
Retiring trombonist hit new notes for women

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Betty Glover performs her last concert as conductor of the College-Conservatory of Music Brass Choir Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church. Glover is retiring after teaching for 40 years at CCM.

As one of the first female trombonists in the country, Glover has a colorful career behind her.

Immediately following graduation from CCM in 1944, she was hired on D-Day, June 6, 1944, as principal trombonist of the Kansas City Philharmonic, a position she calls "a fringe benefit of the war."

Glover joined the CSO in 1952, the only female bass trombonist in a major orchestra in the United States. She retired in 1985.

Sunday's program will highlight the new 88-rank Casavant Freres organ in the church, which will be played by Mark Schaffer. Works on the program are geared to organ-brass combinations.

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CATHEDRAL CONCERT: The Village Waytes present a concert

tailored to fit cathedral acoustics, 2 p.m. Sunday in the Mother of God Church, 119 W. Sixth St., Covington.

The concert marks one year to the day that the a cappella sextet left to perform in Kharkiv, Cincinnati's sister city in the Ukraine.

"This concert brings home a wealth of memories from that trip, when we performed spontaneous concerts in the cathedrals of Russia," soprano Vera Mariner says.

The program ranges from Thomas Tallis to Irish airs. Tickets, available at the door, are \$8, \$6 for students and seniors. Call 291-5808 or 559-0861.