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St. Charles, Mo. -- The Lindenwood Colleges' Concert Choir, directed by Dr. Kenneth Greenlaw, Chairman of Lindenwood's Department of Music, will present Gian Carlo Menotti's THE UNICORN, THE GORGON, AND THE MANTICORE as the major work of their spring tour April 3 - 5 and in the Jelkyl Center for the Performing Arts on the Lindenwood campus on April 12 and 13. The unusual work is subtitled, THE THREE SUNDAYS OF A POET, and is characterized by the composer as a madrigal fable for chorus and dancers. Menotti is perhaps best known for his Christmas opera, AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS.

A 10-member dance troupe from Lindenwood, under the direction of Alexandra Florimonte, will accompany the 60-voice choir on the tour, presenting performances in Illipolis, Springfield, and Chicago (La Grange), Illinois.

In addition to the three mythical beasts, the cast includes the man in the castle (the poet),^{and} the three couples of townsfolk. As the man in the castle acquires each beast, so do the townsfolk, rejecting the unicorn for the gorgon, and the gorgon for the manticore. The story ends with the revelation that these beasts were youth, middle years, and old age, which had been acquired, used, and discarded. The poet, however, had secretly retained his beasts and kept them close to him, as a "poet's dreams."

The Lindenwood Choir will perform THE UNICORN on tour and in St. Charles as follows:

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R O S T E R

Lindenwood Colleges Concert Choir
Members and Hometowns

Monica Bartling, St. Charles, Mo.	Cheri LaRue, Troy, Mo.
Rebecca Brooks, St. Louis, Mo.	Kevin Litz, Florissant, Mo.
Dale Brown, Sullivan, Mo.	Megan McKenna, Studio City, Cal.
Don Buck, Carrolton, Mo.	Debbie Mersch, St. Charles, Mo.
Elizabeth Burbank, Cincinnati, Ohio	Baker Miles, Kennett, Mo.
Kay Chapman, Overland, Mo.	Lucy Moorman, Webster Groves, Mo.
Neil DeForest, St. Charles, Mo.	Maryellen Moylan, East Norwich, N.Y.
Billie Derham, St. Charles, Mo.	Donna Neumann, St. Charles, Mo.
Darby Dregallo, Oklahoma City, Okla.	Patricia O'Callahan, St. Charles, Mo.
Terry Eddington, St. Charles, Mo.	Rondel Richardson, Canton, Ill.
Karen Fenier, Florissant, Mo.	Philip Riner, Shawnee Mission, Kansas
Kay Ferneding, Dayton, Ohio	Craig Schmidt, Florissant, Mo.
Nan Francis, Evansville, Ill.	Jane Schneider, St. Charles, Mo.
Judy Galyas, Norwalk, Conn.	Jean Schneider, St. Charles, Mo.
Randy Getz, St. Louis, Mo.	Joanne Shroba, Briarcliff, N.Y.
George Giorgetti, Huntington Beach, Cal.	Stacey Singer, St. Charles, Mo.
Sue Groom, Lake St. Louis, Mo.	Sandy Strauss, St. Charles, Mo.
Aimee Haake, St. Charles, Mo.	DeeEtta Swinney, St. Louis, Mo.
Karen Hartman, St. Charles, Mo.	Prudence Taylor, Troy, Mo.
Patrice Hogan, Wentzville, Mo.	Karen Thierfelder, Convent Station, N.J.
Bonnie Huetten, St. Louis, Mo.	Rosalie Turner, St. Louis, Mo.
Myra Jackson, Florissant, Mo.	Joan VanBecelaere, Blue Springs, Mo.
Lynne Jeffery, Florissant, Mo.	Sarah Vick, Fort Smith, Ark.
Mary Jane Jennings, Grosse Pointe, Mich.	Sara Vogel, Glenview, Ill.
Kathy King, St. Charles, Mo.	Tim Walls, Augusta, Mo.
Janet Knickmeyer, St. Louis, Mo.	Kay-Kay White, St. Louis, Mo.
Audrey Kramer, St. Peters, Mo.	Steve Wilkinson, St. Charles, Mo.
Janet Kunze, St. Charles, Mo.	