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## News Release

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## Northwest choral ensemble to perform in Benedictine Sisters' Adoration Chapel

**CLYDE, Mo.** - Northwest Missouri State University's Tower Choir will perform a concert beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, in the Adoration Chapel of the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration's monastery in Clyde.

The 48-member choral ensemble, joined by accompanist Dr. Charles Badami and soprano Dr. Pamela Shannon, will perform "Some Aspects of Bliss," a program that encompasses 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 nation-wide 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. "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."

The concert is free and open to the public, but seating is limited. For more information, please contact Clyde Prioress Sister Sean Douglas, OSB at (660) 944-2221.

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