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THE HEARTLAND CHAMBER CHORALE PRESENTS

A Soulful Shabbat

Contemporary Jewish Gospel Music

NOVEMBER 13, 2006 • FORT WAYNE, IN – The Heartland Chamber Chorale - in collaboration with several Fort Wayne church choirs - will present a FREE Interfaith and Outreach Service featuring Cantor Lisa Levine from Temple Oheb Shalom on Sunday November 19, 2006 @ 4:00PM in the sanctuary of Temple Achduth Vesholom (5200 Old Mill Road • Fort Wayne, Indiana)

A Soulful Shabbat is a spirited concert of traditional Jewish music performed with a southern Gospel flair. This music, known as Jospel, reaches across all boundaries to engage listeners in a spiritual journey of peace, love, understanding and reconciliation.

The HCC Jospel Concert - sponsored by Temple Achduth Vesholom with generous support by the Salon Foundation - will feature a mass choir with members from the Hazemir Choir, the Temple Professional Choir, Pilgrim Baptist Church Choir, and the Heartland Chamber Chorale.

Concert Performance: **Sunday November 19, 2006 at 4:00PM** in the Sanctuary of Fort Wayne's Temple Achduth Vesholom.

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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