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Pilgrim Festival Chorus
Presents Around the World Christmas

Celebrating the season with choral favorites from many cultures

PLYMOUTH, DUXBURY and MIDDLEBOROUGH, MA Issued October 27, 2016...Pilgrim Festival Chorus (PFC), the region’s principal community chorus, presents three Around the World Christmas concerts, each at 7:30 pm, on Friday, December 2 at Central Congregational Church, 2 Webster Street, Middleborough; Saturday, December 3 at St. Bonaventure Church, 803 State Road, Plymouth; and Sunday, December 4 at First
Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, 842 Tremont Street, Duxbury. The chorus is conducted by Music Director William B. Richter and accompanied by Assistant Director Elizabeth Chapman Reilly.

*Around the World Christmas* is a musical journey exploring the diverse Christmas music throughout the world. From the glorious medieval processional, *Gaudete*, to one of the loveliest motets of the Renaissance, *O Magnum Mysterium*, the program includes carols old and new from many different countries, and some of the exciting and joyous carols from Africa, South America, and the West Indies. This musical tour kindles holiday lovers’ appetites for all the music they'll enjoy during this celebrated season.

Since 1999, PFC has delighted South Shore audiences with classical programming. The group of over 70 vocalists of all adult ages is dedicated to authentic choral singing. In addition to the winter concert, PFC generally presents a major choral work each spring, an annual *Messiah* Sing in December, and summer concerts with pops-style programming.

Tickets are $20.00 for adults, $18.00 for senior citizens and $15.00 for students over 14. Children under the age of 14 are admitted free. Advance tickets may be purchased online at [www.pilgrimfestivalchorus.org](http://www.pilgrimfestivalchorus.org); and from PFC members. To reserve tickets by phone, please call Gail at (781) 826-8416. For more information on the concert or PFC, please visit their website at [www.pilgrimfestivalchorus.org](http://www.pilgrimfestivalchorus.org), or follow Pilgrim Festival Chorus on Facebook.

### About Pilgrim Festival Chorus

The Pilgrim Festival Chorus (PFC) is a volunteer, not-for-profit singing group dedicated to performing choral music in public and private concerts; to providing music education to its members and the public; and to encouraging and promoting the performance of quality choral music. The PFC is funded in part by grants from many of the region's Cultural Councils, local agencies supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. For more information about PFC, please visit [www.pilgrimfestivalchorus.org](http://www.pilgrimfestivalchorus.org), or follow Pilgrim Festival Chorus on Facebook.

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