

EVENT/CALENDAR NOTIFICATION
MEDIA ADVISORY

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***HELICON* RETURNS TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH THE 24th ANNUAL
REUNION WINTER SOLSTICE CONCERT**

WHAT: The 24th Reunion Winter Solstice Concert.

WHO: The Baltimore-based trio, ***Helicon (with Chris Norman, Ken Kolodner, Robin Bullock).***

Internationally renowned traditional folk musicians--Ken Kolodner (hammered dulcimer, fiddle, hammered mbira); Chris Norman (wooden flutes, tin whistle, small pipes, piano); and Robin Bullock (guitar, cittern, mandolin, piano)—play a unique blend of seasonal music from Ireland, Scotland, Appalachia, Canada, Europe, Africa and the Far East--a great way for families to kick off the holiday season with an extremely energetic performance. This concert ran for many years at The Myerhoff but has returned to the original more intimate setting of Goucher College. Kolodner's son, Bradley, will join the fun as a guest on clawhammer banjo.

Helicon toured widely throughout North American and Europe for many years. The members ceased touring in 1998 to pursue solo careers. Together, they have over 50 recordings among them with sales well over 250,000. They are recognized as among the finest practitioners of their respective instruments. Together, they continue to work their magic year after year. The members all have Baltimore roots: Kolodner was born here and still resides in Baltimore, Norman lived in Baltimore since age 11 and now has returned to his native Nova Scotia; and Bullock now lives in France but was originally from the area.

“...marvelous...delightful...”-- *The Washington Post*

“...a best bet...”—*USA Today*

“...outstanding!”-- *The New York Times*

WHEN: **Saturday, December 19** for two shows: **3:30 pm and 8 pm**

WHERE: **Kraushaar Auditorium, Goucher College**, 1021 Dulaney Valley Road in Towson, MD 21204

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DETAILS: Tickets are available at www.kenkolodner.com via credit card, or call 410-243-7254; \$28 at the door; \$25 in advance; \$22 for groups of 15 or more; \$20 for groups of 30 or more. Directions to Goucher College and Kraushaar Auditorium can be found on Goucher's website at <http://www.goucher.edu/visit/index.cfm>

PHOTOS: Available upon request