



PRESS RELEASE

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Choral Music in Fort Wayne

The Heartland Chamber Chorale will present a choral concert to celebrate the richness and diversity of singing in northeast Indiana. Choral Music in Fort Wayne will be performed on Saturday March 3, 2007 @ 8:00PM and Sunday March 4, 2007 @ 4:00PM in the sanctuary of Plymouth Congregational Church UCC (501 W Berry Street • Fort Wayne, Indiana).

A part of our *Project Sing!* initiative, we embrace singers from all cultures in our community. From the varied songs of faith that grace houses of worship to the rainbow of sounds by ethnic ensembles, we sing the praises of one of America's treasures: Fort Wayne, a Singing City.

Celebrating our Ten Year Anniversary, the concert year will culminate in the Gala Celebration Weekend on May 19-20 that will include a banquet and spectacular celebration of choral song at the Embassy Theatre when the HCC is joined by the Fort Wayne Children's Choir, Voices of Unity, Philharmonic Chorus, Pilgrim Gospel Choir, and many other groups with a choral tradition in Fort Wayne.

Concert Performances:

Saturday March 3, 2007 at 8:00PM

Sunday March 4, 2007 at 4:00PM

in the Sanctuary of Fort Wayne's Plymouth Congregational Church UCC

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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.

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). Additional funding is provided by HCC Member-Supporters, the English Bonter Mitchell Foundation, Target Foundation, the Wilson Foundation, and the Lincoln Financial Group Foundation. 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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