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Heartland Sings: American Music

August 9, 2010 – Fort Wayne. The Heartland Chamber Chorale opens its 14th season on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 8:00PM at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art and Sunday, October 10, 2010 at 4:00 PM at Plymouth Congregational Church UCC. These two season opening concerts are part of the *Lynne Salomon American Music Initiative* designed to showcase the music of American composers.

This first in the Salomon series will feature the music of Robert Hobby, a world famous Fort Wayne composer of choral and organ music and Director of Music/Organist at Trinity English Lutheran Church. Mr. Hobby has written pieces for many Fort Wayne organizations including the Heartland Chamber Chorale. The program will include other works of American composers commissioned by HCC. The Heartland Chamber Chorale has dedicated its American Music series to Lynne Salomon in honor of her long-term support of the Chorale, and for generous support of the arts in our city. Also included on the program are old favorites showcasing the wealth of music composed by Americans throughout history.

Call 260.436.8080 for tickets, or purchase tickets online at www.HeartlandChorale.org. Tickets purchased prior to September 30, 2010 are discounted, so call today!

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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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