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## **Community Choir Looking for a Few Good Voices**

Take shelter from those wet, rainy days that will be soon coming our way. There is still time to join the fall 2002 Community Choir at South Seattle Community College (SSCC) – especially for you men out there.

The SSCC Community Choir has openings for new members and will begin its fall rehearsals on Monday, Sept. 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Robert Smith Building, room 80, on the SSCC campus. Rehearsals will continue on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Late registrants can be accommodated. No auditions are required, but remember to bring your enthusiasm.

The quarter's activities will focus on preparing for a winter holiday concert on Dec. 8, where participants will sing Vivaldi's "Gloria." The concert will also include a holiday sing-along of favorite seasonal carols. Choir members will also have the option of joining what is becoming an annual tradition, performing with the Garfield High School Orchestra in its presentation of Handel's "Messiah," which is scheduled for Dec. 6.

Many choir members also choose to participate throughout the year, taking part in many exciting events. Winter quarter 2003 will see the choir prepare works from the Shaker tradition, African-American spirituals, as well as additional folk songs and patriotic hymns and ballads. Dubbed as "An American Sampler," it will be performed March 23. Spring quarter 2003 will see a performance of classic and newer Broadway standards.

What: South Seattle Community College Community Choir

Where: Robert Smith Building, room 80, on the SSCC campus  
6000 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Seattle, WA 98106-1499.

When: Weekly rehearsals are Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 per quarter through Continuing Education. Interested parties may sign up during rehearsals. Participation can also be for credit by calling (206) 764-5300 and mention the course name – Music 142.

For more information call Paula Herd, Choral Director, at (206) 768-6450

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