

## **Houghton College presents a prism of music, drama and dance**

HOUGHTON—Choral, solo, operatic, instrumental and chamber music combined with visual art masterworks will inaugurate the 2008 Christmas season at Houghton College.

The occasion will be marked by an evening of multi-dimensional artistic performances on Friday, December 5th and Saturday, December 6th. Called 'Prism 2008,' the annual Christmas presentation will be held at the 1,100 seat Wesley Chapel.

Prism 2008, which includes performers from both the student body and faculty, flows from one selection to the next without interruption or interlude. By removing applause, intermission or breaks, Prism 2008 allows the audience to become fully absorbed in the unique event.

"Our goal is that the audience has a joyful and inspiring musical experience of Christmas in a sacred setting," said Ben R. King, director and associate dean of the Greatbatch School of Music at Houghton College.

The theme of Prism is Adoremus-let Us Adore. King said, "This is a 21st century offering in the tradition of Houghton's well-known and fondly remembered Madrigal Dinners."

Preceding Prism 2008 are receptions and a dinner to which the general public is invited. For more information, tickets or reservations, please call Houghton College at 585-567-9210.

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