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#### **GUERIN PREP MUSIC DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES THE SEASON AND THE SEMESTER**

The Fine Arts Department at Guerin College Preparatory High School, River Grove, will help people celebrate the Christmas season as well as showcase the semester-long efforts of students.

The Guerin Prep bands, featuring the beginning, intermediate, concert and jazz bands, will host a concert Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Holy Cross Gym, while the Guerin Prep Concert Choir, Choir and String Ensemble will entertain listeners on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m. in the Guerin Prep Auditorium.

Also on Sunday, On Sunday, Dec. 13, the beginning piano and strings students will present a recital at 2:30 p.m. in the Guerin Prep Foyer.

Admission to both these concerts is free.

The theater students will display what they have learned this semester through the presentation of One Act Plays, to be presented Friday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the school. Admission is \$2.

#### ***The Band***

The band concert will feature Christmas song, such as Christmas Festival as well as traditional band literature. John Springbrunn serves as the director of the bands. He is especially proud of the fact that his group will perform one of the most challenging classical pieces of band literature, the Second Suite in F, a military band piece by Gustav Holst.

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## 2—Guerin Prep Christmas Concerts

### ***Piano and Strings Recital***

As for the piano and strings recital on Sunday, Dec. 13, Guerin Prep music teacher Jordan Chua said, “The Beginning and Advanced Piano students have worked hard in preparing pieces that showcase both their talent and hard work.”

### ***Choir and Strings Christmas Concert***

The Guerin College Prep choirs: Chorus, Honors Chorus and Schola Cantorum under the direction of Chua will be performing a Christmas Concert that same day, Sunday Dec. 13, in conjunction with the string ensemble, directed by Jeannette Hoyt.

The choirs will be performing repertoire that features cross-cultural, traditional folk and popular holiday standards, including A La Nanita, Like by the Khasidim a Nigun, Baby, It's Cold Outside, Fum, Fum, Fum, O Holy Night, Pat-A-Pan and Night of Silence.

As for the string ensemble, their repertoire includes Winter by Vivaldi, La Folia by Corelli and Painted Black by the Rolling Stones as well as Carol of the Bells and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.

Synchronicity, a select group of stringed instruments, will present an array of Christmas selections.

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