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Essence of Joy Alumni Singers Kick Off 2011 With Performances in State College, PA

MIDDLETOWN, Pa. (January 9, 2011) / The Essence of Joy Alumni Singers (EOJAS) are pleased to announce upcoming performances in State College, PA, this January.

The choir will present a free concert at Trinity Lutheran Church (2221 North Oak Ln., State College, PA 16803) on Saturday Jan. 22, 2011 at 7pm in State College, PA. EOJAS is pleased to present a concert showcasing Trinity's new piano. A free-will offering will be collected at the door.

On Sun., Jan. 23, EOJAS will provide music for the 10:45 service at Zion Community Church (3261 Zion Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823). This service is free and open to the public.

“State College holds a special place in the hearts of everyone in the choir,” said Joshua Edwards, EOJAS President. “In many respects, performing there is like coming home. It’s always wonderful to look out on an audience with so many familiar faces.”

For additional information, please visit www.eojas.org. The choir would be happy to accommodate any requests for interviews

About The Essence of Joy Alumni Singers:

Founded in 2005 and comprised of alumni from Pennsylvania State University's Essence of Joy Choir, the Essence of Joy Alumni Singers perform sacred and secular music from the African and African-American tradition in an effort to entertain, inspire, affirm and unify the worldwide community. Under the artistic direction of Dr. Anthony T. Leach, the group has performed extensively in the United States, Europe, and the Caribbean. The choir is a non-profit corporation registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a tax exempt organization as defined in section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Tax Code.