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THE HEARTLAND CHAMBER CHORALE ANNOUNCES OPENING CONCERT

The Heartland Chamber Chorale begins its Ten Year Anniversary season this October with two performances of **The Magic & Mind of Mozart: A Genius Explored**. The concerts are scheduled for **Saturday October 28, 2006 at 8:00PM** and **Sunday October 29, 2006 at 4:00PM**. The performances will take place at Plymouth Congregational Church UCC. Reserved seat ticket prices are between \$10.00 and \$20.00.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart lived from 1756 to 1791. 250 years have passed since his birth, and the Chorale joins the worldwide commemoration of Mozart's music with this special program. Folklore notwithstanding, the genius that was Mozart is clear in every measure of his musical output, both vocal and instrumental. In many cases, Mozart was so far ahead of his peers in compositional skill that his music stretched the limits of musical norms and challenged the skills of even the best of performers. But what makes his music so enduring is that certain *je ne sais quoi* that creates a moment that can be described as magical. At every turn, in every phrase, and at every movement, with graceful aplomb, he seems to write exactly what is required to bring forth an appropriate affect.

All performances will be held at Plymouth Church, 501 West Berry, Fort Wayne (the corner of Berry and Ewing). All seats reserved. Call **260.436.8080** for tickets and information. Visit our website **www.HeartlandChorale.org** for general information, ticket prices and news about the Heartland singers and Chorale projects.

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Now presenting outstanding vocal music performances in its tenth season, the 26-member Heartland Chamber Chorale is Northern Indiana's only professional chorus. Founded by music and executive 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.

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