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Free holiday music series begins Tuesday in Historic Courthouse Rotunda

Local choirs kick off the annual free holiday music concert series this week in the Greene County Historic Courthouse Rotunda.

Performances include choirs from area high schools, who will take part in the decades-old tradition of singing in the courthouse rotunda this holiday season. This year's performers also include the Second Baptist Hand Bell Choir and the Courthouse Chorale, a group of singers employed with Greene County and other local governments.

The Rotunda's domed roof, marble walls, terrazzo floors and second and third floor galleries create an ideal space for choral music.

Performances include:

Glendale High School Chamber Choir	Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10:15 a.m.
Glendale High School Advanced Girls Choir	Thursday, Dec. 8, 11 a.m.
Republic High School Choir	Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1 p.m.
Fair Grove High School Choir	Wednesday, Dec. 14, noon
Willard High School Chamber Choir	Thursday, Dec. 15, 10:45 a.m.
Courthouse Chorale	Friday, Dec. 16, 3 p.m.
Central High School	Monday, Dec. 19, 11 a.m.
Second Baptist Hand Bell Choir	Monday, Dec. 19, noon
Parkview High School	Tuesday, Dec. 20 noon
Hillcrest High School Madrigal	Wednesday, Dec. 21, 11 a.m.

Performances are approximately 20-30 minutes long and are free and open to the public. Members of the media, in particular, will find these events offer great holiday visuals and audio.

The Greene County Historic Courthouse is at 940 Boonville Ave., Springfield.

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