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Heartland Chamber Chorale Announces 2010-11 Season

August 9, 2010 – Fort Wayne. Hear the best music in Fort Wayne at the best prices as Heartland Chamber Chorale announces a pre-season ticket sale of \$15 per ticket including all concerts for the 2010-2011 season. Children ages 8 to 18 accompanied by an adult are free. Buy your tickets now as the sale ends September 30, 2010 just in time for the opening concert of the 14th Season!

Heartland Sings: American Music. Saturday, October 9 at 8PM in the Lincoln Auditorium, Fort Wayne Museum of Art and Sunday, October 10 at 4PM at Plymouth Congregational Church. This concert features the music of Robert Hobby, an international composer who lives in Fort Wayne. *Sponsored by the HCC Board of Directors in honor of Lynne Salomon.*

Heartland Sings: Opera. Sunday, November 7, 2010 at 4PM, Plymouth Congregational Church will bring you all the favorite opera themes, arias, ensembles, and choruses. *Sponsored in memory of Patricia Wilson who loved opera and wanted to share her love with the community.*

Heartland Sings: Handel's Messiah. Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 7:00PM in Auer Auditorium, IPFW Rhinehart Music Center. This special performance will include members of the chorale, the HCC Festival Chorus and members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic. Maestro Robert Nance, conducting. *Sponsored by Patricia Adsit and Russ Eplett.*

Heartland Sings: A Candlelight Christmas. Sunday, December 19, 2010 at 4PM in Trinity Episcopal Church. The warmth of candlelight and glowing sounds of HCC make for a wonderful holiday experience. *Sponsored by Russ Eplett.*

Heartland Sings: Irish. Rhinehart Recital Hall on Friday, March 11, 2011 at 8PM and Sunday March 13, 2011 at 4PM

Heartland Sings: A New Song (A World Premiere). Friday, June 3, 2011, 8PM at Plymouth Congregational Church, Fort Wayne; Saturday, June 4, 2011, at 7:30PM in Bouton Auditorium on the campus of the Howe School; and Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 7:30PM in O'Laughlin Auditorium on the campus of Saint Mary's College, South Bend. We end the season with a world premiere of an oratorio written by Howe, Indiana composer Howard Terrell. Entitled "Sing A New Song: A Modern Oratorio" this work will be performed by the Heartland Chamber Chorale and South Bend Chamber Singers. Mr. Terrell is a retired instructor at the Howe School, a prolific composer and an accomplished musician. His love of music, his vision of the world in music and his engaging storytelling all promise to make these concerts leave an indelible memory in the minds of the audience. Dr. Nancy Menk, Music Director of the South Bend Chamber Singers and Maestro Nance of the HCC have collaborated on numerous performances over the past decade. *Sponsored by Howard Terrell and family.*

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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 14th 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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