



## MEDIA ALERT

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Heartland Chamber Chorale presents May 20 Gala Concert featuring Maureen McGovern and over 400 Singers from Local Community.

*Performance at Embassy Theatre caps Ten Year Anniversary of area's only professional chorus.*

FORT WAYNE, IN – The Heartland Chamber Chorale (HCC), the region's only professional chorus, celebrates the conclusion of its 10<sup>th</sup> performance season with a concert on Sunday May 20, 2007 at 4:00PM at the Embassy Theatre. The performance features **Grammy Award winner Maureen McGovern** and local choirs involving some 400 singers. Tickets available at the Embassy Box Office or through Ticketmaster.

**Who: The Heartland Chamber Chorale**

**What:** Presents season-finale performance featuring **Maureen McGovern** plus the voices of over 400 singers from local choirs including Fort Wayne Children's Choir, Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus, HCC and HCC alumni, HCC Side-by-Side students from area high schools, IPFW University Singers, Pilgrim Baptist Choir, the Summit City Chorus, Voices of Unity Choir Youth Choir, and the Temple Achduth Vesholom Choir.

**When: Sunday May 20, 2007 at 4:00PM.**

**Where:** Embassy Theatre: 121 W Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne.

Interview, photo, and video opportunities available through Heartland Chamber Chorale office: 260.436.8080, or toll-free at 866.745.7013.

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

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