



Saint Viator Chamber Singers Set the Holiday Mood for Deer Park Shoppers

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The Chamber Singers perform for shoppers at Deer Park Towne Center.

A holiday tradition continued last week when Saint Viator High School's Chamber Singers performed traditional carols and seasonal favorites for shoppers at Deer Park Towne Center shopping center.

The nearly 30 students, drawn from all grade levels, performed under Director Kristina Sandrock, as they helped put shoppers in the holiday spirit.

"Performing at Deer Park has been a tradition for the Saint Viator choirs for the last several years," Sandrock said. "The students love to take their music out into the community, and so they had a great time carrying on the tradition this year."

Their hour-long set included traditional and contemporary carols, sung a cappella. Some

of them included: "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and "Baby It's Cold Outside."

They also brought back nostalgic memories when they sang "Christmas Time is Here" from the iconic "Charlie Brown Christmas Special" from the 1960s.

Chamber Singers is one of three choirs at Saint Viator performing under Sandrock. This auditioned group rehearses outside of the school day and performs music of various styles.

Many of its members also participate in one of the other vocal ensembles --- Concert Choir and Music Ministry --- to strengthen their vocal technique and musicianship skills.

The Chamber Singers are a featured ensemble at many events throughout the school year, including multiple fine arts festivals, but they always look forward to their holiday performances.

"Their performance showcases all the hard work taking place in our Fine Arts Department every day," said the Rev. Robert M. Egan, C.S.V., president. "I am happy that they have an opportunity to share their gifts with the surrounding communities."