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Heartland Chamber Chorale Announces New Scholarships and Donations to Support the Art of Choral Singing

The Heartland Chamber Chorale announces new scholarships for northeast Indiana choral students.

On June 20, 2007 at 6:00PM, the Heartland Chamber Chorale will hold its annual meeting at Plymouth Congregational Church in downtown Fort Wayne. The Board of Directors has designated the **Fort Wayne Children's Choir** and the **IPFW Choral Ensembles** as recipients of the scholarship program. The public is invited to the meeting. Call 260.436.8080 for additional information about the HCC's opportunities and programs.

Area choruses receive contributions from Heartland Chamber Chorale

As part of the HCC *Project Sing!* initiative, a program designed to encourage community choral singing, Heartland Chamber Chorale's 10th Anniversary Gala Concert featured many area choirs and provided these choirs an opportunity to raise money for their organizations. Each ticket purchased using a special voucher provided by each organization has resulted in a donation from Heartland Chamber Chorale to the participating chorus or charity.

Heartland Chamber Chorale is proud to partner with these organizations that supported the gala concert which showcased the many talents of area singers. The organizations receiving donations are: **Fort Wayne Children's Choir, Pilgrim Baptist Church, Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Summit City Chorus, New Haven High School Chorus,** and **United Way of Allen County.**

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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 Bontar 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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