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Saturday, December 13th, 2008

“Home for the Holidays”

Mark your calendars – it’s that time of year again!! On Saturday December 13, 2008, the Springfield Symphony will continue its sparkling tradition of *Singing, Swinging* and *Ringin’* in the Holiday Season with its annual *Home for the Holidays* Pops concert!

Special guests this year will include the **College of the Ozarks** and **Evangel University Concert Chorales**, along with a “**singing Santa**” and what is fast becoming another Home for the Holidays tradition – a **Trumpet and Vocal surprise from Music Director, Maestro Spigelman**.

Musical selections will include **Leroy Anderson’s “Sleigh Ride”**, Choruses from **Handel’s “Messiah”**, a very special medley of music from some of the most beloved Christmas movies including *Miracle on 34th Street* and *The Polar Express*, along with **Manheim Steamroller** favorites like “*Stille Nacht*”. And of course don’t forget to bring your best voices for the Holiday Sing-along grand finale.

Fun for the whole family – this is one concert you won’t want to miss! Come a little earlier and enjoy the free Preconcert music program in the lobby of Hammons Hall starting at 7pm featuring the **College of the Ozarks Handbell Choir**.

**For Single tickets - please contact Hammons Hall Box Office at
(417) 836-7678
1-888-476-7849
www.missouristatetix.com**

**Ticket prices range from \$9.00 to \$32.00
(Including Senior and Student Discounts)**

**Juanita K. Hammons Hall
7:30pm – Performance
7:00pm – Preconcert Music in the lobby**

Springfield Symphony “Holiday Packages” On sale now for only \$110!

Packages include **2 tickets** to the five remaining concerts for the season along with a **Springfield Symphony Live! CD**, as well as lots of exciting and valuable **coupons** to well-known area businesses.
Valued at over \$400 - the concert tickets alone are worth \$274.

For more information or to purchase a package please call the Symphony Office at (417) 864-6683 or visit us at 411 N. Sherman Pkwy.

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