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Free holiday starts today music in Historic Courthouse rotunda

Local choirs kick off the annual free holiday music concert series today at the Greene County Historic Courthouse.

Performances include choirs from area high schools, who will take part in the decadesold tradition of singing in the courthouse rotunda this holiday season. The rotunda's domed roof, marble walls, terrazzo floors and second and third floor galleries create an ideal space for choral music.

Performances include:

Tues., Dec. 7, 10:45 a.m. Glendale High School — Chamber Choir Wed., Dec. 8, 1:15 p.m. Glendale High School — Advanced Girls Choir Fri., Dec. 10, 1 p.m. Willard High School Choir Fri., Dec. 10, 3:30 p.m. Second Baptist Handbell Choir Tues., Dec. 14, 11:15 a.m. Hillcrest High School — Madrigal Wed., Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m. Fair Grove High School Choir Thurs., Dec. 16, 3:30 p.m. Kickapoo High School — Chamber Choir Fri., Dec. 17, 9:30 a.m. Central High School — Chamber Choir Fri., Dec. 17, 3 p.m. Courthouse Chorale Mon., Dec. 20, 10 a.m. Kickapoo High School — Girls Choir Mon., Dec. 20, Noon Parkview High School Choir

Performances are approximately 20-30 minutes long and are free and open to the public. The Greene County Historic Courthouse is at 940 Boonville Ave., Springfield.

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