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The Heartland Chamber Chorale Presents
American Classics
The music of Great American composers

April 30, 2009 – Fort Wayne. Join Heartland Chamber Chorale on Saturday, May 16 at 8PM and Sunday, May 17 at 4PM as they perform the music of great American Composers. HCC will sing favorite songs like Shenandoah, early American songs by William Billings, tunes from Broadway and other classics. The centerpiece of the program is the famous *Chichester Psalms* by Leonard Bernstein, featuring harp, percussion and the spectacular concert organ at Plymouth Congregational Church.

Heartland Sings: American Classics
Saturday May 16, 2009 • 8:00PM
Sunday, May 17 • 4:00PM
Plymouth Congregational Church
501 W Berry Street • Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Experience the stellar voices of the Heartland Chamber Chorale, whose unique sounds have enriched audiences of Northeast Indiana for more than 12 years. Joining the Chorale in this performance are student choristers from area high schools who have auditioned to perform with the Chorale *Side by Side*, one of many educational outreach programs performed by the Chorale designed to give talented student singers a chance to gain professional performance experience. This program is made possible by HCC donors, the Lincoln Financial Group Foundation, and the Indiana Arts Commission.

As this concert celebrates classics of the American choral tradition, in honor of Armed Forces Day the HCC invites all uniformed personnel to attend this concert free of admission. The concert takes place at Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 West Berry, downtown Fort Wayne. Call 260.436.8080 for tickets or buy online at www.heartlandchorale.org.

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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 grants 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, including current performance schedule, please visit our website at www.heartlandchorale.org or call the HCC office at 260.436.8080.

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