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### **CALLING ALL SINGERS**

Weed / COS - The College of the Siskiyous Choral Department is gearing up for a fun semester of singing some of the best loved Christmas music for their concerts the weekend of December 11 -13. "In December of 2008, BBC Magazine, the world's best-selling classical music magazine, presented an article listing the 50 greatest Christmas Carols as voted by the world's finest choirmasters," said COS Choirs Director Elaine Schaefer. "I have chosen the top 20 Carols to be presented by the COS Community Concert Choir (MUS 5 #18014) and the Women's Chamber Ensemble (MUS 7 #10037)."

The COS Concert Community Choir starts rehearsing Wednesday evening, August 19, and will rehearse each Wednesday during the semester from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The Women's Chamber Ensemble starts rehearsals on Monday, August 17, and rehearses each Monday and Wednesday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Both ensembles will rehearse in classroom T2 in the theater building on the Weed Campus. Singers are encouraged to register before class starts, in person, at the Weed Campus or the Yreka Campus, or on-line at [www.siskiyous.edu](http://www.siskiyous.edu). Being able to read music is not a requirement for either choir. A love of singing and the willingness to practice with study tapes that are provided are the only requirements. For more information please call Elaine Schaefer at (530) 938-5315.