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**Grammy Winning Composer in Fort Wayne
November 7 - 9, 2008**

*Composer Stephen Paulus is a guest artist in residence
for the Heartland Chamber Chorale*

Stephen Paulus to meet with University of Saint Francis Students
November 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the North Campus Recording Studio

<p>GENERAL INFORMATION</p>	<p>The Minnesota-based composer Dr. Stephen Paulus will be in residence here in Fort Wayne as part of the Heartland Chamber Chorale guest artist program. His residency is in conjunction with the performance of his English language one-act opera, <i>The Three Hermits</i>, given by Heartland Chamber Chorale, an independent professional chorus in residence on the campus of the University of Saint Francis.</p> <p><i>The Three Hermits</i> is a charming tale of the effect of three simple men on a grand Archbishop of the Russian Church. The libretto is taken from a story by Leo Tolstoy and delivers its lessons with charm and humor. The opera is in one act, sung in English and lasts about 70 minutes. This production is directed by Maestro Robert Nance, with stage direction by Greg Stieber. Members of the Chorale are joined by members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.</p> <p>All USF faculty, staff and students are admitted free (one ticket per school ID) to the performance.</p> <p>As a former president of ASCAP, Dr. Paulus has special insight into the music industry and performance. His lively wit and practical ideas are informative and entertaining. Dr. Paulus will meet with USF students and faculty in the North Campus recording studio on Friday, November 7, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. to share his extensive knowledge of composing, publishing and marketing.</p> <p>For more information, please visit www.HeartlandChorale.org</p>
<p>BOX OFFICE</p>	<p>Online Ticket Sales available at www.HeartlandChorale.org Automated Box Office available 24/7 – 260.436.8080 or 866.745.7013 Place your order or leave a message and your call will be returned</p>
<p>CONCERT SCHEDULE</p>	<p>Date: Sunday, November 9, 2008. Place: Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 West Berry in downtown Fort Wayne. Time: Concert at 4:00 p.m. with a pre-concert reception at 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Duration: 1 hour and 10 minutes Box Office on Site will open at 3 p.m.</p>
<p>SPONSORSHIP</p>	<p>Programming by the Heartland Chamber Chorale is funded by Member Supporters, Business and Corporate Partnerships, area foundations, the Indiana Arts Commission and a Community Partnership Grant from Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne. <i>“Together, We Make Art Happen.”</i></p>



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