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UC Davis Wind Ensemble and Concert Band Perform with Sacramento Elementary School Student Honor Band in Christmas Concert

Davis, Calif.—The UC Davis Wind Ensemble/University Concert Band, along with the North Sacramento School District Honor Band, perform in Jackson Hall of the Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts on **Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m.** The Honor Band—some 80 strong—represents several elementary school bands in what was once the North Sacramento Unified School District (now unified with the Sacramento School District). The event delivers a unique opportunity for the Honor Band to perform literally side by side with UC Davis musicians, and each piece the Honor Band performs will be conducted by a district instructor. The two groups will play arrangements of **traditional Christmas carols**, and the UC Davis ensemble will perform works by great composers of the repertoire, including **Holst’s Second Suite for Military Band**, which includes the well-known tunes “**Fantasia on the Dargason**” and “**Song without Words.**” The UC Davis band will also perform “**Nitro,**” a fast-moving, somewhat “explosive” work by composer **Frank Ticheli**, who conducted the piece himself at the Concert Band’s Festivity of Bands last season.

Tickets for the concert are \$8/11/14 for adults and \$4/5.50/7 for students and children. Purchase tickets online at MondaviArts.org, through the Mondavi Center ticket office at 530-754-ARTS (2787) or 866-754-ARTS (toll-free), or at the door. Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request.

For complete event information, to receive a Department of Music 2007–08 season brochure, or to join the department mailing list, call **530-752-0948** or visit music.ucdavis.edu/events.

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