

Reveles has concertized on a limited basis including performances of church and choral music. Besides directing the Chorus and Vocal Ensemble at USD, he teaches "History of the Romantic Era" and "Class Piano" in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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