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The Heartland Chamber Chorale Presents

Opera, Then & Now Educational Outreach Program

January 12, 2009 – Fort Wayne. The Heartland Chamber Chorale begins 2009 with a two month multi-county touring program entitled *Heartland Sings: Opera, Then and Now*. These programs will feature guest artist, **Carver Cossey**, a former Hoosier native from East Chicago now living in Los Angeles, where he regularly appears with the Pacific Chorale, Roger Wagner Chorale and the Los Angeles Opera.

Mr. Cossey and members of the Chorale will present a variety of opera, Gilbert & Sullivan, musical comedy, and Broadway favorites to schools, retirement homes, and auditoriums across several counties in northeast Indiana. These concerts are free and open to the public under the sponsorship of the Indiana Arts Commission 2009 Touring Program. Scheduled stops on the tour include:

1. South Whitley Elementary School (South Whitley) • Friday Jan 16, 2009 at 2:00PM.
2. DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home (Columbia City) • Saturday January 17, 2009 at 7:30PM.
3. Woodcrest Retirement Community (Decatur) • Friday, February 13, 2009 at 7:30PM.
4. Heritage Point Retirement Center (Warren) • Saturday, February 14, 2009 at 2:00PM.

Further information is available online at www.HeartlandChorale.org or by calling the HCC Box Office at 260.436.8080.

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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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