

CHOIR OF THE WEST TOUR

Rick Wilkerson, Heidi Vanderford, Peter Schatz, Nate Sears, Nate Warren, and Brandon Vrosh hang out in Oregon on the Choir of the West concert tour.



Nate Sears



Erin Hess

PRACTISE MAKES PERFECT

Bob Meck, Michelle Norman, Marcus Williams, Kirsten Christensen, and Erik Bangsund warm up in a practise room in the Mary Baker Russel Music Building.



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SMILING SONGSTERS

You know them as the people who are always walking around singing, or sitting together in the UC and singing. They're the people in black and maroon on concert nights. They're the *creme de la creme* of PLU's vocal performers with a reputation that reaches beyond national borders. They are members of the Choir of the West.

PLU's Choir of the West once again proved its excellent reputation both at home and on the road. From the beginning of the year to the very end, Choir of the West delighted and moved audiences with their angelic harmonies and soulful religious pieces. They even let their hair down for small ensemble performances that had the audience rolling in the aisles of the concert hall!

Among their achievements this year, the members of the Choir of the West went on a two-week tour of the West during J-Term. Members were well received in Oregon, California, Nevada, and Idaho and then greeted like returning heroes here in Washington. With a repertoire ranging from classical masses to light, modern acappella, the Choir of the West was able to appeal to everyone's taste in music.—*Saga Staff*



Elsa Carlisle

THE SINGING TRIO

Adam Laird, Julie Frye, and Stacie Pinkney sing in perfect harmony while rehearsing or one of their many performances.

READY TO PERFORM

The Choir of the West singer stand ready for the signal from their director to begin.