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1 River Singers begin winter/spring session

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4 The River Singers Community Choir led by Mary Cay  
5 Brass will start their winter/spring session Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the  
6 Westminster West Church. The choir, in their 35th year, is a  
7 unique multi-generational community choir “dedicated to singing  
8 an eclectic mix of soulful, thrilling music from many lands.”

9 This season’s music will present songs of joy, love and  
10 peace from many Eastern European countries — Croatia,

11 Macedonia, and Serbia, as well as the Republic of Georgia and  
12 Lithuania.

13 Joining the choir as guest conductor will be Kathy  
14 Bullock, who holds a doctorate and master's in Music Theory  
15 from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Bullock is a  
16 performer, arranger, and scholar of African American traditions  
17 and professor emerita from Berea Collage, as well as guest  
18 professor at Bennington College. She will join the choir for two  
19 workshops and concerts in the spring.

20 The River Singers have a longtime, deep tradition of  
21 presenting in song visions of social justice. The cost for a 12-  
22 week session is \$145. If you are interested in joining, contact  
23 [mcbrass@vermontel.net](mailto:mcbrass@vermontel.net) or visit [marycaybrass.com](http://marycaybrass.com).

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