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## Heartland Elects New Board Members

On Thursday, June 9, 2011 the Heartland Chamber Chorale (HCC) held its annual meeting on the North Campus of the University of Saint Francis to elect new board members for three-year terms. The Board Members are responsible for providing guidance, ethical and financial oversight, and support to HCC. New Board Members are Patricia Adsit, David Bayle, Lillian Embick, Kristen Jones, Maria Junk, and Christy Stutzman. Cindy Beyer was elected to serve her second term on the Board.

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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](http://www.heartlandchorale.org) or call the HCC office at 260-436-8080.



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*The Heartland Chamber Chorale is an independent non-profit 501(c)(3) performing arts organization-in-residence on the campus of the University of Saint Francis.*