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Fort Wayne Jewish Federation commissions original work for the 2008 Yom Hashoah Commemoration

New composition entitled "Let us Remember"

Music by Robert Nance, director of the Heartland Chamber Chorale

March 5, 2008 – Fort Wayne, IN. The Fort Wayne Jewish Federation announced today that Robert Nance, Artistic Director of Heartland Chamber Chorale has composed the setting for a poem by Fort Wayne native, Charlie Savage to be performed during the 2008 observance of Yom Hashoah here in Fort Wayne. Mr. Nance's composition sets to music the words of a poem entitled "Let Us Remember" by Charlie Savage, winner of the Federation's poetry contest. Mr. Savage is a Fort Wayne native, graduate of North Side High School and 2007 Pulitzer Prize winner.

The composition will be featuring on two programs commemorating Yom Hashoah: April 27, 2008 @ 4 PM, during the HCC Yom Hashoah Commemoration Concert at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church. The concert is sponsored by the Schneider Foundation and is free and open to the public.

May 1, 2008 @ 7 PM during the FWJF Yom Hashoah observance service at Temple Achduth Vesholom. This community event is free.

For more information about Yom Hashoah and this announcement, contact Doris Fogel, Executive Director of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation at 260.422.8566, or Robert Nance, Artistic and Executive Director of the Heartland Chamber Chorale.

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Now presenting outstanding vocal music performances in its eleventh 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). 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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