## **Ibidis Mortem Productions The Bilge Pumps**

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## **For Immediate Release**

## CHRISTMAS IS GOING TO THE PIRATES

(GRAND PRAIRIE, TX)—October 11, 2010—Ibidis Mortem Productions is proud to present "A Pirate's Christmas Wish", the Christmas-themed recording from the Dallas/Ft. Worth based pirate band, the Bilge Pumps. Combining two of the country's favorite things, the holiday season and pirates, this CD takes traditional holiday classics, such as "The Twelve Days of Christmas", "Deck the Halls", and more, and gives them a piratical overhaul flavored with the Bilge Pumps' brand of goofy comedy.

The recording features thirty-one tracks of twisted Christmas carols and holiday songs soaked with buccaneer buffoonery that fans of these yuletide classics love while still appealing to those that view the holidays with more cynicism. "The pain you can inflict on others with this CD makes the holidays fun" says the band's guitarist, Christopher Dallion. "Carrying on the great traditions of Christmas, greed and frivolity, this recording has captured the spirits like nothing but rum-soaked eggnog can do", adds David Ruffin, who is responsible for most of the piratized lyrics to the songs. "Christmas is a time of warmth, hope, and piracy."

The Bilge Pumps are a pirate-themed music group based in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area that specialize in performances that combine sea songs, shanties and Celtic Music with a huge dose of silly comedy. These pirates have been in demand all over the country for their entertainingly goofy stage antics, their well blended and harmonic voices, and their musical skill as they take everyone's favorite nautical and Celtic music and put their own particular spin on each one. They boast 4 other CDs and 2 DVDs for the enjoyment of landlubbers and salty dogs alike, and simply cannot get enough of hamming it up in their own unique improvisational way.



The "A Pirate's Christmas Wish" recording can be purchased in both CD and downloadable mp3 formats securely online at the Bilge Pumps' website at <a href="https://www.thebilgepumps.com">www.thebilgepumps.com</a>.

For more information on the Bilge Pumps, the recording, or for booking information please contact Craig Lutke at 214-415-9563, by email at maroon@thebilgepumps.com, or surf on over to their website at www.thebilgepumps.com.

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