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## AWC Music Department presents holiday concerts

Yuma, AZ (November 25, 2024) – This December, the community is invited to enjoy multiple holiday concerts presented by the Arizona Western College Music Department.

Below are the details of the upcoming performances:

- **December 2 – AWC Community Band Christmas Concert**  
Playing a mix of Christmas and traditional band repertoire, the community band, under the direction of Shawn Pollard, will be joined by guest conductor José Ramos who will conduct the highly regarded band piece, *Fiesta*. Ramos is the incoming band director at Yuma High School.
  - When: Monday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m.
  - Where: 3C Schoening Conference Center, AWC Yuma Campus
- **December 4 - AWC Jazz Ensemble Winter Concert**  
Enjoy festive performances from the AWC Jazz Ensemble under the direction Shawn Pollard.
  - When: Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m.
  - Where: AWC Theater, AWC Yuma Campus
- **December 6 - AWC Choral Concert “Deck the Halls”**  
The AWC Choirs will perform selections of Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria*, traditional Christmas Carols, and other holiday favorites including a singalong. Vocalists will be joined by the AWC String Ensemble, Kofa High School Advanced Choir, and other guest artists for the annual Christmas concert.
  - When: Friday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m.
  - Where: Trinity United Methodist Church, 3030 S 8th Ave

Events are free and open to the public, although donations to benefit AWC Music Department scholarships will be accepted.

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