

Archieparchial Choir ends 2010 with 'joyful' performance

CATHEDRAL CROWD INSPIRED, IMPRESSED BY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Archieparchial Administrator Very Reverend Eugene Yackanich (left) joins the Archieparchial Choir and guest performers for a commemorative photo. *photo by Nick Havrilla*

The pews of St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Munhall, Pa. were filled with faithful eager to share the spirit and joy of the Nativity season as the Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archieparchial Choir (PBCAC) presented hymns and carols for its 2010 "Christmas at the Cathedral" program Sunday, Dec. 19. The program, themed 'Joyful Tidings' also featured guest performers, the directors and musicians of the Slavjane Folk Ensemble, who beautifully sang renditions of Croatian hymns and carols.

Special acknowledgment is sincerely offered by the Choir to Archieparchial Administrator Father Eugene Yackanich for his presence at and support of the event, and to St. John the Baptist Cathedral Rector Father Dennis Bogda and his parishioners for their gracious hospitality. ■



Doing "double duty," directors and musicians of the Slavjane Folk ensemble not only sang choral selections during the formal program in the Cathedral but also provided some fine tamburitza musical entertainment for the hospitality reception. From left: Tom Ellis, Mike Liberatore, Dean Poloka, Ashley Ellis, and Beth Liberatore.



Following the Choir's program, attendees enjoy a hospitality reception in the lower level of St. John the Baptist Cathedral.

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