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The Heartland Chamber Chorale Presents

Opera, Then & Now

Educational Outreach Program

January 12, 2009 – Fort Wayne. Memorial Park Middle School will host internationally-known bass baritone, **Carver Cossey** and members of the Heartland Chamber Chorale as they present a program **Opera, Then and Now** at the school on Thursday, January 15, 2009 at 1:00PM. Mr. Cossey is returning to the school after entertaining students last year with songs ranging from baroque to Broadway. Memorial Park's arts program attracts students from all areas of Fort Wayne. Heartland Chamber Chorale Board Member Betty Stein, principal Brian Smith, and teacher Jana Root have worked together to provide this enhanced educational opportunity for the artistic students at Memorial Park.

Heartland Sings: Opera, Then & Now
Thursday January 15, 2009 @ 1:00PM
Memorial Park Middle School
2200 Maumee Ave • Fort Wayne • 46803

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The Heartland Chamber Chorale is an independent, professional vocal ensemble-in-residence on the campus of the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Now presenting outstanding vocal music performances in its 12th season, the 26-member Heartland Chamber Chorale is Northern Indiana's only professional chorus. Founded by Artistic Director Robert Nance, the Heartland Chamber Chorale performs in and around Fort Wayne throughout the year. The HCC also engages promising young vocalists through educational outreach programs like our *Side-by-Side in Song* and *Project Sing!* initiatives. The purpose of the Heartland Chamber Chorale is to perform high quality choral chamber music to enrich audiences in the Fort Wayne community, Northeast Indiana, and beyond, with a goal to serve as a professional resource to the community for matters pertaining to the art of chamber vocal music.

The Heartland Chamber Chorale is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and is funded in part through gifts from Arts United (a local agency), the Indiana Arts Commission (a state agency), and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency). For additional information and a current schedule of concerts, please visit www.heartlandchorale.org or call the HCC office at 260-436-8080.



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