

Marian's Madrigal



Marian University senior Chelsey Edwards of Brookville, a member of St. Louis Parish in Batesville, left, and sophomore Sam Hood of Carmel, Ind., in the Lafayette Diocese, sing as they portray the medieval queen and king during the Franciscan college's annual Madrigal dinner on Dec. 9 at the university's historic Allison Mansion in Indianapolis. She is a vocal performance major and he is studying vocal music education. Members of the university's chorale and other music students have presented the annual Madrigal dinner and concert on several days during Advent for about three decades. "We put a lot of work into it," Edwards said. "We come together as a family, and really work hard on this music. We sing traditional Christmas carols."

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Above, portraying court jesters, Marian University junior and music education major Dustin Smith of Indianapolis, left, and freshman Julia Horninger of Brookville carry in a stuffed boar, a fun prop used during the annual medieval dinner at the Allison Mansion on the campus of Marian University in Indianapolis, on Dec. 9 as diners watch with amused expressions. "This is a truly unique experience and rare opportunity," Smith said. "It's a pleasure to play a part in it."

Left, senior Philippe Moore of Indianapolis, a music education major at Marian University, sings during the annual Madrigal dinner on Dec. 9 at Allison Mansion on the campus of the Franciscan college in Indianapolis.