



ATC Spotlight

Student choir kicks off with holiday concert



Members of the new Athens Technical College Student Choir ushered in the Christmas holidays Wednesday afternoon with their first concert, performed in the ATC auditorium to a crowd of faculty, staff and students.

The choir, led by director Judy James, performed five holiday songs including solos by some of the members, and the group led the audience of about 50 with a sing-along medley of classics like "Deck the Halls," "Jingle Bells," "Angels We Have Heard on High," and "Joy to World."

The ATC Student Choir members include Noelle Beussee, Pat Duncan, Eric Lantz, Daphney Peters, Sandra Goodman, Michael Stansky and Jessica Thompson-Moon. Choir director James serves as the adjunct music educator offering instruction in the evenings.

The group formed in September, said James, who congratulated the choir members on their "passion for learning" and "dedication." James added that the choir has provided a vehicle for students to learn music, practice teamwork and get accustomed to public performances.

The ATC Student Choir plans to present its next concert on campus in the spring.

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