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Music groups confirmed:

1. Southern Bronze Handbell Ensemble. Preparing music for intro if needed (as people are being seated, etc.) as well as 2-3 pieces for the program itself.
2. Carolighting Childrens Choir – already preparing music.
3. USC Chorus – already preparing but Larry and I have not connected yet.

Katherine, I believe you had another artist in the pipeline for a solo, perhaps?

I just left messages for the Dr. Linda Kershaw with the Benedict College Concert Choir and the director of the Fort Jackson 282nd Brass. I will follow these messages with an email later this afternoon and will keep you posted on responses.

When I connect with Larry we can schedule a music directors meeting for next week or the following to discuss program, run of show, etc.

Sounds like the key elements will be:

1. Filling the state house steps with lovely voices to join in on the ensemble/unison carols
2. Making sure we have good diversity across the board
3. Avoid having too many “individual” performances because of the limited time frame, but will need many voices to make the unison carols sound their best

Please let me know if the above statements are on target.

Let me know if y'all have additional thoughts and info. Thanks!

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