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# Student Ensemble: Singing Redbirds Winter Concert

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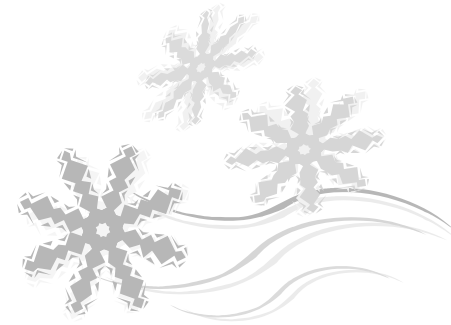
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Illinois State University  
College of Fine Arts  
School of Music  
Community School for the Arts

## Singing Redbirds Winter Concert



Kemp Recital Hall  
Thursday Evening  
December 8, 2011  
6:30 p.m.

This is the seventy-eighth program of the 2011-2012 season.

## *Program*

Over the River	Partner Song by Andy Beck
Listen to the Rain	Stephen Lawrence
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Jill Gallina
Winter Wonderland	Felix Bernard arranged by Jeff Funk
Peaceful River	Partner Song with the Traditional Spiritual “I’ve got Peace like a River” arranged by Mary Donnelly and George L. O. Strid
The Song that Nature Sings	Ruth Elaine Schram
Christmas Round	Hank Beebe

Singing Redbirds  
Leah Crews, *director*  
Adam Rodgers, *accompanist*

*Please join us for a reception following the concert in the lobby.*

## *The Singing Redbirds*

Upholding the traditions of outstanding music and choral education, the Singing Redbirds serve as Illinois State University’s Children’s Choir. The Singing Redbirds choir is for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 12 who love to sing and wish to continue their own musical skills. The choir focuses on teaching and reinforcing vocal health and singing technique, both rhythmic and melodic music reading skills, and overall musicianship. The choir has delighted audiences joining the ISU Collegiate Choirs and Orchestra in the annual *Music for the Holidays*, *Carmina Burana*, and various other venues. During weekly Thursday rehearsals, members are involved in singing different types and styles of music in addition to playing singing games and learning authentic folk dances. This is Leah Crews’ first year serving as director for the Singing Redbirds. Mrs. Crews holds a Bachelor’s of Music Education degree from Illinois State University and will earn her Master’s degree in Special Education in April of 2012. Leah has completed her Orff certification in levels I & II.

## *Singing Redbirds Roster*

Leah Crews, *Director*  
Adam Rodgers, *Accompanist*  
Ryan Martinez, Kellie Gregory, and Callie Lindemier, *ISU Assistant Directors*

Thomas Adams	Sheridan Elementary School
Olivia Atkins	Sheridan Elementary School
Katie Carley	Oakland Elementary School
Lauren Carley	Oakland Elementary School
Sarah Carley	Oakland Elementary School
Isabel Cutting	Metcalf Laboratory School
Samaria Henry	Homeschooled
Josiah Henry	Homeschooled
Alyson Ficca	Washington Elementary School
Abigail Kerns	Bent Elementary School
Gabrielle Flanagan-Burr	Glenn Elementary School
Maci Gibbons	Oakland Elementary School
Sidney Gleghorn	Bent Elementary School
Alexandra Seehuus	Metcalf Laboratory School
Yasimine Hamilton	Sheridan Elementary School
Sharissa Jackson	Sheridan Elementary School
Geremiah Lewis-Sims	Sheridan Elementary School
Samantha Logue	Cedar Ridge Elementary School
Mya Summers	Oakland Elementary School
Camryn Reschke	Prairieland Elementary School