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Northwest choral ensemble performs in Adoration Chapel

CLYDE, Mo.— Northwest Missouri State University's Tower Choir warms up before a performance on Nov. 8 in the Adoration Chapel of the Benedictine Sisters' Clyde monastery. Apparently many of the singers were awestruck by the chapel's glorious beauty.

The 48-member choral ensemble, joined by accompanist Dr. Charles Badami and soprano Dr. Pamela Shannon, performed "Some Aspects of Bliss," a program that encompassed the happiest aspects of life such as love, music, conquering fear and knowing of heaven.

Under the direction of Dr. Stephen Town, the Northwest Tower Choir performs nationwide at high schools, colleges and universities, churches and other organizations. Tower Choir has also worked with nine nationally-known choral conductors and has produced one CD, titled "Caritas et Amor: The Best of the Tower Choir 1999-2003."

"The acoustic is especially fine in the Adoration Chapel, allowing the unaccompanied music in specific to be executed in an ingratiating manner," Dr. Town said prior to the concert. "The convent, together with Conception Abbey, is one of the treasures of our region. It is a beautiful place to sing because of the unique qualities of the architecture and the acoustics."

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