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Christmas Mist concert tomorrow

Voices is currently finalizing details for its Saturday performance of "Christmas Mist." The concert, which begins at 7:30 pm at the Charles Wadsworth Auditorium in Newnan, presents an eclectic amalgamation of holiday and inspirational music in several styles.

The talented line-up includes the solo female ensemble Zaphyra (Maria Pia Ugarte, Paige McCauley, Jill Safko and Megan Zerbe), J. Brock (male vocalist), Matthew Roberts (violinist), Matt Elliott (guitarist), Kelly Abrams (harpist) and Stephanie Goehring (dancer.)

The Wadsworth Auditorium is located at 25 Jefferson St. The concert will be preceded by a visit and special photo opportunity with the Christmas Fairy at 6:30 p.m.

For this Christmas season, Voices requested its members to submit the name of three charitable organizations by e-mail. The first three to be received were offered free tickets for the concert.

"The response was great," said Ugarte, artistic director of Voices. "It is so good to see that people want to participate and give back to the community. Many submissions were received and some organizations, more than once."

The entities that have been awarded tickets are Angel's House and Community Welcome House in Newnan, as well as the Advice & Aid Pregnancy Problem Center in Hapeville. It is a part of the group's mission to contribute to other deserving organizations in the community. This Christmas, Voices and its members offer the gift of music to be enjoyed by the guests of these wonderful entities and hope to share the joy of the season as they do.

"We also hope to raise awareness about their work and its importance," continued Ugarte. "They are all most worthy causes and we hope the more people learn about them, the more they will want to contribute and get involved."

Christmas Mist Tickets are available at the Voices website, www.VoicesOnline.org, and at Scott's Bookstore in Newnan.

For more information on Voices, call 404-358-2950.